

BEGINNING DIGRAPHS

What are some beginning digraphs?

Many words begin with a digraph. That means two letters come together and make a brand new sound. You cannot sound out the word by using each letter's sound because they have changed into a new sound. Here are some you should know.

The digraph **ch** is the sound you hear at the beginning of chair, chap, chew, child, check, chin, church, chip. Think of a sneeze: ah-choo to help you remember the sound of **ch**.

The digraph **sh** is the sound you hear at the beginning of ship, shirt, show, shop, shower, shadow. Think of a snake hissing: sssshh. You to be c

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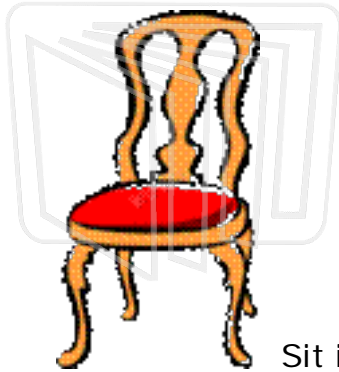
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Try this!

Put a digraph at the beginning of each word.



Sit in this ___air.

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Wool comes from ___eep.

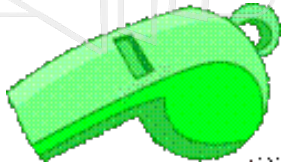


.. This is my new ___irt.

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..... Write a ___ank you note for this.



..... I can blow into the ___istle.



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