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Consonant Digraphs - Year 1

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Consonant Digraph Sound Map

Two consonant letters can work together to represent one sound.

sh

/sh/

ship



ch

/ch/

chip



th

/th/

thumb



wh

/w/

wheel



ck

/k/

duck



ng

/ng/

ring



ph

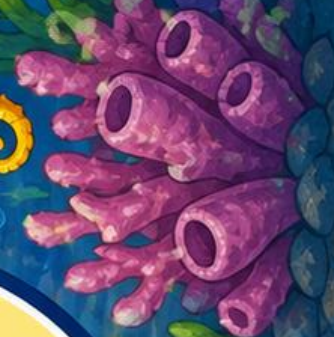
/f/

phone



Deep-Sea Digraph Dash

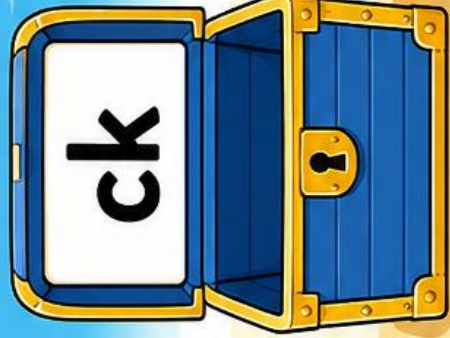
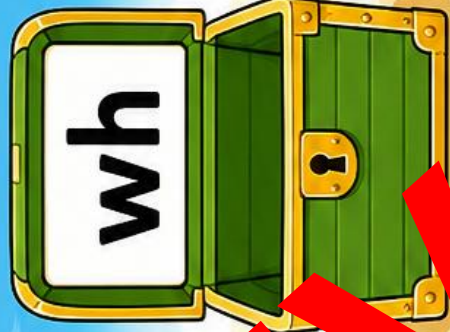
Roll. Read the word. Say the digraph. Correct? Move one extra space.





Digraph Sorting Race

Sort the word cards. Sort each card under its digraph.



fish

bath

duck

shell

thumb

clock

ship

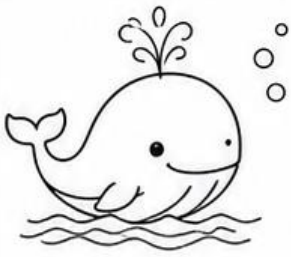
wheel

ring

bench

whisk

king



Name: _____

Hear It, Circle It



Say each word. Circle the digraph. Then write the digraph on the line.

1. ship



Digraph: _____

2. chin



Digraph: _____

3. bath



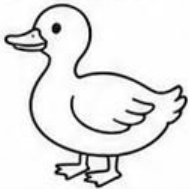
Digraph: _____

4. wheel



Digraph: _____

5. duck



Digraph: _____

6. ring



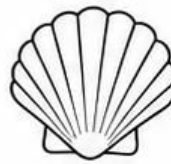
Digraph: _____

7. phone



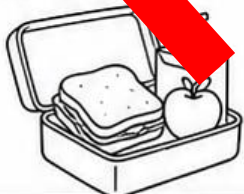
Digraph: _____

8. shell



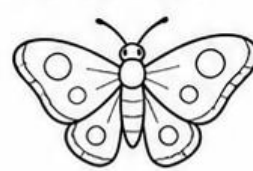
Digraph: _____

9. lunch



Digraph: _____

10. moth



Digraph: _____

11. whisk

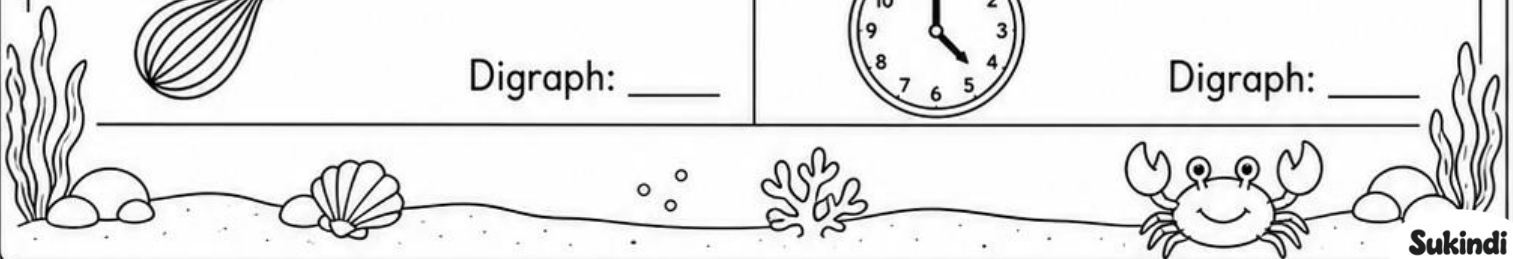


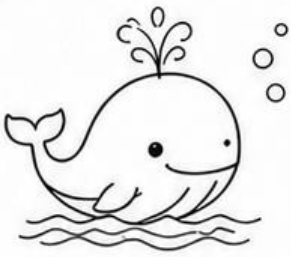
Digraph: _____

12. clock



Digraph: _____





Name: **ANSWERS**

Hear It, Circle It



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1. **ship**



Digraph: sh

2. **chin**



Digraph: ch

3. **bath**



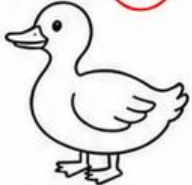
Digraph: th

4. **wheel**



Digraph: wh

5. **duck**



Digraph: ck

6. **ring**



Digraph: ng

7. **phone**



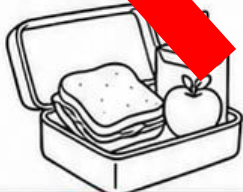
Digraph: ph

8. **shell**



Digraph: sh

9. **lunch**



Digraph: ch

10. **moth**



Digraph: th

11. **whisk**

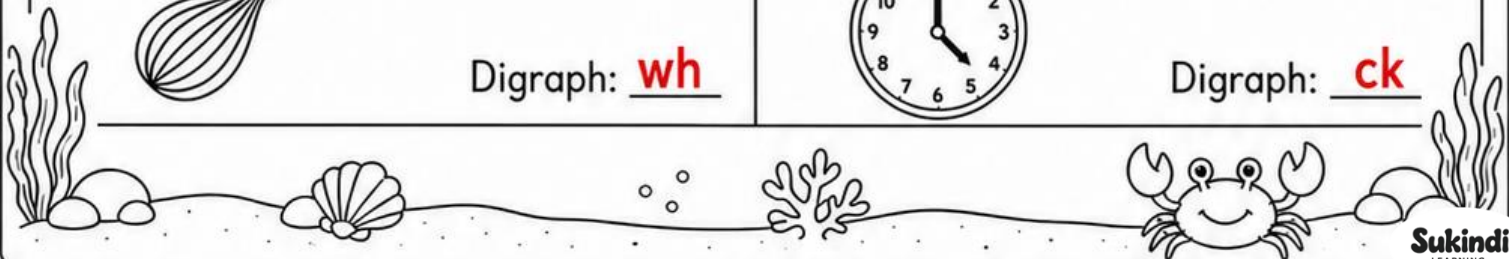


Digraph: wh

12. **clock**



Digraph: ck

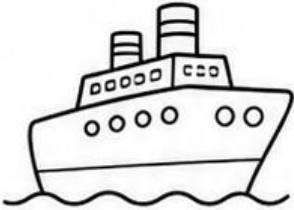
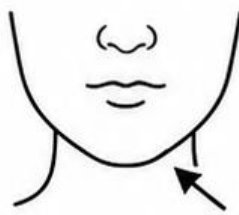
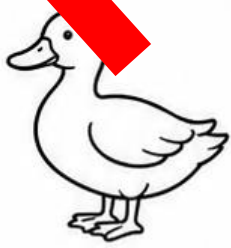
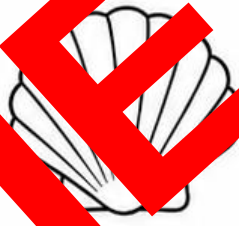
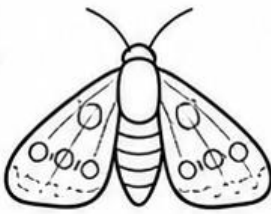


Name: _____

Build the Word

Word bank: sh ch th wh ck ng ph

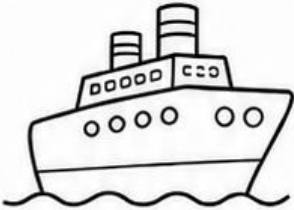
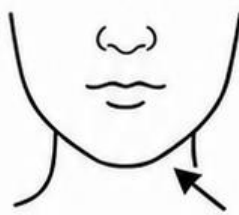
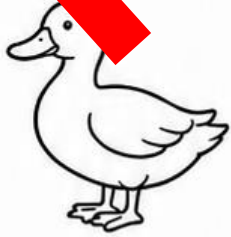
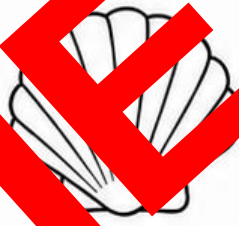
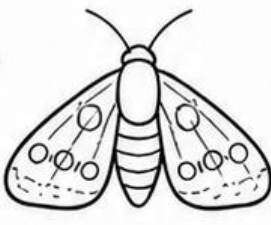
Choose a digraph. Write it on the line to complete each word.

1.  _____ip
2.  _____in
3.  _____a_____
4.  _____eel
5.  du_____
6.  ri_____
7.  _____ne
8.  _____ell
9.  lun_____
10.  mo_____
11.  _____isk
12.  clo_____

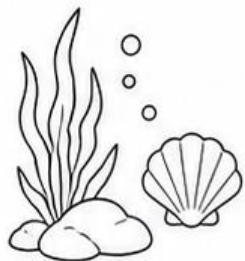
Build the Word

Word bank: sh ch th wh ck ng ph

Choose a digraph. Write it on the line to complete each word.

1.  ship
2.  chin
3.  that
4.  wheel
5.  duck
6.  ring
7.  phone
8.  shell
9.  lunch
10.  moth
11.  whisk
12.  clock

Name: _____



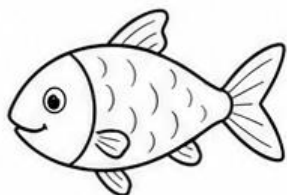
Map the Sounds



Say each word slowly. Write one letter or digraph in each sound box.

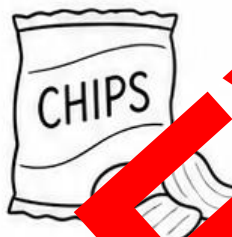
Remember: a digraph shares one box.

1. fish



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2. chip



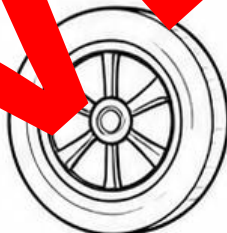
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3. bath



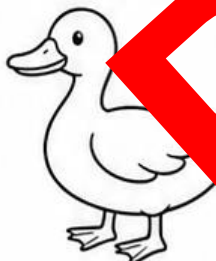
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4. wheel



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5. duck



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6. ring



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7. phone



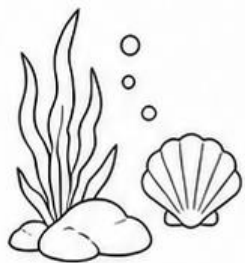
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8. clock



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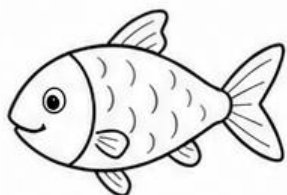
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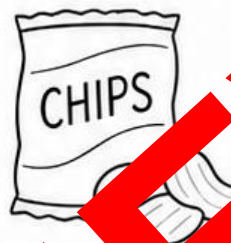
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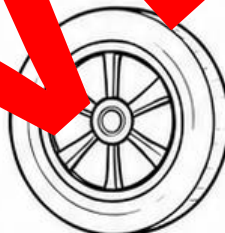
ch i p

3. bath



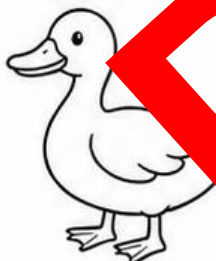
b a th

4. wheel



wh ee l

5. duck



d u ck

6. ring



r i ng

7. phone



ph o_e n

8. clock



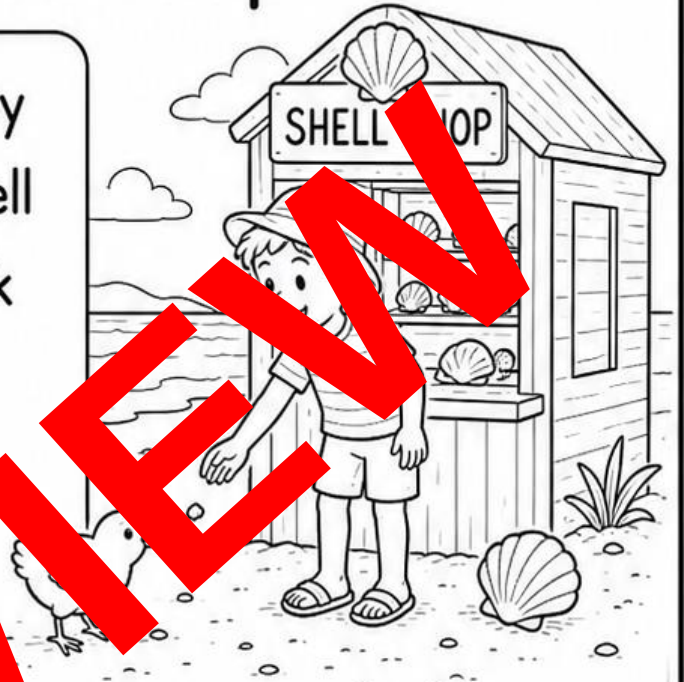
c l o ck

Name: _____

Digraph Detective Reading 1

Chad's Shell Shop

Chad has a little shell shop by the beach. He checks each shell and puts it on a shelf. A chick pecks near the shop. Chad laughs and gives the chick a crumb. Then he shuts the shop and walks home.



1. Circle every sh.
2. Underline every ch.
3. What is Chad's shop?

4. What does Chad give the chick?

5. Write one sh word.

6. Write one ch word.

Name: ANSWERS

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A crumb.
5. Write one sh word.
shell
6. Write one ch word.
chick

Name: _____

Digraph Detective Reading 2

The Whistling King



The king sits on a thick rock by the pond.
He wears a red cloak and swings his long
legs. A whale-shaped kite whips in the wind.
The king thinks the kite is wonderful.
He sings a song while the wind rings
a small bell.

1. Circle every ck.
2. Underline every wh.
3. Box every ng.
4. What is shaped like a whale?

5. What does the king sing?

6. Write one ck word.

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1. Circle every th.
2. Underline every wh.
3. Box every ng.
4. What is shaped like a whale?
A kite.
5. What does the king sing?
A song.
6. Write one ck word.
rock

Name: _____

Digraph Sentence Builder

Word bank: ship chin duck ring phone clock

Choose a word from the bank to complete each sentence.

1. The _____ sails on the sea.



2. I tap my _____ gently.



3. The _____ swims in the pond.



4. Mum wears a shiny _____.



5. We talk on the _____.



6. The _____ ticks on the wall.



7. Write your own sentence using a digraph word.

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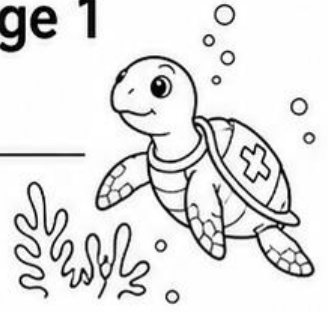
The fish can swim.

Reef Rescue Digraph Assessment - Page 1



Name: _____

Date: _____



A. Circle the digraph in each word. Then write it.

1. shell

Digraph: ____

5. duck

Digraph: ____

2. chin

Digraph: ____

6. ring

Digraph: ____

3. bath

Digraph: ____

7. phone

Digraph: ____

4. whale

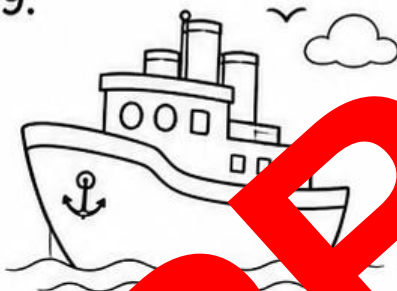
Digraph: ____

8. clo

Digraph: ____

B. Write the missing digraph.

9.



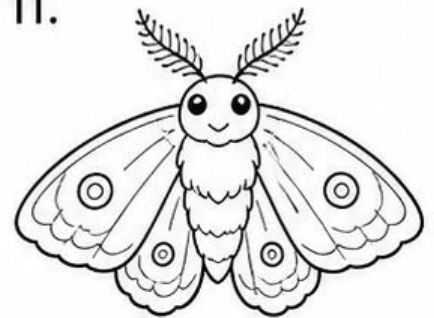
sh__

10.



lun__

11.



mo__

12.



__isk

13.



so__

14.



ki__

Reef Rescue Digraph Assessment - Page 2

Name: _____



C. Map the sounds. Write one letter or digraph in each box.

15. fish

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16. wheel

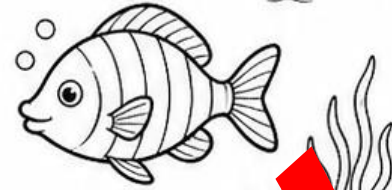
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17. clock

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18. string

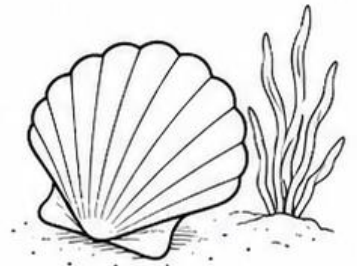
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D. Read and respond.

The Lost Shell

Beth finds a shell near the ship. She thinks it may belong to Chad. Chad checks the shell and smiles. 'Thank you,' he says. Beth puts the shell in Chad's bag.



19. Circle every consonant digraph in the passage.

20. Where does Beth find the shell?

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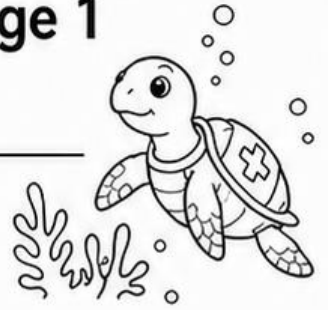
22. Write one sentence using a digraph word.

Reef Rescue Digraph Assessment - Page 1



Name: ANSWERS

Date: _____



A. Circle the digraph in each word. Then write it.

1. shell

Digraph: sh

5. duck

Digraph: ck

2. chin

Digraph: ch

6. ring

Digraph: ng

3. bath

Digraph: th

7. phone

Digraph: ph

4. whale

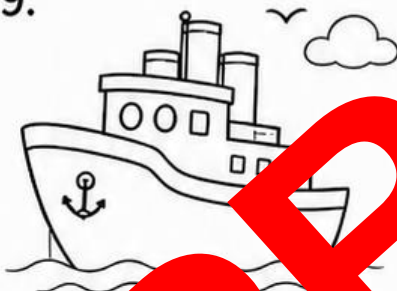
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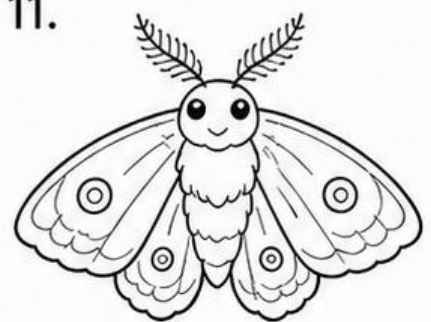
ship

10.



lunch

11.



moth

12.



whisk

13.



sock

14.



king

Reef Rescue Digraph Assessment - Page 2

Name: ANSWERS



C. Map the sounds. Write one letter or digraph in each box.

15. fish

f	i	sh
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16. wheel

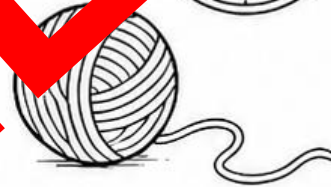
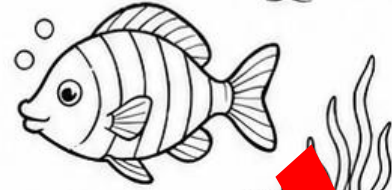
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17. clock

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18. string

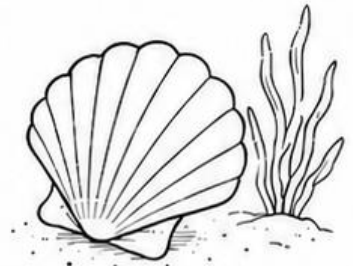
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Near the ship.

21. Who may own the shell?

Chad.

22. Write one sentence using a digraph word.

The shell is shiny.



Consonant Digraphs Year 1 Unit Rubric



Student: _____

Date: _____

Criteria	BEGINNING With full support	DEVELOPING With some support	ACHIEVING Usually	CONFIDENT Consistently	EXCEEDING Consistently and explains choices
Recognises common consonant digraphs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Blends and reads digraph words	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Segments and spells digraph words	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Applies digraph knowledge in sentences and short texts	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Teacher evidence and next step:

Consonant Digraphs

PREVIEW





Learning Goal

We are learning to read and spell words with consonant digraphs.

A digraph is two consonant letters that work together to represent one sound.

Success: I can spot the digraph, say the sound and blend the word.





Two Letters, One Sound

fish → f | i | sh

chip → ch | i | p

ring → r | i | n

Notice: sh, ch, and n each stay together in one sound box.



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Four-Step Digraph Strategy

1. Say the word.
2. Stretch the sound slowly.
3. Spot the two letters working together.
4. Blend the sound and read the word.





Meet sh

sh represents /sh/.

ship • shell • fish • wish

Say each word. Is sh at the beginning or the end?



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Blend sh

sh | i | p → ship

sh | e | d → shed

w | i | sh → wish

b | r | u | sh → brush

Read the fish in the wish.





Meet ch

ch represents /ch/.

chip • chin • lunch • bench

Say each word. Is ch at the beginning or the end?



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Blend ch

ch | o | p → chop

r | i | ch → rich

ch | e | s | t → chest

l | u | n | ch → lunch

Read and lunch





Meet th

thumb • bath • moth • three

th can sound quiet in or buzzy in this.

Place your fingers on your throat. Can you feel the buzz?





Blend th

th | i | n → thin

m | o | th → moth

b | a | th → bath

th | i | s → this

Read the words and say them.





Meet wh

wh represents /w/ in these words.

whip • wheel • whale • whisk

Say each word and listen for its first sound.



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Blend wh

wh | e | n → when

wh | i | p → whip

wh | ee | l → wheel

wh | i | s | k → whisk

Ready when for the wheel spin?





Meet ck

ck represents /k/.

duck • sock • rock • clock

ck is often found at the end of a word after a short vowel.



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Blend ck

b | a | ck → back

n | e | ck → neck

s | i | ck → sick

d | u | ck → duck

Read and write: The duck sits on a rock.





Meet ng

ng represents /ng/.

sing • ring • king • ring

ng is often found at the end of a word or syllable.





Blend ng

s | o | ng → song

l | o | ng → long

w | i | ng → wing

s | t | r | o | ng → strong

Ready, kids, can sing a long song.





Extension: ph

ph can represent /f/.

phone • dolphin • graph • trophy

Read each word. Which letters represent /f/?





Mixed Digraph Review

Sort these words by digraph:

shell • chin • bath • whet • duck • ring • phone

Say the sound as you pronounce each word.



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Apply in a Sentence

Read: The king checks the white shell at the fish shop.

Find and name seven consonant digraphs.

Choose one word. Explain which two letters represent one sound.





Well Done!

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Consonant Digraphs Quiz

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Question 1

What is a consonant digraph?

- A. Two vowels making one sound
- B. Two consonants representing one sound
- C. One consonant used twice
- D. A word with two syllables





Answer 1

B. Two consonants representing one sound.

Example: sh in ship



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Question 2

Which word contains sh?

A. cat

B. ship

C. dog

D. sun



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Answer 2

B. ship

The letters sh together represent /sh/.



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Question 3

Complete __ip to match the word chip.
Write the two missing letters.



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Answer 3

ch

ch + ip = chip



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Question 4

True or false?

The word thin begins with th.



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Answer 4

True.

The letters that represent the first sound are thin.



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Question 5

Which digraph is at the end of clock?

A. sh

B. ch

C. ck

D. ng



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Answer 5

C. ck

The letters ck represent the sound at the end of rock.



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Question 6

Complete ri__ to make the word ring.
Write the two missing letters.



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Answer 6

ng

ri + ng = ring



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Question 7

Which word contains wh?

A. whale

B. cat

C. frog

D. sun



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Answer 7

A. whale

The letters wh represent the first sound.



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Question 8

True or false?
ph can represent in the word none.



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Answer 8

True.

The letters ph and ps are not in phonics.



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Question 9

Name the consonant graph in brush.

Write the two letters.



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Answer 9

sh

The word brush starts with sh.



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Question 10

Which word contains ch?

A. shell

B. chin

C. bath

D. rin



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Answer 10

B. chin

The word chin begins with ch.



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Well Done!

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