

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words with common orthographic patterns and rules, including spelling words with the consonant digraphs sh, ch, th, and wh"

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

A digraph is two letters that make one sound, like sh, ch, th, and wh.

The two letters work together to spell a single sound.
short starts with sh, and think starts with th.

THE SPELLING RULE

Consonant Digraphs sh, ch, th, wh

other short thing think third

WHERE THEY APPEAR: "On the third try, she made it over."

This deck teaches **Consonant Digraphs sh, ch, th, wh** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.**

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the digraph."

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Notice the digraph.

Find the two letters that make one sound.

short = sh + ort

I CAN I can notice a digraph, two letters that make one sound.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose the word with the correct digraph."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which spelling begins with the sh sound?

short · sort · shert

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SHOW

"I can show the rule with a passage word."

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Show the rule.

Fill in the digraph for this word from the reading.

___ ird = _____ (use th)

I CAN I can spell a passage word with a digraph.



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OWN

"I can own the rule with a new word."

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Own the rule.

Fill in the digraph for this new word on your own.

___ ale = _____ (use wh)

I CAN I can spell a new digraph word on my own.



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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain why short starts with sh, then spell one digraph word of your own.

"I think Lily might need someone to play with," Beth said.

I CAN I can explain a digraph and use the word in my own writing.



Your turn to spell.

On your tracking sheet, add the digraph to each word, then use one in a sentence about the reading.

___ in (ch) → _____ air (ch) → _____ en (wh) → _____ ale
(wh) → _____ eel (wh) → _____

I CAN I can spell words with digraphs on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE short = sh + ort. The letters sh make one sound.

CHOOSE short is correct. It begins with the sh sound.

SHOW th + ird = third.

OWN wh + ale = whale.

DEFEND short starts with the digraph sh, two letters for one sound; a correct student word might be chair, when, or wheel.

YOUR TURN chin, chair, when, whale, wheel

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READ THIS SENTENCE.

On the _____ try, Lily made it over the rope.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A third

B thurd

C thrid

D terd

The Answer, and Why

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The answer is **A**.

A **third** · Correct. It begins with the digraph th.

B **thurd** · Uses u, but this word is spelled with i.

C **thrid** · Puts the letters out of order.

D **terd** · Leaves out the h in the th digraph.