

APPENDIX

10-4

The Rule of Three

Rule of Three Practice

Reduce the final clusters in the following words by applying the rule of three:

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| 1. desks | 6. mouths |
| 2. facts | 7. crafts |
| 3. asks | 8. scientists |
| 4. corrupts | 9. adapts |
| 5. months | 10. lists |

Practice Sentences

Try to reduce the highlighted clusters. Make sure to pronounce final s!

1. Last Christmas I went to Costco and asked for a tool that sands desks.
2. If he attempts the tasks, he accepts the risks.
3. She insists that their strengths are the depths of their characters.
4. Two fifths times six twelfths is twelve sixtieths.
5. If he asks you about the tests make sure she assists you in your response.
6. If he spends six months collecting facts, he'll go to great lengths to deny it.
7. She bends and drifts with the winds while he rests.
8. They left their clothes in piles along the paths to their houses.