CONSONANT CLUSTERS

1 Transcribe the following words and practise their pronunciation:

squealed eights splash texts

spring asked clothes gifts acts

2 Transcribe the following sentences:

I asked him a question.

Put some clothes on.

A fifth of you didn’t do your homework.

Your breakfasts are getting cold.

We got so many Christmas gifts this year!

He acts like a fool around her.

It’s been months since we’ve seen each other.

I hope she rests after her exams.

3 Transcribe the following phrases and practise pronouncing them at <https://pronuncian.com/introduction-to-linking>:

Blending: this month this afternoon

Coarticulation (overlapping sounds): good news bad luck

Assimilation (changing sounds): don’t you know did you do it

Intrusion (adding sounds): he asked do it now

Elision (omitting sounds): kept going diamond ring

Geminates (double sounds): social life pet turtle orange juice

4 Find the mistakes in each of these sentences and correct them. Transcribe the corrected sentences:

a) I am quite shore that this weak is going too be wonderful.

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b) We are truly sorry that you had to weight so long for the delivery.

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c) He has dredful manners – he paws tomato source on all his food.

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d) They couldn’t get their new armchare threw the door.

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e) Witch of these too alternatives is the write one?

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f) He lent the ladder agenst the wall and climed onto the roof.

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g) The ceiling and walls of this room need peinting ergently.

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