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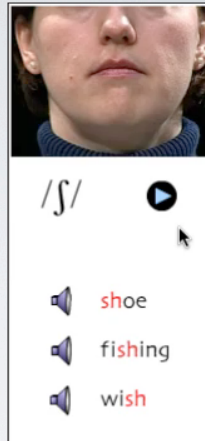
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PHONEMIC AWARENESS

- Let's start by learning how the consonant digraph **/sh/** should be sounded.
- To make the **/sh/** sound, keep your teeth together and push air out of your mouth. It is the sound you make when you want someone to be quiet.
- Use the link in the online lessons to go to the *Iowa University* website and click on the triangle to hear how the consonant digraph **/sh/** should be sounded.



American Pronunciation
[University of Iowa](#)

Australian Pronunciation
[Get Reading Right](#)

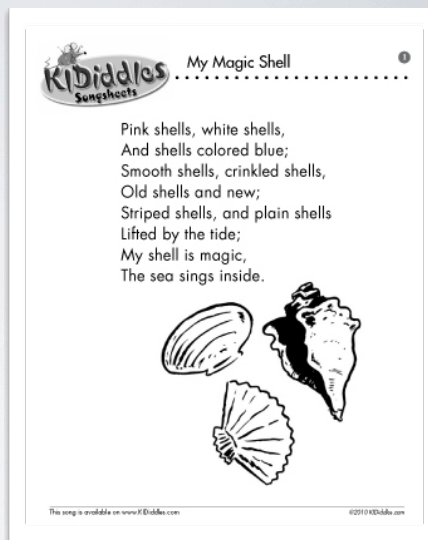
British Pronunciation
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PHONEMIC AWARENESS

- Tell the students they are going to learn the **/sh/** sound.
- Demonstrate how the word "shell" has the **/sh/** sound at the start of the word.
- Download the SongSheet "My Magic Shell."
- Read out, or sing the song, "My Magic Shell." emphasizing the **/sh/** sounds at the beginning of the word "shells."



Song Sheet
[My Magic Shell](#)

SongSheet from KIDiddles

PHONEMIC AWARENESS

- Tell the students that when you are asking someone to keep quiet, you say the **/sh/** sound.
- Put your finger in front of your mouth and say “sh-sh-sh.”
- Ask students to do the same. Tell them to use this movement when they say or hear the **/sh/** sound.

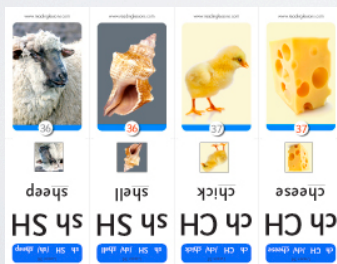
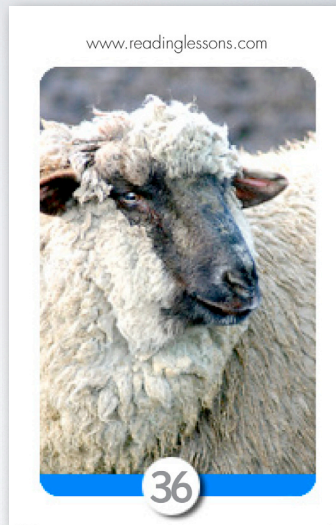


Action for /sh/

To help students remember phonemes, we associate an action with the sound. The action for /sh/ is the “keep quiet” sound.

PHONEMIC AWARENESS

- Get *ReadingLessons* sound/symbol card 36.
- Show the front of the card and ask what is in the picture. Ask what sound “sheep” begins with.
- Ask students to listen for the **/sh/** sound and repeat it in the word “sheep,” and do the “sh-sh-sh” motion as they say the **/sh/** sound.



Sound/Symbol Cards Cards

Print on a thick paper or card. Fold the sheet down the center on the dotted line. Cut the cards into four and glue. For extra durability, you can laminate the cards.



PHONEMIC AWARENESS

- Tell the students that you are going to say some words that begin with the **/sh/** sound and some that do not.
- Ask them to make the “sh-sh-sh” action and say **/sh/** when they hear the sound at the beginning of the word.
- Here are the words:

shark, chop, shop, thin,
shot, ship, king, cans

- Be sure to leave plenty of time between saying each word for the students to respond.

More words to use that have the **/sh/** sound at the beginning of words:

shack, shade, shadow, shake, shall, shape, share, she, shed, sheep, sheet, shell, shine, shirt, shoe, shoot, short, should, shoulder, shout, shovel, show, shower, shut, shy

PHONEMIC AWARENESS

- Say the word **rash** stressing the **/sh/** at the end of the word. Say that in this word the **/sh/** sound is at the end.
- Tell the students that you are going to say some words that have the **/sh/** sound at the end and some that do not.
- Ask them to make the “sh-sh-sh” movement and say **/sh/** when they hear the sound in the middle of a word.
- Here are the words:

cassh, bussh, itch, bath,
fissh, with, match, dish

- Leave sufficient time for the students to respond.

More words to use that have the **/sh/** sound at the end of words:

blush, brush, crash, dash, flash, fresh, mash, push, rash, smash, splash, trash, wash, wish



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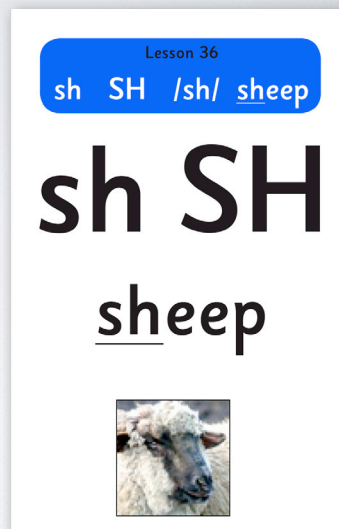
- Tell the students they should make the “sh-sh-sh” movement and say **/sh/** when they hear the **/sh/** sound at the beginning or end of a word in the verse you are going to read them.
- Here's the verse:

**Shut up the shutters,
And open up the shop.
The shop sells fresh sh and shells,
Shop, shop, shop until you drop.**

- Repeat the verse until the students can identify all the middle **/sh/** sounds in the verse.

SOUND/LETTER RELATIONSHIP

- Show the back of sound/symbol card for **/sh/**.
- Say the sound **/sh/** is different from the ones we have already learned, because it takes **two** letters to represent it. Point to the small **sh** and say this is how we write the letters for the sound **/sh/**.

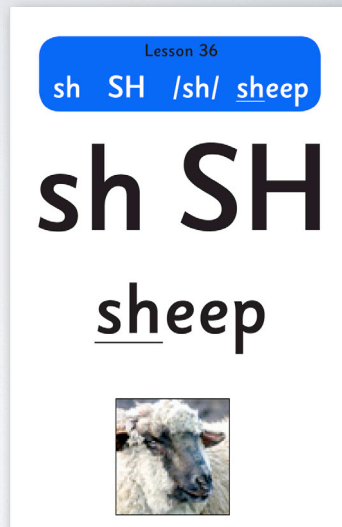


Sound/Symbol Cards
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SOUND/LETTER RELATIONSHIP

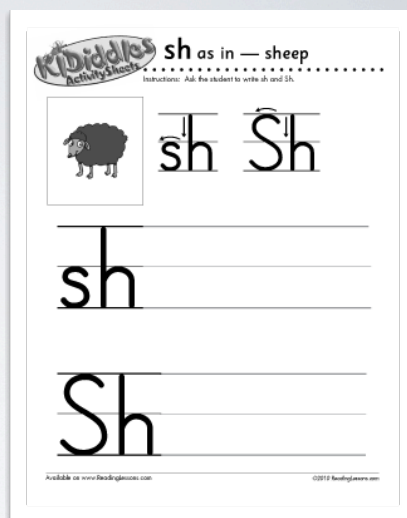
- Point to the word “sheep” and say this is how we write the word “sheep.” Point out the letter **sh** and say this is how we write the sound /sh/. Say the sound /sh/ is another sound that takes two letters to represent it, sound at the beginning of the word “sheep.”
- Remind students that the sound /sh/ is a sound that takes two letters to represent it.



Sound/Symbol Cards
[Cards](#)

SOUND/LETTER RELATIONSHIP

- Give out the *KIDiddles* writing practice sheet for **sh Sh**.
- Point to the small **sh** and say this is how we write the letters for the sound /sh/.
- Remind students that the sound /sh/ is a sound that takes two letters to represent it.
- Point out that for important words like people’s names, only the **S** becomes a capital letter

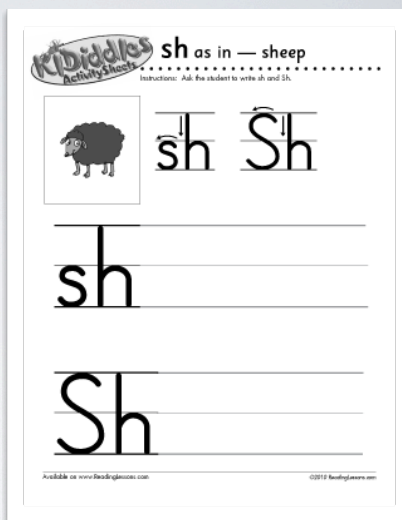


Writing Practice Sheets
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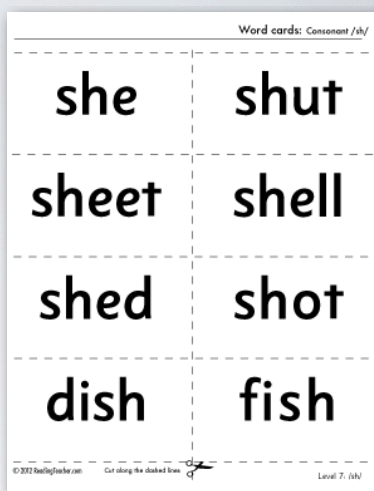
- Model the formation of the letters **sh** for the students.
- Have students write the letter **sh** in the air as they watch you write it.
- Have students trace the letters on the practice worksheets with their fingers.
- Ask the students to practice writing the small **sh** and **Sh** on the practice worksheets.



Writing Practice Sheets
[/sh/ Writing Practice Sheet](#)

BLENDING

- Blending is the skill of sounding out letters all through a word into a natural sounding word.
- Using a Word Card, point to the first letters of the word and say the sound.
- Then pass your finger to the next letter and say the sound, and so on.
- For example, for the word **shell** say **sh-e-ll**.
- Do this again more quickly until the word is pronounced naturally.



Cut where indicated to make eight cards

Word Cards
[Word Cards](#)



BLENDING

- Show the Word Card for **fish**.
- Say that **fish** has the /sh/ sound at the end of the word.
- Ask a student to point to the letters that stand for /sh/.
- Sound out **fish** while running a finger under each letter: /f/i/sh/.
- Say the word quickly **fish**.
- Have the students sound out the word with you.



fish

Word Cards
[Word Cards](#)