

Read and build ship

Keep the letter pair together. Read three sounds, then the whole word.

1 Build and read three sounds

sh i p

ship

2 Circle the letter pair

sh

ch

ck

3 Fill the missing pair

i p

Say the whole word.

4 Find every ship

ship

duck

chop

chip

ship

shop

5 Read, cover, write

ship

ship

6 Read and write another word

sh o p

Read and build shop

Keep the letter pair together. Read three sounds, then the whole word.

1 Build and read three sounds

sh o p

shop

2 Circle the letter pair

ck

ch

sh

3 Fill the missing pair

o p

Say the whole word.

4 Find every shop

chop

sock

chip

shop

duck

shop

5 Read, cover, write

shop

shop

6 Read and write another word

sh i p

Read and build chip

Keep the letter pair together. Read three sounds, then the whole word.

1 Build and read three sounds

ch i p

chip

2 Circle the letter pair

ck

sh

ch

3 Fill the missing pair

i p

Say the whole word.

4 Find every chip

chip

ring

chop

duck

sock

chip

5 Read, cover, write

chip

chip

6 Read and write another word

ch o p

Read and build chop

Keep the letter pair together. Read three sounds, then the whole word.

1 Build and read three sounds

ch o p

chop

2 Circle the letter pair

sh

ck

ch

3 Fill the missing pair

o p

Say the whole word.

4 Find every chop

chop

duck

ring

chop

sock

song

5 Read, cover, write

chop

chop

6 Read and write another word

ch i p

Read and build duck

Keep the letter pair together. Read three sounds, then the whole word.

1 Build and read three sounds

d u ck

duck

2 Circle the letter pair

ch

ck

sh

3 Fill the missing pair

d u

Say the whole word.

4 Find every duck

duck

duck

sock

ring

song

ship

5 Read, cover, write

duck

duck

6 Read and write another word

s o ck

Read and build sock

Keep the letter pair together. Read three sounds, then the whole word.

1 Build and read three sounds

s o ck

sock

2 Circle the letter pair

ch

sh

ck

3 Fill the missing pair

s o

Say the whole word.

4 Find every sock

ship

song

shop

ring

sock

sock

5 Read, cover, write

sock

sock

6 Read and write another word

d u ck

Read and build ring

Keep the letter pair together. Read three sounds, then the whole word.

1 Build and read three sounds

r i ng

ring

2 Circle the letter pair

sh

ng

ch

3 Fill the missing pair

r i

Say the whole word.

4 Find every ring

song

ring

shop

ring

ship

chip

5 Read, cover, write

ring

ring

6 Read and write another word

s o ng

Read and build song

Keep the letter pair together. Read three sounds, then the whole word.

1 Build and read three sounds

s o ng

song

2 Circle the letter pair

ng

ch

sh

3 Fill the missing pair

s o

Say the whole word.

4 Find every song

song

shop

song

chop

ship

chip

5 Read, cover, write

song

song

6 Read and write another word

r i ng

Which pair belongs in the word?

Read each word clue. Circle the matching two-letter piece.

1

duck

ck

ng

2

ship

ch

sh

3

chip

ch

ck

4

ring

sh

ng

5

shop

sh

ch

6

chop

ck

ch

7

sock

ck

ng

8

song

sh

ng

Sort words by their letter pair

Use each word once. Read it and write it under the matching pair.

WORD BANK

chop
chip

duck
sock

ring
ship

song
shop

sh / two letters working together

ch / two letters working together

ck / two letters working together

ng / two letters working together

One piece for each sound

Keep a two-letter consonant pair on one card. Blend three sounds to read a word.

SOUND 1



SOUND 2



SOUND 3



POINT AND BLEND

READ THE WORD

WRITE THE WORD

A pair card is one sound piece; keep both letters joined.

Whole letter-pair cards

A grown-up cuts the outside rectangles. Pair cards stay in one piece.

sh

ch

ck

ng

sh

ch

ck

ng

sh

ch

ck

ng

Use one set of cards to build one word at a time. Every card fits a sound space.

Single-letter cards

A grown-up cuts the outside rectangles. Pair cards stay in one piece.

s

d

r

i

o

u

p

s

d

r

i

o

u

p

—

—

Use one set of cards to build one word at a time. Every card fits a sound space.

Grown-up letter-pair guide

Practise a little at a time. Model together, then try the mixed reviews.

READINESS

Suggested ages 6–7 when common letter sounds and CVC blending are secure.

The trained words use sh, ch, ck and ng as two-letter consonant sound units.

sh and ch begin these words. ck and ng end these words.

EIGHT WORDS / THREE SOUND PIECES EACH

ship = sh / i / p; shop = sh / o / p; chip = ch / i / p; chop = ch / o / p.

duck = d / u / ck; sock = s / o / ck; ring = r / i / ng; song = s / o / ng.

Say each word naturally. Keep each trained consonant pair together.

PRACTISE, THEN MIX

Find the pair, fill it, recognise the word, write it and blend a partner word.

The word clues are deliberate: a gap such as ___ip could make more than one real word. The printed word clue makes each task's intended answer clear.

OPTIONAL CARDS

A grown-up cuts pages 12–13. Keep sh, ch, ck and ng on whole cards.

Place one piece in each page 11 sound space. Blend, read and write.

Do not cut between the two letters on a pair card. Pencil-only practice works.

USE THE KEY

Pages 15–16 show all focus and mixed answers. Explain unfamiliar word meanings in a short sentence. Try a few words at a time.

Answers / focus pages

Find positions run left to right, then down. Each pair is one sound piece.

1) ship: sh / i / p

2) choice 1 3) sh 4) positions 1, 5
5) ship twice 6) shop

2) shop: sh / o / p

2) choice 3 3) sh 4) positions 4, 6
5) shop twice 6) ship

3) chip: ch / i / p

2) choice 3 3) ch 4) positions 1, 6
5) chip twice 6) chop

4) chop: ch / o / p

2) choice 3 3) ch 4) positions 1, 4
5) chop twice 6) chip

5) duck: d / u / ck

2) choice 2 3) ck 4) positions 1, 2
5) duck twice 6) sock

6) sock: s / o / ck

2) choice 3 3) ck 4) positions 5, 6
5) sock twice 6) duck

7) ring: r / i / ng

2) choice 2 3) ng 4) positions 2, 4
5) ring twice 6) song

8) song: s / o / ng

2) choice 1 3) ng 4) positions 1, 3
5) song twice 6) ring

Answers / mixed practice

Read the word before naming or writing its consonant pair.

PAGE 9 / PAIRS, ROWS 1–8

1) duck: ck

2) ship: sh

3) chip: ch

4) ring: ng

5) shop: sh

6) chop: ch

7) sock: ck

8) song: ng

PAGE 10 / SORTED WORDS

sh: ship, shop

ch: chip, chop

ck: duck, sock

ng: ring, song