

Spelling week 3

**Topic: Digraphs sh,
th, ph, ch, tch**

What is a digraph?

A digraph is two letters that work together to make one sound.

Examples:

- **sh → /sh/ as in ship**
- **ch → /ch/ as in chop**
- **th → /th/ as in this or thin**
- **ph → /f/ as in phone**

- **father:** a male parent.
My father helps me.



- **chapter:** a part of a book.
Read chapter one.



- **other:** different from this one.
Try the other one.



- **alphabet:** the letters A to Z.
I know the alphabet.



- **watch:** to look carefully.
Watch the video.



- **English** — a language.
We speak English in class.



- **weather:** sun, rain, wind, etc.

The weather is rainy.



- **catch:** to grab after it is thrown.

Catch the ball!



- **fashion:** popular style or clothes.
Fashion changes every year.



- **shrink:** to get smaller.
My shirt can shrink.



- **pitcher:** the player who throws the ball.

The pitcher throws fast.



- **flash:** a quick bright light.
I saw a flash of light.



- **athlete:** a person who plays sports.
She is a great athlete.



- **trophy:** a prize you win.
He won a trophy.



- **nephew:** your brother's or sister's son.

My nephew is six.



- **northern:** from the north.
We live in northern Honduras.



- **establish:** to start and set up.
They establish new rules.



- **emphasis:** special stress or importance.

Put emphasis on “th.”

“ ”

- **hyphen:** the symbol (-).
Use a hyphen in “t-shirt.”



- **challenge:** something difficult.
This test is a challenge.

