

Initial consonant clusters - 3

/tr/ /pr/ /dr/ /gr/

Purpose

- To practise using consonant blends tr, pr, dr and gr at the onset of words.
- Also introduces
 - common vowel pattern 'ee'
 - short words ending in 'ry'.

Method

- Tutor to print words and pictures, laminate and cut into individual cards.
- Learner to read words, breaking them up into component phonemes/ blends.
- Tutor then to read words to learner while he/she writes them out. Learner should say the words at the same time, first as he writes each sound and then the whole word.
- Learner is then given pictures. He identifies correct word from each picture and then writes out the word a second time, again saying both the sounds and the whole word. Tutor to assist and prompt as necessary.
- Follow up with crossword (available on site) and/or writing sentences.

Related resources from the same author

(all available on site)

- **Crossword** - tr, pr, dr, gr.
- **Initial consonant clusters sc, sm, sp, st - 1** includes phonic strips listening activity and a sc, sm, sp, st crossword.
- **Initial consonant clusters sc, sm, sp, st, sl, sn - 2** words and 'picture clue' cards.
- **Spelling quiz** (online Word worksheet) - sc, sm, sp, st.
- **Spelling cloze** - sc, sm, sp, st (interactive Word worksheet with drop down menus).
- **Long 'e' phonics sheets.**
- **Match 'sh' or 'ch'** - picture worksheets.
- **Criss cross word puzzle** - 'sh' or 'ch'.
- **Yesterday's world** - 'th' activities.

Main Curriculum References

Literacy

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| Ww/E1.3 | - use basic sound-symbol association to help spelling, as appropriate for the needs of the learner |
| Ww/E2.2 | - use knowledge of sound-symbol relationships and phonological patterns (e.g. consonant clusters, vowel phonemes) to help work out correct spellings |
| Rw/E1.2 | - decode simple, regular words |
| Rw/E2.3 | - use phonic and graphic knowledge to decode words |

track	prison	grass
traffic	pram	gross
tram	pry	gran
tramp	prod	grill

trap	prong	grand
trash	prank	grant
tree	preen	greet
trick	prop	drink

trim	prim	drop
trip	protest	drill
trot	grab	drag
truck	grip	drab

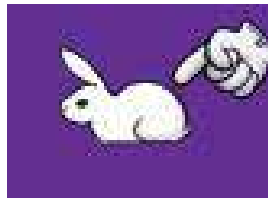
trunk	grin	dry
trust	grim	drug
try	grit	drum
print	green	drip



144 – yuk!

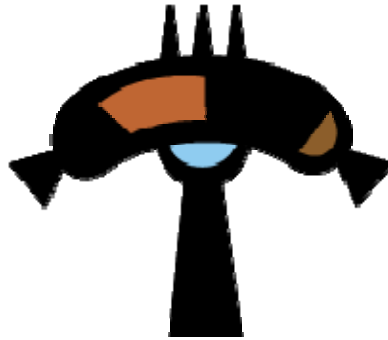


This can also mean to poke your nose into someone else's business.



Another word for poke.



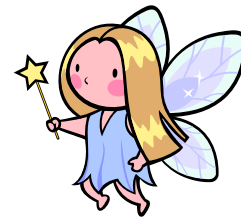


This is a _ _ _ _ _ piano.



American English for
rubbish.

Another word for a
practical joke.



Fairies may _ _ _ _ _
you three wishes!




Another word for a
support - also objects
used in a play.






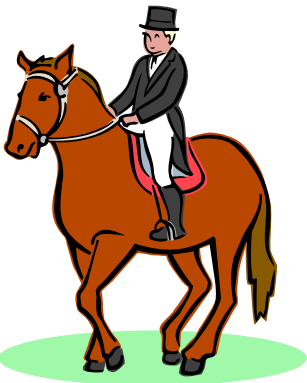

He's having a _____.




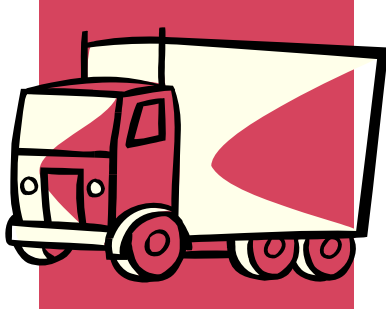
He likes everything to be very _____ and proper.






This is a gum _____.



Snatch and
_____.



Another word
for dreary.

 <p>Maybe where an elephant keeps his things?</p>		
 <p>This woman really needs to _____ this man!</p>	<p>Another word for gloomy or bleak.</p>	
	 <p>Another word for gravel.</p>	
	