

Initial consonant clusters - 2

/sc/ /sm/ /sp/ /st/ /sl/ /sn/

Purpose

- To practise using consonant blends sc, sp, sm, st, sl & sn at the onset of words.
- Also introduces common letter patterns ck & double l at end of words.

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 aloud to learner who 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, again saying both the sounds and the whole word. Tutor to assist and prompt as necessary.

Related resources from the same author

(all available on site)

- **Initial consonant clusters sc, sm, sp, st - 1** includes **phonic strips listening activity** and a **sc, sm, sp, st crossword**.
- **sc, sm, sp, st spelling quiz** (online Word worksheet).
- **Interactive Word worksheet** - spelling cloze with drop down menus.

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 |

scan	stab	spin
scab	stop	slab
smug	stub	slit
smell	star	slog
small	stack	slot
smack	stick	slug
scam	still	slack
snap	spell	slick
snack	spit	slap
snow	spot	slip
snob	span	slim
snot	spud	spill



He looks _ _ _ _ _.

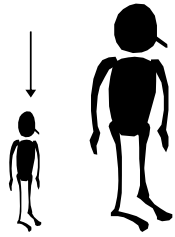
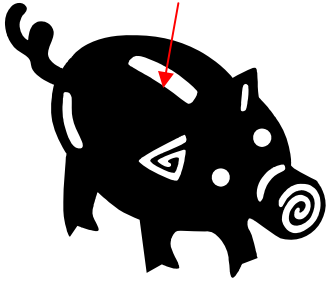



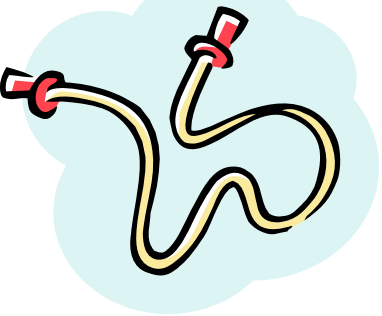






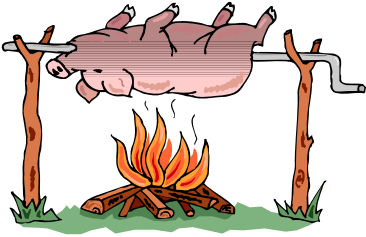





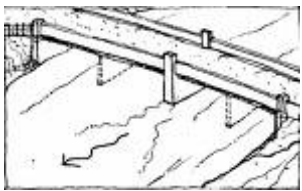
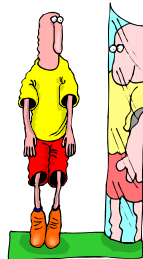

Another word for a cut – you might say you do this when you open an envelope.



This means hard work.



	<p>Hay _ _ _ _ _</p> 	
 <p>Another word for slap.</p>		
<p>Another word for a fiddle or a con.</p>	<p>Not moving - also a place where spirits are made.</p> 	<p>Loose</p> 
		 <p>Oil in the sea is called an oil _ _ _ _ _.</p>

		 <p>Another word for smack.</p>
	<p>Another word for pimple.</p> 	<p>Another word for fall.</p> 
	 <p>The width of the bridge.</p>	 <p>Another word for thin.</p>
 <p>Runny nose?</p>	