

“SH” Unit Fricatives

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Child-Friendly “SH” Words

Initial

chef
shadow
shake
shall
shampoo
shapes
share
shark
sharp
shave
shawl
she
shed
sheep
sheet
shelf
shell
sheriff
shh
shin
shine
shiny
ship
shirt
shoe
shoot
shop

shore
short
shorts
shot
should
shoulder
shout
shove
shovel
show
shower
shrimp
shrink
shut
shy
sugar
sure

Medial

ashamed
attention
bushes
delicious
dishes
fire station
fishing
flashlight
gas station

lotion
machine
magician
marshmallow
milkshake
mushroom
ocean
parachute
seashell
spaceship
special
sunshine
suspicious
tissue
trashcan
washcloth
washing-machine

Final

brush
bush
car wash
crash
crawfish
directions
dish
eyelash

finish
fish
flush
hush
leash
licorice
mash
mustache
nail polish
paintbrush
polish
push
radish
rash
smash
splash
squash
starfish
swish
ticklish
toothbrush
trash
vanish
wash
wash

Kitchen capers

- Let's have seafood for dinner. Do you want **crawfish**, **fish** or **shrimp**?
- **Mash** the potatoes.
- Are you putting **marshmallows** in your **milkshake**?
- Let's make a **squash** casserole with **mushrooms**.
- The pantry **shelves** are empty. It's time to go **shopping** for more food.

Each day, every day

- **Share** your toys with friends, sisters and brothers.
- Throw your **trash** in the **trashcan**.
- Don't **push** or **shove** anyone.
- Pay close **attention** to **directions**.
- **Finish** what you started.
- **Flush** the toilet.
- Count **sheep** if you can't sleep.
- Make a **special wish**.

Activities

- Put the baby, doll or stuffed animal to sleep, “**Shh**, night-night.”
- Open and **shut** containers and doors.
- Go to the beach and enjoy the **sunshine**. Look at the **ocean** and the **shore** line. Pick up **seashells**. Stand in the water up to your **shins**. Do you see any **shells**, **starfish**, or **sharks**? Wave at all the **ships** that go by. Make a sand castle, then watch as the waves **crash** and then **smash** it.
- Play **parachute** games with an old **sheet**.
- Pretend to be a **magician** and make things **vanish**.
- Help **wash** the car, your clothes or **dishes**. **Swish** bubbles around and make a **splash**. Put your dirty **shorts** and **shirts** in the **washing machine**.
- Visit a fire **station**.
- Go the library. “**Shh**, we need to be quiet.”

Games and Toys

- Play Run, **Sheep**, Run Game (Wee Sing 6).
- You're Bugging Me game by Educational Insights (**Shoo!**)
- **Chutes** and Ladders by Milton Bradley

Daily Routines

Moving through the day

- **Shake** your sillies out!
- **Push** a toy wagon, car or truck.

Getting dressed

- **Brush** your teeth with a **toothbrush**.
- **Wash** your hair with **shampoo** in the **shower**. **Brush** it when it's dry.
- Use a **washcloth** to **wash** your face.
- Put on your **shorts**, **shirt** and **shoes**.
- Put nail **polish** on your toes.
- Put **lotion** on your hands.
- Are you cold? You can put my **shawl** over your **shoulders**.

Songs, Rhymes or Fingerplays

- There Was an Old Woman (Wee Sing 2)
- Baa Baa Black Sheep (Wee Sing 2, 7)
- Ride a Cock-Horse (Wee Sing 2)
- She'll be Comin' Round the Mountain (Wee Sing 4, 9)
- Head and Shoulders (Wee Sing 5, 9)
- Open, Shut Them (Wee Sing 5)
- Hush, Little Baby (Wee Sing 5, 9)
- Short'nin' Bread (Wee Sing 8)
- Shoo Fly (Wee Sing 8)
- Shake Your Sillies Out (Raffi)

Book: Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash

Written by Sarah Weeks, Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott

Follow Mrs. McNosh as she hangs up her wash. However, she doesn't stop with clothing. Mrs. McNosh hangs up progressively stranger things on the clothesline until she hangs up everything in sight ... including herself!

Building communication with this book

- **Time Concepts** dawn, morning, noon, dusk
- **Present tense verbs** brings, does, takes, hangs, wrings, gets, arrives, roasting, lets
- **Pronouns** she, his, her, herself
- **Adjectives** big, wrong, two, sleepy, old, large, removable, comfortable
- **Five + word utterances** She hangs up the dresses. She hangs up the shirts. She hangs up the underwear, nightgowns, and skirts.
- **Rhyming** McNosh/wash; high/dry; shirts/skirts; shoes/news; bone/phone; gown/down; wreath/teeth; tail/mail; sight/night; hair/chair
- **Auditory memory for repetitive sentences**
- **Recall details**
- **Retell a story**

Conversational phrases for this book

- Each Monday Mrs. **McNosh** does a big **wash**. She doesn't even have a **washing machine**.
- **She** hangs all the **wash** out to dry.
- **She** hangs up (dresses/shirts/underwear/skirts/stockings/shoes/newspaper).
- **Should she** be **washing** a newspaper? Is **she** paying **attention**?
- **She** hangs up (the dog/his **dish**/his bone/the phone). The dog **wishes** he was someone else's pet.
- **She** hangs up (a hat/old wedding gown/two sleepy bats). **Shhh**, they're sleeping.
- She hangs up (a lamp/wreath/teeth). Not teeth! **She should** be **ashamed** of herself!
- **She** hangs up (a kite/mail). Look at the mailman run. He must be **suspicious** of her.
- **She** hangs everything in sight. **Surely**, that's all. I **wish she** would stop.

- Oh, no! **She** even hangs up her turkey? What **shall she** eat tonight?
- **She** takes off her apron and let's down her hair. Good, now **she's finished**...
- **She** hangs herself in a comfortable chair. What???. Is **she** sleeping? **Shhhhh**...

Props for this book

- Dresses
- Shirts
- Underwear
- Skirts
- Stockings
- Shoes
- Newspaper
- Dog
- Dog dish
- Bone
- Phone
- Hat
- Wedding gown
- 2 bats
- Lamp
- Wreath
- Teeth
- Kite
- Mail (letters & packages)
- Turkey
- Anything else you can think of (for everything in sight)
- Chair with woman in it (for Mrs. McNosh)
- 1 long piece of thin rope or cord strung between two chairs (for the clothesline)
- 25-30 clothespins

Additional Books

- *Shake My Sillies Out* by Raffi
- *Sheep in a Jeep* by Nancy Shaw
- *Sheep on a Ship* by Nancy Shaw
- *Sheep in a Shop* by Nancy Shaw
- *Five Little Monkeys Wash the Car* by Eileen Christelow
- *Mrs. Wishy-Washy* by Joy Cowley
- *Mr. Wishy-Washy* by Joy Cowley
- *Shoo Fly* by Iza Trapani
- *Fidgety Fish* by Ruth Galloway
- *Shoes from Grandpa* by Mem Fox