



Do the “Digraph Detective” Activity

Help your child **read** the following words. Encourage tapping each sound as needed. (The digraphs get one tap since they make only one sound.) Tell your child he is a digraph detective and has to find all the digraphs and underline them. (Digraphs: **wh**, **ch**, **sh**, **th**, **ck**)

bath

cash

top

chin

shop

thud

bag

whip

yet

chat

zip

with

rush

luck

box



Practice Reading Phrases

Ask your child to find the words with digraphs (**wh, ch, sh, th, ck**) and identify those digraphs by underlining them: **ship, such**. Then, help your child practice reading in meaningful phrases. Practice reading the lists of phrases aloud with your child. While reading, encourage your child to 'scoop' each phrase with a finger. After practicing together, have your child read the phrases independently.

at the job

on his chin

had to rush

with his sock

in the mud

in the dish

to the bus

on the path

are not back

a big wish