

Spelling

Consonant Digraphs



Consonant digraphs are two consonants together that make a completely new sound.

They can be anywhere in a word.

sh as in sharply, foolish

wh as in whiskers, wheat

ch as in chicken, reaches

The consonant digraph **th** has two different sounds. **th** as in thunder **th** as in bother

1. **th**under

2. far**th**er

3. rea**ch**es

4. **ch**icken

5. **wh**eat

6. **Th**ursday

7. foolish**sh**

8. ga**th**er

9. bro**th**er

10. a**w**hile

11. **ch**imney

12. **sh**arply

13. lea**sh**

14. bo**th**er

15. **sh**ipment

16. fea**th**ers

17. **ch**arge

18. **sh**ovel

19. **wh**iskers

20. cru**sh**

INSTRUCTIONS: Write a list word to complete each sentence.

1. Thunder is extremely loud.
2. The driver turned _____ to avoid the dog.
3. Smoke goes up the _____ of the fireplace.
4. The _____ lays several eggs each day.
5. Jason felt a little _____ for wearing such a silly costume.
6. The spelling book will arrive in next month's _____.
7. Hand Greta a _____ so she can dig too.
8. The oil on a duck's _____ helps it keep dry.
9. My cat has long white _____.
10. Kim used a hammer to _____ the stone.
11. Keep your dog on a _____ at all times.