# Digraphs and blends worksheet

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For grown-ups: 11 questions from our digraphs and blends practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **Which word starts with sh?**
   ○ **cat** ○ **sheep** ○ **dog**

2. **Which word starts with ch?**
   ○ **apple** ○ **cheese** ○ **bread**

3. **Which word starts with st?**
   ○ **stop** ○ **sit** ○ **top**

4. **What sound does this word start with?** **ship**
   ○ **ch** ○ **sh** ○ **th**

5. **What sound does this word start with?** **chin**
   ○ **ch** ○ **th** ○ **sh**

6. **Which word starts with sn?**
   ○ **fish** ○ **snake** ○ **mouse**

7. **What sound does this word start with?** **that**
   ○ **sh** ○ **th** ○ **ch**

8. **Does this word start with wh?** **wheel**
   ○ **Yes** ○ **No**

9. **Which word starts with gr?**
   ○ **grapes** ○ **tree** ○ **frog**

10. **Does this word start with ch?** **shop**
    ○ **Yes** ○ **No**

11. **Which word starts with a blend?**
    ○ **hop** ○ **shop** ○ **stop**

# Answer key: Digraphs and blends

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1. **sheep**
   Sheep starts with sh. S-h together make one sound: shhh.
2. **cheese**
   Cheese starts with ch. C-h together make the ch sound.
3. **stop**
   Stop starts with st. You can hear both the s and the t.
4. **sh**
   Ship starts with s-h, which says shhh.
5. **ch**
   Chin starts with c-h, which says ch.
6. **snake**
   Snake starts with sn. You can hear the s and the n.
7. **th**
   That starts with t-h, which says th.
8. **Yes**
   Yes! Wheel starts with w-h, like when and where.
9. **grapes**
   Grapes starts with gr. Frog starts with fr and tree starts with tr.
10. **No**
    No. Shop starts with s-h, the quiet sound. Chop would start with c-h.
11. **stop**
    Stop starts with the blend st. Shop starts with sh, which is one sound, not a blend.