

Pronunciation Clusters: /sk/, /sp/ and /st/

4 Listen and repeat the following words.

skateboard	•	stamp	•	speech	•
display	•	first	•	station	•
instead	•	crisp	•	school	•
basket	•	space	•	task	•

Pronunciation

5 Listen again and put the words in the right column according to their sounds.

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/sk/

/sp/

/st/

Pronunciation

 Listen and read the following sentences. Then underline the words with the sounds /sk/, /sp/, or /st/.

1.  The Hmong people I met in Sa Pa speak English very well.
2.  You should go out to play instead of staying here.
3.  This local speciality is not very spicy.
4.  Many ethnic minority students are studying at boarding schools.
5.  Most children in far-away villages can get some schooling.



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