



sh



two letters, one sound, as in ship

Read the word, put a finger under the sh, then check the picture. Cut along the dashed lines for flash cards.

Read it now (lesson 45) short vowel words with sh

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ship



shop



shell



shed



fish

Picture words hear the sh, read them later

sh first



sheep



shark



shirt



shoe



shovel

sh last



dish



cash



brush



trash



splash

longer



mushroom



flashlight



jellyfish



sunshine



cushion



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Sh words

sh is a digraph: two letters, one sound, like telling someone to be quiet. Start with the short vowel words at the top of each list.

At the beginning (initial)

short vowel **ship** **shop** **shed** **shell** **shut** **shin** **shock**

with a blend **shelf**

other vowels **sheep** **shark** **shirt** **shoe** **shape** **shine** **shovel**

In the middle (medial)

longer words **mushroom** **fishing** **washer** **pushing** **flashlight** **sunshine**
cushion

At the end (final)

short vowel **fish** **dish** **wish** **cash** **rush** **hush** **mash**

with a blend **brush** **crush** **trash** **fresh** **flash** **splash**

longer words **jellyfish** **goldfish** **paintbrush**

Read it out loud

1. The **fish** is in a **dish**.
2. I **wish** I had a red **ship**.
3. The **shop** is **shut**.
4. **Rush** to the **shed**.
5. Sam has **cash**.
6. **Shh**, the cat is on the mat.

Sh or ch? once ch is taught (lesson 48)

sh is a long, quiet hush you can hold. **ch** is one quick burst. Read each word, then write it in the right box.

ship **chip** **shop** **chop** **dish** **rich** **shin** **chin**

sh shhh

ch ch!

Watch out: **s** or **sh**? **s** is a hiss (sip), **sh** is a hush (ship) **shr** in shrimp is a blend: sh, then r



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