

DIGRAPHS FOR BEGINNERS

SH • CH • TH • WH • CK

A Fun Phonics Adventure!

Hear It • Find It • Read It • Play With It!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Today I will learn to:

spot a digraph

say its sound

read digraph words

tell digraphs apart

read sentences

understand a mini story

☐ *Ready? Let's become Digraph Detectives!*

PAGE 1 — Meet the Digraphs! 😊

Two Letters Working Together

Meet our five digraphs:

SH

sh

ship • shop • fish

CH

ch

chat • chin • chop

TH

th

thin • this • bath

WH

wh

when • whip • whiz

CK

ck

back • neck • duck

Your Mission

Circle the digraph in each word.

ship

chat

thin

when

duck

fish

chop

rock

Digraph Detective Question 

How many digraphs can you find?

I found _____ digraphs!

PAGE 2 — SH Says "Shhh!" 

Put your finger to your lips.

Shhh!

Say:

/sh/

Now read:

ship

shop

shut

shed

fish

dish

SH Hunt

Circle ONLY the words with SH.

ship • cat • fish • dog • shop • sun • dish • pig • shut

Beginning or End?

Write each word in the correct place.

ship • fish • shop • dish • shut

SH at the beginning

SH at the end

Read It!

The fish can swim.

Draw the fish!



PAGE 3 — Feed the SH Shark! ★

*Our hungry shark only eats words with SH.
Which words can you feed it?*

fish

cat

ship

dog

dish

shop

pig

shut

Write the shark's food here:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Shark Challenge

Write one more SH word.

★ Yum! The SH Shark is full!

PAGE 4 — CH Goes "Ch-Ch-Ch!" 😊

Imagine a little train.

Ch-ch-ch!

Say: /ch/

Now read:

chat

chin

chop

chick

much

such

Find CH

Put a star beside the CH words.

___ chat

___ ship

___ chop

___ fish

___ chin

___ duck

___ chick

___ shop

Finish the Word

Add ch.

___at

___in

___op

___ick

mu___

SU_____

Read It!

The chick can hop.

Draw the chick.

PAGE 5 — SH or CH? 😊

Uh-oh!

SH and CH got mixed up.

Can you sort them?

ship, chat , shop, chop, fish, chick, dish, chin

SH

CH

Look Carefully!

*Complete each word with **sh** or **ch**.*

___ip

___at

___op

fi___

___in

di___

___ick

Super Challenge ★

Read these two words:

shop

chop

What changed?

PAGE 6 — SH vs CH Sound Detective 😊

*Ask a grown-up or teacher to read each word.
Listen carefully.*

Circle **SH** or **CH**.

1. ship → SH / CH

2. chat → SH / CH

3. fish → SH / CH

4. chop → SH / CH

5. dish → SH / CH

6. chick → SH / CH

7. shop → SH / CH

8. chin → SH / CH

Now YOU Be the Teacher!

Choose one word.

Read it aloud.

Ask someone:

"SH or CH?"

My word: _____

Did they get it right?

YES / NOT YET!

PAGE 7 — Meet TH

TH is a little different.

Put your tongue gently between your teeth.

Try: *th*

Now compare:

thin

this

Can you hear the difference?

put your hand gently on your throat.

Say:

thin

Then:

this

Can you feel a difference?

YES / A LITTLE / NOT YET

That' s okay!

Read the TH Words

thin

this

that

them

with

bath

Circle TH

thin • fish • that • chat • bath • ship • this • duck

PAGE 8 — TH Sound Scientist

Today you are a Sound Scientist!

Say each word.

Touch your throat gently.

Word 1

thin

Did you feel a buzz?

YES / NO

Word 2

this

Did you feel a buzz?

YES / NO

Word 3

that

Did you feel a buzz?

YES / NO

Word 4

bath

Did you feel a buzz?

YES / NO

Scientist' s Note

The letters **TH** can represent different sounds.

You don' t need to remember a big rule today.

Just:

Listen • Feel • Practise

☐ Experiment complete!

PAGE 9 — Meet WH 😊

Look at:

wh

Read these words:

when

whip

whiz

Find **WH**

*Circle the **WH** in each word.*

when

whip

whiz

Digraph Spotter

Which words begin with WH?

Circle them.

when • ship • whip • chat • whiz • fish

Complete the Words

___en

___ip

___iz

What two letters did you add?

PAGE 10 — WH Question Fun 😊

*Lots of question words begin with **wh**.*

Look at:

what

when

where

which

who

Some of these words contain spelling patterns you may not have learnt yet.

That' s okay!

*Today, just find the **WH**.*

*Circle **WH***

what

when

where

which

who

Ask a Question!

Choose one:

What…?

When…?

Where…?

My question:

Ask someone your question!

PAGE 11 — Meet CK 😊

Look at:

ck

We often see ck at the end of short words.

Read:

back

neck

kick

rock

duck

sock

CK Hunt

Underline CK.

back

neck

kick

rock

duck

sock

Finish the Words

ba____

ne____

ki____

ro____

du____

so____

Read It!

The duck is on the rock.

Draw it!

PAGE 12 — Pack the CK Backpack! 😊

The backpack only takes words ending in CK.

Which words can go inside?

duck

fish

rock

cat

sock

neck

ship

kick

Write them in the backpack:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Backpack Bonus

Write another CK word:

PAGE 13 — Digraph Sorting Station

The words are waiting for the correct train!

Sort them.

ship • chat • thin • when • duck • fish • chop •
this • whip • rock • shop • chick • bath • whiz •
sock

SH Train 

CH Train 

TH Train 

WH Train 

CK Train 

PAGE 14 — Digraph Detective 😊

Solve the Cases!

Case 1

I begin with SH.

I can sail on the sea.

I am a:

Case 2

I begin with CH.

I am a baby bird.

I am a:

Case 3

I end with CK.

I say "quack!"

I am a:

Case 4

I begin with WH.

You might ask me about time.

The word is:

Case 5

I have TH.

You can take one in a tub.

The word is:

Case Closed! ☐

I solved _____ / 5 cases.

PAGE 15 — Digraph Treasure Hunt ★🦴

Ahoy, Digraph Detective!

Find the treasure words.

*Find 2 **SH** words*

fish • cat • ship • dog

*Find 2 **CH** words*

chat • pig • chop • sun

*Find 2 **TH** words*

thin • dog • this • cat

Find 2 CK words

duck • fish • rock • hen

★ *Treasure found!* ★

PAGE 16 — Build the Digraph Word 😊

Choose:

sh • ch • th • wh • ck

Complete each word.

___ip

___at

___in

___en

du___

fi___

___op

ba___

___is

ro___

Read Every Word

Put a ★ beside each word you can read without help.

PAGE 17 — What' s the Digraph? 😊

Read the word.

Write its digraph.

ship → _____

chop → _____

thin → _____

duck → _____

whip → _____

fish → _____

chat → _____

rock → _____

this → _____

when → _____

My Score

I got _____ / 10!

PAGE 18 — Digraph or Blend? 😊

Remember:

A blend lets us hear the consonant sounds separately.

A digraph has two letters working together as a sound pattern.

Sort the words.

frog • ship • clap • chat • stop • thin • flag • duck • swim • fish
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DIGRAPH

BLEND

Think!

Is SH a blend or a digraph?

PAGE 19 — Read and Choose ★

Circle the correct word.

1. The (fish / dish) can swim.
2. The (chick / ship) can hop.
3. The (duck / rock) can quack.
4. (This / Fish) cat is big.

5. The (ship / shop) is on the sea.

6. I can (chop / shop) it.

7. The duck is on the (rock / sock).

8. The (chick / thick) is small.

Read Again!

First Read ★

Second Read ★

Third Read ★

PAGE 20 — Read, Think and Draw 😊

Read each sentence.

Then draw what you read.

1. The fish is in the pond.

Draw:

2. The chick is on the rock.

Draw:

3. The duck is in the bath.

Draw:

4. The ship is big.

Draw:

Digraph Hunt

Circle the digraph word in each sentence.

PAGE 21 — Silly Digraph Sentences 😊

Choose one from each box.

WHO?

The fish

The chick

The duck

DOES WHAT?

can hop

can chat

can shop

WHERE?

on a rock

in the bath

on a ship

Put them together!

Example:

The fish can shop on a ship.

Does that make sense?

Maybe not!

But it' s fun to read.

My Silly Sentence

Draw It!

PAGE22 — Mini Story: The Fish and the Ship 😊

Read the Story

The Fish and the Ship

A fish is in the sea.

The fish can swim.

A big ship comes past.

The fish sees the ship.

The fish swims fast.

The ship goes on.

Digraph Hunt

Find and circle every SH word.

How many did you find?

Quick Check

1. Where is the fish?

A. in the sea

B. on a bed

2. What can the fish do?

A. swim

B. hop

3. What comes past?

A. a ship

B. a duck

4. What does the fish see?

A. the ship

B. a chick

Draw Your Favourite Part

PAGE 23 —Mini Story: The Chick and the Duck 😊

Read the Story

The Chick and the Duck

A chick is on a rock.

A duck is in the pond.

The chick can hop.

The duck can swim.

The chick sees the duck.

The duck sees the chick.

They have fun.

Digraph Hunt

Circle:

CH

Underline:

CK

Quick Check

1. Where is the chick?

- A. on a rock
- B. in a shop

2. Where is the duck?

- A. in the pond
- B. on a ship

3. What can the chick do?

- A. hop
- B. swim

4. What can the duck do?

- A. swim
- B. chat

PAGE 24 — Digraph Bingo! 😊

Choose nine words.

Write one word in each square.

Use:

ship

fish

shop

chat

chick

chop

thin

this

duck

rock

sock

when

Ask a grown-up or teacher to call out the words.

Cover each word when you hear it.

Three in a row?

DIGRAPH BINGO!

PAGE 25 — 5-Day Digraph Challenge 😊

DAY 1 — SH

I can read:

ship

shop

fish

dish

☐ *Done!*

DAY 2 — CH

I can read:

chat

chin

chop

chick

☐ *Done!*

DAY 3 — TH

I can read:

thin

this

that

bath

☐ *Done!*

DAY 4 — WH & CK

I can read:

when

whip

duck

rock

sock

☐ *Done!*

DAY 5 — MIX IT UP!

I can read:

ship

chick

thin

when

duck

fish

chop

rock

I Finished the Challenge!

□ □ □ □ □

PAGE 26 — My Digraph Word Book 😊

Make your own mini word book!

SH

My word: _____

Draw it: ☐

CH

My word: _____

Draw it: ☐

TH

My word: _____

Draw it: ☐

WH

My word: _____

Draw it: ☐

CK

My word: _____

Draw it: ☐

PAGE 27 — Final Digraph Mission 😊

Welcome to your final mission!

Mission 1

Circle the digraph in:

ship

Mission 2

Circle the digraph in:

chick

Mission 3

Complete:

___in → thin

Mission 4

Complete:

du___ → duck

Mission 5

Which word has WH?

A. when

B. fish

Mission 6

SH or CH?

shop → _____

Mission 7

Read:

The chick is on the rock.

Draw what you read.

Mission Complete!



YOU DID IT!

PAGE 28 — Digraph Reading Certificate 😊

I CAN READ DIGRAPHS!

This certificate belongs to:

I can recognise:

SH

CH

TH

WH

CK

/ can:

find digraphs in words

read digraph words

tell SH and CH apart

read simple sentences

read a mini story

answer questions about what I read

Fantastic Reading!

Date: _____

Teacher / Parent: _____

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Hear it. Find it. Read it. Love reading!

ANSWER KEY

Page 2

SH words:

ship, fish, shop, dish, shut

Beginning: ship, shop, shut

End: fish, dish

Page 3

fish, ship, dish, shop, shut

Page 4

CH words:

chat, chop, chin, chick

Missing letters:

ch-at

ch-in

ch-op

ch-ick

mu-ch

su-ch

Page 5

SH:

ship, shop, fish, dish

CH:

chat, chop, chick, chin

Missing digraphs:

ship

chat

shop/chop depending on intended word

fish

chin

dish

chick

Page 6

SH / CH / SH / CH / SH / CH / SH / CH

Page 7

TH words:

thin, that, bath, this

Page 9

when, whip, whiz

Page 11

back, neck, kick, rock, duck, sock

Page 12

duck, rock, sock, neck, kick

Page 13

SH: ship, fish, shop

CH: chat, chop, chick

TH: thin, this, bath

WH: when, whip, whiz

CK: duck, rock, sock

Page 14

1. ship

2. chick

3. duck

4. when

5. bath

Page 15

SH: fish, ship

CH: chat, chop

TH: thin, this

CK: duck, rock

Page 16

ship

chat
thin
when
duck
fish
chop
back
this
rock

Page 17

SH
CH
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WH

Page 18

Digraph:

ship, chat, thin, duck, fish

Blend:

frog, clap, stop, flag, swim

SH is a digraph.

Page 19

fish

chick

duck

This

ship

chop

rock

chick

Page 22

1. A

2. A

3. A

4. A

Page 23

1. A

2. A

3. A

4. A

A Note for Parents and Teachers

This pack doesn't need to be completed all at once.

For beginning readers, 10–15 minutes at a time is plenty.

Try this simple routine:

1. Say the digraph sound.
2. Read three or four words.
3. Complete one fun activity.
4. Finish with a sentence or mini story.

If your child gets stuck, point to the letters and give them a moment to think.

The goal isn't to finish every page quickly.

The goal is to help your child become a more confident reader.

Celebrate the little wins.

Today it might be ship.

Tomorrow it might be a whole story.

Happy reading!

— Soro English

