

Blends & Digraphs

2nd Grade

Two-letter starts and the sh/ch/th/wh sounds, with an example each.

BLENDS — you hear both letters

bl block	cl clock	fl flag	gl glue
pl plane	sl slide	br bread	cr crab
dr drum	fr frog	gr grass	pr prize
tr train	sc scarf	sk skate	sm smile
sn snail	sp spoon	st star	sw swing

DIGRAPHS — two letters, one brand-new sound

sh ship one sound: shhh	ch chair one sound: ch
th thumb tongue between teeth	wh wheel blow air out
ph phone sounds like f	ck duck only at the end
ng ring only at the end	

REMEMBER

Stuck on a word? Cover everything but the first two letters and say those first.