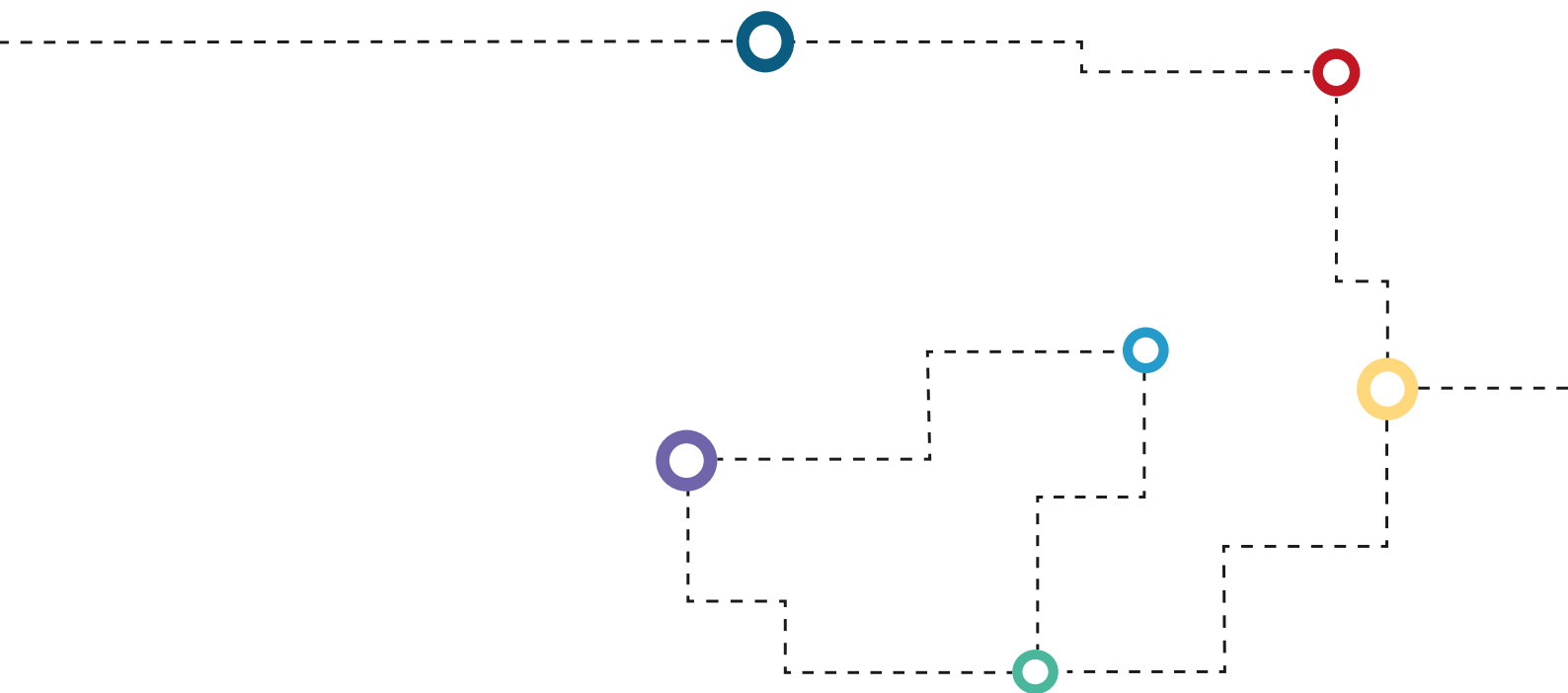


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Consonants are very important letters in the English language. When we speak, we use these letters to create different sounds. So, what are consonants? Well, consonants are all the letters in the alphabet except for the vowels. Do you remember what vowels are? That's right! Vowels are the letters A, E, I, O, and U.



Examples

Now, let's look at some examples of consonants. Can you think of a word that starts with the letter B? Great! Ball is a word that starts with B. The letter B is a consonant! Can you think of another word that starts with the letter C? Fantastic! Cat starts with C, and C is also a consonant.

Some other examples of consonants are D, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, X, Y, and Z. Phew, that's a lot of consonants!

Can you imagine a fun way to remember all of these consonants?

Well, how about creating a consonant poster with pictures of objects that start with each letter?

For example, you could draw a picture of a ball next to the letter B, a cat next to the letter C, and so on. You can also ask your teachers if they have any pictures or objects that represent different consonant sounds.

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Words where 'kn' and 'gn' make a /n/ sound at the beginning of

kn/gn: knee, know, knit, knife, gnome, gnat, sign, design, reign

Let's explore words that start with 'kn' and 'gn' and sound like /n/. Did you know that in some words, the letters 'kn' and 'gn' can make a special sound at the beginning? Instead of saying the sounds of 'k' or 'g', we actually say the sound /n/.

Let me give you some examples. When we see the word knee, we don't say it like 'kee-nee.' Instead, we pronounce it as 'nee' with an /n/ sound at the beginning. Can you try saying it?

Another word is know. We don't say it as 'noh', but we say it as 'no' with the /n/ sound at the beginning. Give it a go! You might also come across words like knit, knife, and gnome where the 'k' and 'g' letters don't make their usual sounds. Instead, we just say the /n/ sound and continue with the rest of the word.

Now, let me tell you something interesting about gnome. A gnome is a small creature from fairy tales that lives in gardens or forests. They are like little magical beings.

We also have words like gnat and gnaw. A gnat is a tiny flying insect that you might see buzzing around. And gnaw means to bite or chew on something, like when a mouse gnaws on a piece of cheese.

Remembering these words with the special 'kn' and 'gn' sound can be a bit tricky, so let's try an activity to help it stick in our minds. You can create flashcards with pictures of the words we discussed – knee, know, knit, knife, gnome, gnat, and gnaw. Practice saying these words and their meanings while looking at the flashcards. You can even place the flashcards around your house and play a game of finding them and saying the words correctly!



Isn't it fascinating how words can have their own special rules and sounds? **Keep practising, and soon you'll become an expert at words with the 'kn' and 'gn' sound!**

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kn / gn: knee, know, knit, knife, gnome, gnat, sign, design, reign

- ① Fill in following words in the text below: **gnome, knife, buzzed, knit, knee, know**

The is a joint in the human body.

Do you how to a scarf?

Be careful with that; it's sharp!

The lived in the garden, hidden among the flowers.

A gnat around the picnic, annoying everyone.

- ② Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the list

design gnome knee reign

The king's lasted for many years.

She used a special to create a beautiful dress.

Be careful not to hurt your when you fall.

A is a mythical creature often found in fairy tales.

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- ③ Find and circle following words: **knee, know, knit, knife, gnome, gnat, sign, design, reign**
They can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal.

V	U	A	N	Q	G	L	R	J	H	C	D	T	O	T	B	V
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V	G	I	O	Q	V	L	Y	M	U	P	A	K	W	Z	S	P
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Words where 'wr' makes a /r/ sound at the beginning of words

wr: write, wrong, wrap, wrestle, wriggle, wrinkle, wrist, wrote

Today, we're going to learn about words where the letters 'wr' make a special sound at the beginning of the word. These words are really interesting!

Now, imagine you have a magical wand. When you say the 'wr' sound, it's like casting a little spell with your mouth. The 'wr' sound is a bit like a quiet /r/ sound. It's like whispering /r/ in the beginning of the word.

Let's look at some examples of words where 'wr' makes this special sound. One word is write. When you say write, it's like you're gently whispering the /r/ sound at the start. Can you try saying it softly?

Another word is wrong. Saying wrong is like casting a mini spell with your mouth. Can you try it?

Then, we have the word wrap. It's similar to when you wrap a present with paper. You gently make the /r/ sound at the start of the word. Can you say it like that?

Lastly, we have the word wrestle. Saying wrestle is like using your magical wand to create the /r/ sound at the beginning. Can you give it a try?

To help you remember this special rule, you can imagine the 'wr' letters as two friends that always stick together, just like in these words. They whisper the /r/ sound at the start to make it special.



You can reinforce your understanding by playing a fun game. Get a set of word cards with 'wr' words on them. Take turns picking a card and practicing saying the word softly, like whispering a secret. You can also draw pictures of objects that start with 'wr' and label them.

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wr: write, wrong, wrap, wrestle, wriggle, wrinkle, wrist, wrote

④ Unscramble the letters to form the correct words:

1) rtiew:

2) rognw:

3) arpwr:

4) seltwre:

5) rgiwgrel:

6) leiknwr:

7) sitwr:

⑤ Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the list.

wrestle

wrinkle

write

wrote

She decided to _____ a letter to her friend.

His face showed a _____ of amusement.

The two friends liked to _____ in the grass.

He _____ a poem for the school contest.

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Words with the /k/ sound spelled 'k' and 'nk' spelling pattern

k/nk: bank, tank, pink, think, bunk, link, drink, wink, thank, ink, ankle

Today, we are going to learn about a special sound in words that is made with the letters 'k' and 'nk.' This sound is the /k/ sound.

When we see the letter 'k' at the beginning of a word, it usually makes the /k/ sound. Let's think of some examples! We have words like kite, key, and kangaroo. Can you hear the /k/ sound at the start of these words?

But sometimes, the letter 'k' can be in another part of a word and still make the /k/ sound. When it is followed by the letter 'n,' it creates the /k/ sound. This special spelling pattern is 'nk.'

Let's look at some words to understand this better. We have bank, tank, pink, and think. In each of these words, the 'nk' spelling pattern makes the /k/ sound.

Here's a little trick to remember this spelling pattern. Think of the word bank. Imagine a piggy bank where you keep your money. When you want to save money, you have to ink it into the bank! The 'nk' in bank sounds the same as ink. Isn't that cool?

Now, let's practice some more. Can you think of other words that have the /k/ sound and are spelled with 'k' or 'nk'? You can write them down or share them with the class. Remember, words like pink and think have the /k/ sound even though they don't start with 'k.'

To make learning even more fun, you can create a word hunt! Look for words in storybooks or around the classroom that have the /k/ sound spelled with 'k' or 'nk.' You can keep a list and see who finds the most!



By understanding this special spelling pattern, you'll become better at reading and spelling words with the /k/ sound.

Keep practising and soon you'll be a pro!









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k/nk: bank, tank, pink, think, bunk, link, drink, wink, thank, ink, ankle

⑥ Match the words on the left with their correct definitions on the right.

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|-------|---|---|--|
| bank | 1 |  | a large container for holding liquid or gas |
| tank | 2 |  | a financial institution where money is deposited or held |
| pink | 3 |  | pale red color |
| bunk | 4 |  | a narrow shelf-like bed, typically one of two or more arranged one on top of the other |
| drink | 5 |  | consume (a liquid) through the mouth |
| thank | 6 |  | express gratitude or appreciation to someone |
| ink | 7 |  | a colored fluid used for writing or printing |
| ankle | 8 |  | the joint connecting the foot with the leg |

⑦ Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the list.

bank ink link pink

She bought a new dress for the party.

Don't forget to your name on the paper.

The of the chain was broken.

They went to the to deposit their money.

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Words with the 'tch' trigraph

tch: catch, kitchen, witch, switch, match

Today, we are going to learn about some special words that have a tricky combination of letters called the 'tch' trigraph. Trigraph is a fancy word that means three letters that come together and make a special sound.

Imagine we have a magic spell that turns 't' and 'c' into a special arrangement called 'tch'. When these three letters come together, they create a special sound like in the words catch, kitchen, witch, switch, and match.

Let's take a closer look at each word:

Catch: It means to grab something quickly. Imagine you are playing catch with a ball, and you quickly grab the ball in your hands.

Kitchen: It is the place where we cook delicious food. Picture your family's kitchen, with all the pots, pans, and yummy smells.

Witch: A witch is a character we often see in stories and movies. They wear pointy hats, fly on broomsticks, and do magical things!

Switch: This word is about changing or turning something on or off. Just like when you switch on a light, you change its state.

Match: This word can mean two things. We can use it to talk about something that looks the same, like matching socks. Or we use it in sports when teams compete against each other.

To help remember the 'tch' trigraph, let's think of it as a team of letters working together. The 't', 'c', and 'h' are like a group of superheroes that join forces to create a special sound!



For some extra fun, you can try making word cards with the 'tch' words and illustrations. As you read each word, have your friends or family find the matching picture. **It's a great way to connect the sound with a visual image.**

I hope you enjoyed learning about the 'tch' trigraph. Keep practising these words, and soon you'll be superheroes at spotting them in your reading!

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tch: catch, kitchen, witch, switch, match, fetch, watch, stretch, catch

⑧ Fill in the blanks with following words: **catch, kitchen, switch, witch**

A typically cooks meals.

A is known for casting spells.

To something means to grab it.

A light can be turned on or off.

⑨ Complete the following sentences with the correct word from the list.

catch kitchen switch witch

She stirred the soup in the

The flew on her broomstick.

Don't forget to off the lights.

He tried to the falling ball.

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Words with 'k'

k: kid, kitten, kill, kiss

The letter 'k' makes a special sound when we say it, like the sound you make when you cough - 'kuh'. Can you all make that sound with me? Great!

Now, let's think of some words that start with the letter 'k' together. I'll give you a few examples: kid and kitten. Can you think of any other words that start with the letter 'k'?

Sometimes, the letter 'k' can also be found in the middle or at the end of words. For example, we have the words kill and kiss. Can you say those words with me?

Now, let's imagine some fun situations where we can use these words. Imagine you have a new baby brother or sister, and you call them a "little kid". Or maybe you have a cute little pet cat, which we call a kitten. Can you imagine stroking a little kitten?

The words kill and kiss can be a bit different. Kill is a word we use when something or someone stops living, like when you squash a bug. It's not a nice word, but it's important to know what it means. On the other hand, kiss is a very lovely word. It's something people do to show love and affection. You might kiss your family or friends on the cheek or give them a little peck.



To help you remember the letter 'k', you can practice writing it in the air or on a piece of paper. You could even create a special 'k' picture book and fill it with words and pictures that start with 'k'.

As an activity, you could create a collage of pictures that start with 'k'. Cut out pictures from magazines or draw your own, like a picture of a kitten or a kiss. Display your collage in the classroom or at home to remind you of all the 'k' words you've learned.

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Words with 'g'

g: good, give, go, gate

Today, we are going to talk about some words that start with the letter 'g'. The letter 'g' makes a special sound when we say it. Have you ever noticed how your throat vibrates when you say 'guh'? That's the sound of /g/!

Let's start with the word good. When something is good, it means that it is nice, enjoyable, or of high quality. For example, if you draw a beautiful picture or write a fantastic story, your teacher might say, "Well done, that's really good!"

Another word that starts with 'g' is give. When we say give, it means to pass or transfer something to someone else. For example, if you have a toy that you no longer play with, you can give it to a friend or to someone who might enjoy it. It's a way of sharing and being kind.

Now, let's talk about the word go. Go means to move from one place to another. Imagine you are playing a game of tag with your friends. When somebody shouts "Go!", it means it's time to start moving and be quick on your feet.

Lastly, we have the word gate. A gate is a door made of metal or wood that helps to keep things safe or to keep people out. Imagine going to a park and seeing a big fence with a gate. You can open the gate to enter the park and close it afterwards to keep it secure.



To help you understand these words better, you could play a game. Find objects or pictures that start with the sound /guh/. For example, you could bring in a picture of a gift to represent give or draw a picture of a gate. This will make it more fun and visual for you.

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k/g: key, kettle, king, kite, glove, goat, ghost, gate

⑩ Fill in the blanks with related words or concepts.

glove kettle king kite

A is a piece of clothing you wear on your hand.

A is often a ruler or ruler-like figure.

A is flown in the sky and controlled with a string.

A is used to boil water.

⑪ Find and circle following words: **key, kettle, king, kite, glove, goat, ghost, gate**
They can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal.

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A	Z	Y	Z	W	T	C	G	L	P	F	T	R	I	Y	T	E
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C	I	L	S	E	G	P	O	N	A	T	H	K	P	O	Y	J
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B	X	E	Z	A	P	M	Z	V	T	G	X	C	U	V	C	O
F	N	K	X	T	Q	J	D	D	K	J	Y	U	T	J	N	W
Q	E	K	I	E	I	K	E	T	T	L	E	G	F	W	J	K

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⑫ Complete the following sentences with the correct word from the list.

gate ghost goat kettle

I saw a flying in the dark night.

The is locked; we need a key to open it.

She used a to make tea.

A is an animal often found on farms.

⑬ Match the definitions with the correct words!

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|---|---|-----------------------|--------|
| a device for opening or closing a lock | 1 | <input type="radio"/> | king |
| a metal container in which to heat liquids or cook foods over a fire | 2 | <input type="radio"/> | key |
| A male ruler or monarch | 3 | <input type="radio"/> | kite |
| a toy flown in the wind at the end of a long string | 4 | <input type="radio"/> | goat |
| a covering for the hand worn for protection against cold or dirt | 5 | <input type="radio"/> | gate |
| a mammal related to sheep that usually has horns and a beard | 6 | <input type="radio"/> | glove |
| a movable barrier used to close an opening in a fence or wall to allow access through it. | 7 | <input type="radio"/> | kettle |

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Words with 'sh'

sh: show, ship, shoe, shop, she, shave, shark, shell, shirt

The concept of 'sh' is a special sound that we hear in certain words. It sounds like two letters stuck together, making a sound like "shhh."

Let's think of some words that have the /sh/ sound. We can say words like show, ship, shoe, shop, she, and shave. When we pronounce these words, we put our lips together slightly and let the air pass through, creating the 'shhh' sound.

To help you remember this sound, think of a funny story about a quiet mouse named Sammy. Sammy the mouse loves to show off his new shoes, so he goes to the shop to buy some. He carefully tries on different shoes, and when he finds the perfect pair, he jumps up with joy, saying, "Shhhh! I love my new shoes!"

To practice the /sh/ sound, you can play a fun game with your friends. Take turns saying words that have the /sh/ sound and try to think of as many as possible. You can also make a 'sh' collage by cutting out pictures from magazines or drawing things that have the /sh/ sound, like a ship or a shirt. Stick them on a piece of paper and label each picture with its name.



Remember, the /sh/ sound is like a secret noise that sneaks out of our mouths when we say certain words. Have fun practising!

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sh: show, ship, shoe, shop, she, shave, shark, shell, shirt

⑭ Unscramble the letters to form correct words:

1) oswh:

2) sphi:

3) rophs:

4) ehs:

5) hesos:

6) aksrh:

7) seav:

8) lehsl:

⑮ **Bonus:** Create a funny sentence using as many of these words as possible:

show, ship, shoe, shop, she, shave, shark, shell, shirt

For example: "She wore a shell as a shirt while shopping for shoes, but a shark interrupted the show and she had to shave quickly!"

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⑩ Fill in the blanks with related words or concepts.

A is a place where you can buy things.

A is an item you wear on your foot.

A is a presentation or performance.

A is a type of watercraft.

⑪ Complete the following sentences with the correct word from the list.

shark shave She shirt

..... is going to the beach to collect seashells.

He needs to before going to the party.

The was swimming in the ocean.

I saw her wearing a blue

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Words with 'sch'

sch: school, schedule

In English, some words have a special combination of letters: s-c-h. When we see these three letters together, they make a unique sound, like in words such as school and schedule.

Let's start with the word school. Think about the place where you go almost every weekday to learn and play. Yes, it's school! When we say the word school, the 's' and 'c' make their usual sounds, but the 'h' in the middle changes things up a bit. It makes a sound like a puff of air coming from our mouths. So, when you say 'sch-ool', you can hear that special /sch/ sound in the middle.

Now, let's move on to schedule. A schedule is like a plan that helps you know what you need to do and when you need to do it. Imagine you have a schedule for your day, which might include activities like going to school, eating lunch, and playing outside. When we say the word schedule, the 's' and 'c' make their regular sounds, but again, the 'h' jumps in and makes that puff of air sound, just like in school. So, 'sch-edule' has that /sch/ sound too.

To remember the /sch/ sound, you can imagine that the 'h' is like a small gust of wind, giving a little push to the /s/ and /c/ sounds and making them sound different together.



To reinforce your understanding, you can play a sorting game! Write down a bunch of words on cards or pieces of paper, including words like school, schedule, and other 'sch' words you come across. Then, get a few containers or baskets and label them with different sounds, like 's', 'c', and 'sch'. Your task is to read the word written on each card and sort them into the correct container based on the sounds they make. This will help you practise recognising the 'sch' sound and associating it with the right words.

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- ⑮ Find and circle following words: **scheme, school, search, scholar, scholar, scheme, niche**

They can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal.

T	Q	V	V	S	R	L	N	W	Q	A	Q	M	K	K	P
C	U	W	J	S	C	P	P	Y	G	Y	Z	M	V	I	K
D	S	L	X	X	R	H	Z	X	E	M	Y	T	O	Y	R
J	C	X	Y	S	U	Z	O	T	H	H	B	M	S	L	Y
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⑲ Complete the following sentences with the correct word from the list.

architect echo niche school

A place where students go to learn:

A sound formed by the reflection of sound waves:

A small, specialized area:

The study or practice of designing buildings and structures:

⑳ Unscramble the letters to form the correct words:

1) oslchra:

someone who studies a subject in great detail

2) esmech:

an organised plan

3) hedsucel:

a list of planned activities to be done with dates and times

4) olsohc:

a place where children are educated

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(21) Complete the following sentences with the correct word from the list.

schedule scheme scholar school

Dr Phillips was a distinguished of Early Years Education.

We expect the building to be completed ahead of .

The whole was delighted about Daisy's success in the tournament.

There's a new in our town for recycling plastic bottles.

(22) Match the definitions with the correct words!

scheme

1

a group of people who sing together

architect

2

a student; a person who studies or learns

chorus

3

a plan or system for achieving a particular goal

scholar

4

a repeating sound caused by the reflection of sound waves

echo

5

a person who designs buildings and structures