

# Shop or Chop?

Practise the difference between two tricky English sounds

/ʃ/ — "sh" vs /tʃ/ — "ch"

## WARM-UP

Look and say — spot the difference!

/ʃ/ — like "sh"	/tʃ/ — like "ch"
ship	chip
sheep	cheap
shop	chop
wash	watch
share	chair

### Exercise 1

🔊 Listen and circle the word

Circle the word you hear.

▶ Play audio

- ship / chip
- sheep / cheap
- shop / chop
- wash / watch
- share / chair

### Exercise 2

➡ Fill in — write *sh* or *ch*

Complete each word with the correct letters.

- We sailed on a big \_\_\_ ip.
- I like to \_\_\_ op vegetables.
- The farmer has 100 \_\_\_ eep.
- This jacket is very \_\_\_ eap!
- She sat on her \_\_\_ air.
- I need to wa \_\_\_ my hands.

### Exercise 3

🔍 Odd one out — which word has a different sound?

Circle the word with a DIFFERENT consonant sound.

- ship shop chin shore
- chat chair chain shore
- wash rush watch bush
- cheese cheap sheep choose

### Exercise 4

🔊 Listen and write the missing word

Write the word you hear to complete the sentence.

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- The \_\_\_\_\_ is sailing across the ocean.
- I sat down on the wooden \_\_\_\_\_.
- These shoes are really \_\_\_\_\_!
- Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the carrots, please?
- Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes.

### Exercise 5

🗣️ Say it! Practise aloud

Read these sentences out loud. Focus on /ʃ/ and /tʃ/!

"She chose cheap shoes at the shop."

"Charles watched the sheep on the shore."