

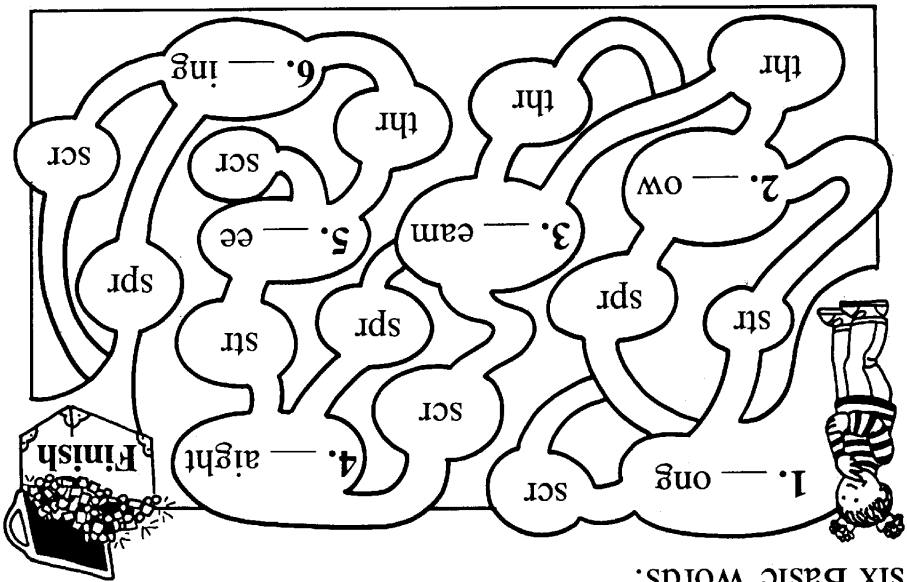
PRACTICE A
Three-Letter Clusters

Summing Up

When you hear the different sounds of two or more consonants written together, the consonants form a **consonant cluster**. Some words begin with the consonant clusters *scr*, *spr*, *str*, and *thr*.

Basic Words
1. spring
2. throw
3. strong
4. three
5. straight
6. scream

Treasure Map Show Pat how to find the treasure. Draw a line from each incomplete Basic Word to the consonant cluster that begins that word. Connect all six Basic Words.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Now write the Basic Words correctly. Write them in the order in which they are shown on the map.

Puzzle Play Write a Basic Word for each clue.

- 7. to yell _____
- 8. not bending _____
- 9. a season _____
- 10. powerful _____

What was one thing in the treasure chest? Find out by writing the letters in the boxes in order.

Answer: a gold

Skill: Students will practice spelling words that begin with three-letter consonant clusters.

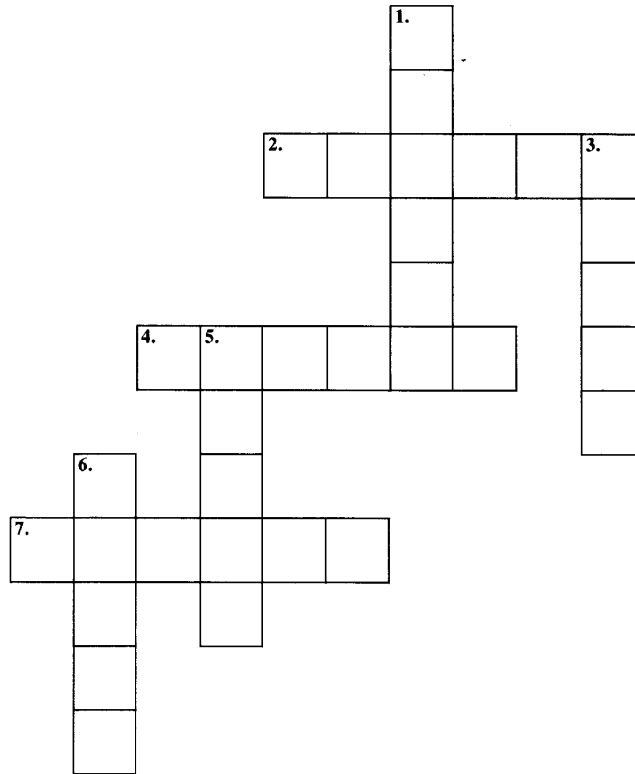
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1.	spring
2.	throw
3.	strong
4.	three
5.	straight
6.	scream
7.	stream
8.	spray
9.	screen
10.	street
11.	spread
12.	string

PRACTICE B

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Rhyming Crosswords Complete the puzzle. Write the Basic Word that rhymes with each **Across** and **Down** clue.



Across

- 2. feet
- 4. wrong
- 7. bread

Down

- 1. seen
- 3. grow
- 5. tree
- 6. play

Best Sellers Write the Basic Word that completes each book title. Begin each word with a capital letter.

- 8. *Hear the Crowd* _____
- 9. *Growing Flowers That Bloom in* _____
- 10. *How to Draw a* _____ *Line*
- 11. *The Missing* _____ *of Pearls*
- 12. *Fishing for Trout in a* _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

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