

## CONSONANT CLUSTERS

1 Transcribe the following words and practise their pronunciation:

s q u e a l e d                      e i g h t s                      s p l a s h                      t e x t s

s p r i n g                      a s k e d                      c l o t h e s                      g i f t s                      a c t s

2 Transcribe the following sentences:

I a s k e d   h i m   a   q u e s t i o n .

P u t   s o m e   c l o t h e s   o n .

A   f i f t h   o f   y o u   d i d n ' t   d o   y o u r   h o m e w o r k .

Y o u r   b r e a k f a s t s   a r e   g e t t i n g   c o l d .

W e   g o t   s o   m a n y   C h r i s t m a s   g i f t s   t h i s   y e a r !

H e   a c t s   l i k e   a   f o o l   a r o u n d   h e r .

I t ' s   b e e n   m o n t h s   s i n c e   w e ' v e   s e e n   e a c h   o t h e r .

I   h o p e   s h e   r e s t s   a f t e r   h e r   e x a m s .

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

Blending:            t h i s   m o n t h                      t h i s   a f t e r n o o n

Coarticulation (overlapping sounds):            g o o d   n e w s                      b a d   l u c k

Assimilation (changing sounds):            d o n ' t   y o u   k n o w                      d i d   y o u   d o   i t

Intrusion (adding sounds):            h e a s k e d                            d o i t n o w

Elision (omitting sounds):            k e p t g o i n g                            d i a m o n d r i n g

Geminates (double sounds):    s o c i a l l i f e                            p e t t u r t l e                            o r a n g e j u i c e

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.

Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_

Transcription: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_

Transcription: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_

Transcription: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_

Transcription: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_

Transcription: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_

Transcription: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_

Transcription: \_\_\_\_\_