Skill 3.4

Closed: Initial 3-Letter Blends

In small-group intervention, we will learn to read and spell closed syllable words with the initial 3-letter blend pattern.

Closed Syllable	Closed syllable words have one vowel letter followed by one or more consonants, and the vowel sound is short.
Initial 3-letter Blends	A 3-letter blend is a type of consonant blend. It has three consonant sounds side by side before the vowel sound, as in splash. An initial blend comes at the beginning of the word.

scram	sprig	strip	scrub
sprint	strum	splints	splat
strap	scraps	split	strep
splint	strips	strut	straps
scrum	strand	sprints	scrap

sprint up to	with a sprig
scraps of big	clip the strap
a strand of	scrubs it in
splint on my	with a strum
splat of mud	strut in a

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