

SH vs CH — Minimal Pairs

sh is a long hiss; ch is a quick puff. Kids often mix them up — this drill contrasts them directly.

Name: _____

Date: _____

How to use this worksheet

- 1 Say the SH word out loud, stretching the sh sound.
- 2 Say the CH word out loud, making it short and punchy.
- 3 Write both words on their blank lines.
- 4 Read the pair again, back to back, to feel the difference.

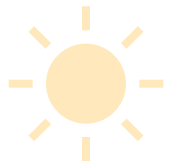
Example — this is what a correct answer looks like:

shop shop

chop chop

Tip

If your child mixes these up while reading, come back to this page and drill the 3 pairs again before moving on.



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Say each pair out loud. Notice how only the first sound changes. Write both words.

SH word

ship

shop

sheep

CH word

chip

chop

cheap

