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Grade 1: Weekly Phonics Focus

Lesson 11

In our classroom this week, we are learning to read and spell **closed syllable** words with **initial 3-letter blends**. Here are the letters and patterns to practice this week:

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| Consonants | b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, z y at the beginning of a word |
| Vowels | a, e, i, o, u y at the end of a word |
| Initial 3-letter blends | An initial 3-letter blend has 3 consonants side by side before the vowel. Each consonant in a blend is pronounced. |
| Closed Syllables | Closed syllable words have 1 vowel letter followed by 1 or more consonants, and the vowel sound is short. |

Here are some examples of closed syllable words with initial 3-letter blends:

| Initial 3-letter blends (scr-, spl-, spr-, str-) | |
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| <u>s</u> cram | <u>s</u> plit |
| <u>s</u> cript | <u>s</u> print |
| <u>s</u> plash | <u>s</u> trand |
| <u>s</u> plat | <u>s</u> trap |
| <u>s</u> plint | <u>s</u> trip |

