

Word Study: Unit 8
spelling – three letter clusters
vocabulary – fishing

In word study this week, we will focus on words with three letter clusters or, as they are more commonly known, “initial consonant blends”.

Students should study the 18 assigned words below. 16 of these words begin with 3 letter clusters. The last 2 words are “review” words with only 2 letter clusters. All 18 words will be featured on this Friday’s spelling/vocabulary test.

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| 1. three | 11. spray |
| 2. scrap | 12. stream |
| 3. street | 13. threw |
| 4. spring | 14. strong |
| 5. thrill | 15. straight |
| 6. scream | 16. scramble |
| 7. strange | 17. think* |
| 8. throw | 18. they* |
| 9. string | |
| 10. scrape | *review word |

This week in vocabulary, we will be focusing on words involving fishing. While we will work on these in class, please try to use them at home in your conversations, too.

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| 1. downstream: | the direction that a stream flows |
| 2. nibble: | to take small bites |
| 3. bait: | something used to attract |
| 4. fishing rod: | a stick with a line and a hook |
| 5. trout: | freshwater fish with a speckled body |