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sh words



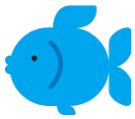
Name _____ Date _____

I can read words with sh, like ship.

1 Say each word. Listen for /sh/.


ship


shell


fish


brush


sheep


shark


shirt


shorts

2 How to say it

Two letters, one sound. Put a finger to your lips as if to say "shh, the baby is sleeping". The s and the h stop making their own sounds and make a new, long, quiet sound together.

3 More sh words

Read them to a grown-up.

ship shop shed shut shell shin fish

dish wish cash rush mash

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Which sound do you hear?

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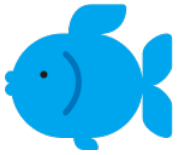
Say the picture name. Circle the sound you hear.



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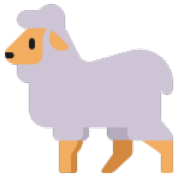
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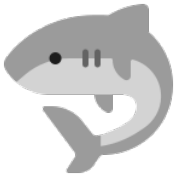
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Match the picture to the word

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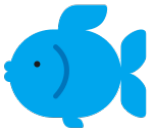
Draw a line from each picture to its word.



ship



shell



brush



shark



sheep



fish

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Fill in the missing letters

Name _____ Date _____

Write the missing letters in the box. Then write the whole word.

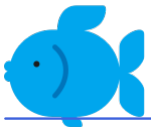
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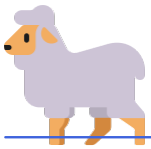
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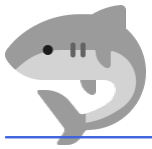
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How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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At the start or at the end?

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word. Is sh at the start or at the end? Write it in the right box.

1 Word bank

dish shut shop wish ship fish cash shed

sh...	...sh
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Read, trace and find

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word aloud, then trace it.

ship	ship	**sh**op	shop
shed	shed	**sh**ut	shut
shell	shell	**sh**in	shin
fi**sh**	fish	di**sh**	dish
wi**sh**	wish	ca**sh**	cash
ru**sh**	rush	ma**sh**	mash

2 Read each sentence. Circle the sh words.

1. I see a fish and a ship.
2. She has a red shell.
3. Shut the shop at six.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: sh words

1 Which sound do you hear? / Fill in the missing letters

ship (sh), shell (sh), fish (sh), brush (sh), sheep (sh), shark (sh), shirt (sh), shorts (sh)

2 Match the picture

1. ship 2. shell 3. fish 4. brush 5. sheep 6. shark

3 At the start or at the end?

sh… ship, shop, shed, shut

…sh fish, dish, wish, cash

4 Circle the words

1. fish, ship
2. She, shell
3. Shut, shop

5 Teaching tip 💡

Two letters, one sound. Put a finger to your lips as if to say "shh, the baby is sleeping". The s and the h stop making their own sounds and make a new, long, quiet sound together.

Watch for: Sounding out s and h separately, as in "suh-huh-ip". Have children underline the two letters together and say one sound.

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