

Pip's Phonics Garden: Working with Digraphs

Learning objective: To identify and use the 'sh', 'ch', 'th', and 'ng' digraphs in words.

Help Pip the bookworm caterpillar sort his garden words. Use the word bank to fill in the gaps and tick the correct boxes.

Word bank: chip · store · thin · song · bath · fish · chin · wing

1. Pip found a shiny object. Which word from the bank starts with 'sh' and ends with 'p'? (1 mark)

2. Max the monkey is eating a potato _____. Write the word from the bank that has the 'ch' sound. (1 mark)

3. Look at the word 'thin'. Can you write two other words from the bank that contain a digraph? (2 marks)

4. If you take the word 'song' and change 's' to 'wi', what new word do you get? (1 mark)

5. Choose one word from the bank and write a full sentence using it. Remember your capital letter and full stop. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar sitting in a garden. In the speech bubble above Pip, draw three things that have the 'sh' sound in their name, like a fish or a shell.



Extension challenge: Can you find a word in your house that has a 'th' sound? Write it down and show it to your teacher tomorrow!