

BEGINNING DIGRAPHS

What are some beginning digraphs?

Many words begin with a digraph. That means two letters come together and make a brand new sound. You cannot sound out the word by using each letter's sound because they have changed into a new sound. Here are some you should know.

The digraph **ch** is the sound you hear at the beginning of chair, chap, chew, child, check, chin, church, chip. Think of a sneeze: ah-choo to help you remember the sound of **ch**.

The digraph **sh** is the sound you hear at the beginning of ship, shirt, show, she, shell, short, shop, sheep. Think of someone who wants you to be quiet. Sh!

The digraph there, that say **th**.

PREVIEW

they, then, ittle bit to

The digrap whip, whis out of you

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at, where, air comes



Try this!

Put a digraph at the beginning of each word.



Sit in this ___air.





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..... Wool comes from __eep.

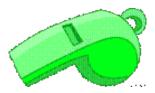


This is my new ___irt.





Write a ____ank you note for this.



... I can blow into the __istle.





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