



# The Shell

Look for this sound!

sh



Fun  
Phonics  
Tips

When two letters come together to make one sound, it is called a digraph. In words with a digraph, there are more letters than sounds like in /sh/ /i/ /p/.

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Sid and Kim sat  
on the bus.



"Look at this shell in  
my backpack!" said Sid.



"Did you get it in a shop?" said Kim.

"No, I got it when my mom and I went on a big ship," said Sid.





"At sun up, we got off  
the ship.

I got the shell at the  
dock," said Sid.



"I wish I went on a  
ship and got a shell!"  
said Kim.



"Did you see lots  
of fish?" said Kim.

"Yes!" said Sid.

"We did see lots  
of fish!"



The bus went up  
the hill.

Sid put his shell back  
and shut his backpack.





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Digraph sh



## Digraph Fun

- Digraphs can be in the beginning, middle, and end of a word.
- Here are some words with sh digraphs: shop, wishing, and bush.
- With digraphs, there are fewer sounds than letters. For example, push has four letters but only three sounds /p/ /u/ /sh/. The sh is the digraph.



## Decodable Words

fish	shop
shell	shut
ship	wish



## High-Frequency Words

into	this
look	went
said	

**Decodable Words** can be sounded out based on the letter-sound relationships.

**High-Frequency Words** are the most commonly used words. Your reader will begin to recognize them.

**Digraphs** are the combination of two letters to represent one sound, as in /sh/ in ship.

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