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ENGLISH REFERENCE SHEET

BEGINNERS · BG39 · ENTRY 1

Digraphs: sh, ch, th

Read and spell words with sh, ch and th.

Supports Adult ESOL and Functional Skills English · Entry 1

In this sheet you will

- learn that two letters can make one sound: sh, ch, th
- read and say words like ship, cheese and thumb
- spell the words and use them in sentences

Next sheet: BG40 Consonant Blends: bl, st, tr

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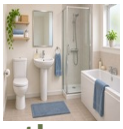
LEARN Two letters, one sound

sh	 ship	 shirt	 shoes	 fish
ch	 cheese	 chair	 chicken	
th	 thumb	 teeth	 bathroom	

sh sounds like "be quiet": shhh. **ch** sounds like a sneeze: a-choo.
th: put your tongue between your teeth. It has two sounds: **thumb** (only air) and **the** (voice on).

LISTEN Listen. Circle sh, ch or th. Then write the word.

Teacher: *the script is in the teacher area. Audio: Quick Fix Listening, BG39.*

1	sh	ch	th	Write it: _____
2	sh	ch	th	Write it: _____
3	sh	ch	th	Write it: _____
4	sh	ch	th	Write it: _____
5	sh	ch	th	Write it: _____
6	sh	ch	th	Write it: _____

SAY IT Listen and repeat. Then practise with a partner.

Shazia has a **sh**op. She sells **sh**irts and **sh**oes.
Charlie eats **ch**icken and **ch**ips for lun**ch**.
I **th**ink it's **Th**ursday. **Th**ank you!

Sound focus: Say the two letters as **one** sound: **sh**, not s-h.

Your turn. Say a word from page 2. Your partner points to the picture and spells the word. Change roles. **Cheese: c-h-e-e-s-e.**

READ Read on your own first. Then answer.

On Thursday, Shazia goes to the shops with her husband, Shahid.
She buys a shirt for her son.
Then they go to the market.
Shahid buys some cheese and a toothbrush.
They have fish and chips for lunch.
Shazia says, "Thank you, Shahid!"

1. This text is ☐ a short story ☐ a menu ☐ a notice

2. What do they have for lunch? They have _____.

3. Find words with these letter groups in the text. Write two for each.

sh	ch	th
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. True or false? Tick.

	True	False
a) Shazia buys a shirt for her husband.	☐	☐
b) They go to the market.	☐	☐
c) They have rice for lunch.	☐	☐

PRACTISE 1. Add sh, ch or th. Then write the word again.

a) ___ip Write it: _____	**b) fi___** Write it: _____	**c) ___air** Write it: _____
d) lun___ Write it: _____	**e) ___umb** Write it: _____	**f) tee___** Write it: _____

2. Write the words in the right box.

shop chips three wash much thank chicken bath she

sh	ch	th
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

USE IT Write two sentences. Use a word with sh, ch or th in each. Then read them to your partner.

Example: I like cheese.

1. _____.
2. _____.

I CAN Tick Yes or Not yet.

I can read words with sh, ch and th.	Yes	Not yet
I can say the sounds sh, ch and th.	Yes	Not yet
I can spell words with sh, ch and th.	Yes	Not yet