Skills Review

- Digraphs are two consonants that stand together but make only one consonant sound (e.g., math; chat).
- Digraphs are joined with an arc and do not split in multi-syllabic words.
- Digraphs can begin or end words (e.g., shut; wish).
- The new consonant sounds are ch (as in church and such), sh (as in shirt and dish), wh (as in wheel and white), th voiceless (as in think and bath), and th voiced (as in this and that). (Note: To pronounce wh correctly, air should blow softly from the mouth when saying the sound.)
- If a silent e comes after the th Digraph, it makes the vowel long (e.g., cloth/clothe; bath/bathe).
- When a short vowel sound is heard right before the /ch/ sound, the ch will be spelled -tch (e.g., match; pitch). Exceptions: rich, much, which, such, touch.
- Sometimes, the ch sounds like /sh/ (e.g., chef) or /k/ (e.g., chord).

DECODING

Arc the consonants together that make a Digraph.

chip*  ship*  whip*  thin*  then*  clothe*

Note: Mark a under the th to show that it is voiceless. Mark a under the th to show that it is voiced.

thin*  then*

When a Digraph ends a one-syllable word, mark it with only one guardian consonant because it makes only one sound.

much*  mash*  math*

If a word that ends in a Digraph has another guardian consonant before it, mark the word with two guardian stars.

ranch*  match*

A. Mark and prove these words.

beach  cash  bathe  whine  lunch
shirt  church  thing  itch  she

B. Mark and prove these multi-syllabic words that contain Digraphs. Remember that Digraphs do not split.

beneath  chapter  sharpen  whimper  athlete
C. Rewrite each word with the suffix.

1. mash (ed) ________

2. wish (ing) ________

3. pinch (ed) ________

4. march (ed) ________

5. ranch (er) ________

6. coach (ing) ________

READING

Read this ad. Notice the words with Digraphs.

Shop our ads! Check our cheap prices!

Add charm to your dish shelf without crashing your budget!

Check the size chart. Get one while they last! These wash and wear t-shirts are a must!

Thin chips! Ranch or cheddar!

Wish your hair would shine? It will when you use this brush!

This bench can also be used as a chest. Seat opens to store blankets, sheets, and toys. The seat will latch shut.

Get in shape while taking the dog for a short walk each day using your new dog leash!

APPLICATION ACTIVITIES

A. Circle the word that has the Digraph specified.

1. **ch**: Add charm to your dish shelf without crashing your budget!

2. **wh**: Check the size chart. Get one while they last!

3. **sh**: Seat opens to store blankets, sheets, and toys.

4. **th**: Thin chips! Ranch or cheddar!

5. **th**: These wash and wear t-shirts are a must!
B. Replace the Digraph in the word with another Digraph to make another real word. Use ch, sh, wh, or th.

Example: why \( \text{sh} \) y

1. chip __ __ i p
2. then __ __ e n
3. thin __ __ i n
4. shine __ __ i n e
5. shop __ __ o p
6. with w i __ __

C. These words contain voiced and voiceless \( \text{th} \) Digraphs. Write the words with a voiceless \( \text{th} \) under the “voiceless \( \text{ th} \)” column. Write the words with a voiced \( \text{th} \) under the voiced \( \text{ th} \)” column.

- athlete
- math
- mother
- thank
- this
- these
- thin
- thirty
- then
- bother

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