Consonant Clusters at the Start of Words

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1. Choose the correct pronunciation.

Which version starts with the cluster, with no extra vowel?

1. school
   Choices: school / eschool

   Answer: _____

2. street
   Choices: estreet / street

   Answer: _____

3. spring
   Choices: spring / espring

   Answer: _____

4. station
   Choices: estation / station

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the phrase.

Write a word that starts with the cluster in parentheses.

1. Take the ___ to the airport. (tr-)

2. Cross the ___ at the crosswalk. (str-)

3. The ___ is full of people. (pl-)

4. She works at a ___ near here. (sch-)

3. Write and practice.

Write the sentence and underline each initial consonant cluster. Then say it aloud.

1. A sentence about a street and a train.

3. Write and practice. (continued)

2. A sentence about a plan.

3. Your own sentence with three clusters.