

Consonant Clusters

4	-r	S-
bl: black, bleach, blouse	 br: brain, brought, bruise 	• sc/sk: scale, scope, sky, skate
• cl: classify, clean, clock	• cr: crane, cross, crystal	• sl: sleep, slide, slow
• fl: flair, fly, fluid	• dr: drain, drive, drum	• sm: small, smoke, smooth
• gl: glad, glimpse, glossary	• fr: fraction, frequent, frozen	• sn: snack, snake, snow,
• pl: place, please, plus	• gr: graceful, greeting, growth	• sp, space, spine, spoil
	• pr: practice, privilege, proper	• st: steam, storm, student
		• sw: swim, swipe, swollen

Common final consonant clusters		
-st: fast, lost, rest	• -ld: child, hold, wild	
-sk: desk, husk, task	-rk: cleck, park, work	
 -nd: blend, find, stand 	• -lt: difficult, melt, result	
• -nt: important, plant, want	• -lf: golf, self, shelf	
• -nk: bank, junk, think	• -pt: accept, except, slept	
• -mp: camp, lamp, stamp	• -ft: left, raft, soft	
• -rd: afford, discard, record	• -ct: direct, object, respect	

Common three-consonant clusters

• scr-: scrape, scream, screw

• spl-: splash, splendid, splint,

• spr-: spread, spring, sprout

• str-: straight, strict, stream