

## Elementary consonant clusters word building

*Take turns choosing one line from the following pages to pronounce word by word, making sure that you keep to one syllable even when the number of sounds grows. Your partner will check that you pronounce them correctly, then do the same with another line.*

*Ask about any which you couldn't pronounce, are not sure the meaning of, etc.*

*Test each other on the same words/ sounds:*

- choose a line for your partner to do the same thing with
- choose a line and take turns making the words with more and more sounds (but the same number of syllables)
- choose a line and see if you can both say the last word, going back and building the word up if you can't say it correctly with just one syllable
- give your partner the first and last words from one line and see if they can build it up sound by sound without looking below
- say the name of one of the headings below and see if your partner can think of suitable words (without other suitable words not below also okay)

*Without looking below, split this word snake into one syllable words with consonant clusters, making sure that you pronounce them correctly:*

brandflightfrozeglovesgreyplateskiskillsquareslightsmallsnowsteakstreetsweetthreeramtryt  
winboxedtextselfshelfhelpedlampshandsmindssendsbanksdrinkstenthsguests

*Check as a class or below.*

**Initial consonant clusters word building****Initial br consonant clusters**

1. a/ an/ and/ Rand/ brand

**Initial fl consonant clusters**

2. lie/ light/ flight

**Initial fr consonant clusters**

3. Os/ rose/ froze

**Initial gl consonant clusters**

4. love/ glove/ gloves

**Initial gr consonant clusters**

5. A/ ray/ grey

**Initial pl consonant clusters**

6. eight/ late/ plate

**Initial sk consonant clusters**

7. E/ key/ ski
8. ill/ kill/ skill

**Initial skw consonant clusters**

9. air/ wear/ square

**Initial sl consonant clusters**

10. l/ lie/ light/ slight

**Initial sm consonant clusters**

11. all/ mall/ small

**Initial sn consonant clusters**

12. O/ no/ snow

**Initial st consonant clusters**

13. ache/ take/ steak

**Initial str consonant clusters**

14. eat/ treat/ street

**Initial sw consonant clusters**

15. E/ we/ wheat/ sweet

**Initial thr consonant clusters**

16. E/ re/ three



**Initial tr consonant clusters**

- 17. am/ ram/ tram
- 18. l/ rye/ try

**Initial tw consonant clusters**

- 19. in/ win/ twin

**Final consonant clusters word building**

**Final kst consonant clusters**

- 1. ox/ box/ boxed

**Final kst consonant clusters**

- 2. ex/ Tex/ text

**Final lf consonant clusters**

- 3. l/ sell/ self
- 4. l/ shell/ shelf

**Final lpt consonant clusters**

- 5. l/ hell/ help/ helped

**Final mps consonant clusters**

- 6. am/ amp/ lamp/ lamps

**Final nds consonant clusters**

- 7. an/ and/ hand/ hands
- 8. my/ mine/ mind/ minds
- 9. N/ end/ send/ sends

**Final nks consonant clusters**

- 10. an/ ban/ bank/ banks
- 11. in/ ink/ rink/ drink/ drinks

**Final nth consonant clusters**

- 12. N/ ten/ tenth/ tenths

**Final sts consonant clusters**

- 13. S/ guess/ guest/ guests