



Unit 1

'sh' spelling pattern



Important words

Practise these words with your teacher.

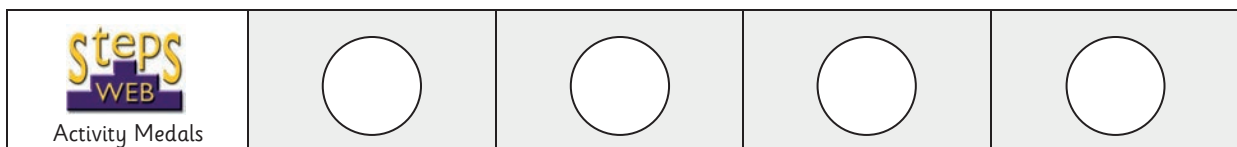
ship	should	sheep	shell
shout	short	clash	rash
brush	crash	finish	wash



Rhyming

Read the words on the left and then find two words which rhyme with each one. Write the rhyming words into the table. You can use the words above, but you'll have to think of others as well!

wood	_____	_____
bash	_____	_____
grip	_____	_____
keep	_____	_____
out	_____	_____



Speedreading

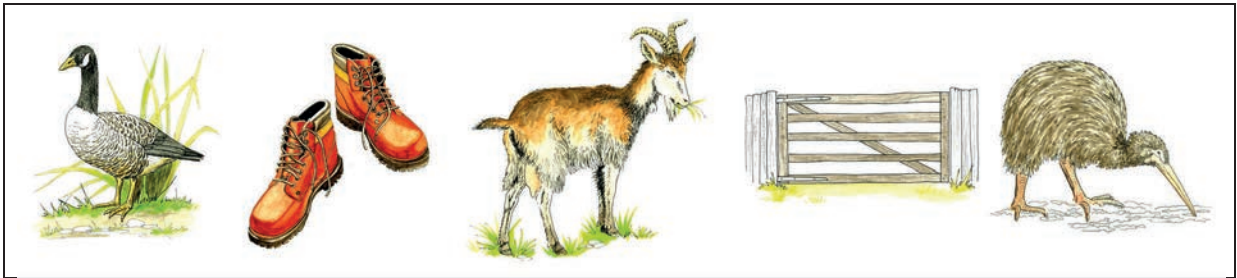
again	ship	many	crash	clearly	said	rash
finish	brush	shell	because	clash	done	should
short	wash	sigh	shout	don't	relief	much
know	should	knew	clash	ship	thought	crash
brush	could	short	sheep	shell	finish	wash



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Beginning sounds

Each row has two or three pictures which begin with the same sound. Find the two or three pictures and circle them.



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ship	shift	fish	fishing
shop	shopping	crash	crashing
shed	shot	wish	washing
shell	shall	dish	push
shelf	shut	rush	bush
shutter	shutting	flash	flashing

Read the clues and complete the crossword. Use the words in the box above:

1	2		3			4		5	
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				8					
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Clues across:

- We had a car _____ last week.
- I _____ we could go on holiday.
- The cop was _____ by the robber.
- The jam is on the _____.
- You will need to take your _____ rod.
- Can you close the _____ on that window. It is very windy.

Clues down:

- We are late for school. We will have to _____.
- I found this pretty _____ on the beach.
- I think it is going to rain. Can you bring the _____ in?
- Will you go to the _____ and buy some jam?
- The box is too heavy to _____ on our own.
- You have just broken my new _____!



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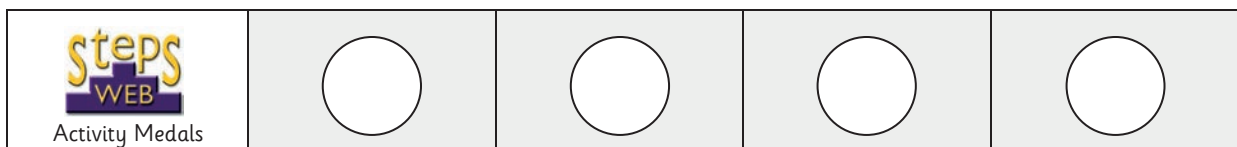
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Tricky Words

Practise reading the words on the right. Then fill in the gaps with a word which makes sense. You can only use each word once.



1. He asked me a question, but I didn't _____ the answer.	again
2. I _____ not like to live in this area, _____ I prefer living in town.	many
3. We _____ like travelling by ship, because we always get seasick.	said
4. They _____ not catch the bus, because they didn't have any money.	because
5. Sue and Andy are _____ to the cinema this afternoon.	done
6. She _____ that she would finish work early _____.	don't
7. I _____ he would eat too _____ chocolates!	much
8. He has not _____ _____ homework this week!	know
	knew
	going
	could
	would

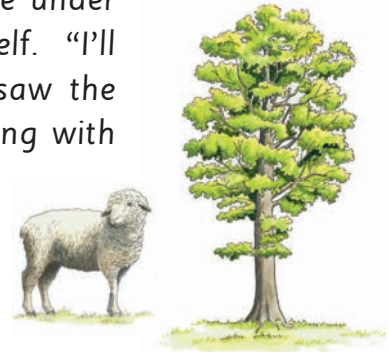


Reading

Read the following passage and underline all the words with 'sh'.

The farmer pushed the shed door shut with a sigh and started to walk back to the house. He knew that his wife had been to the shop and bought fish and chips for tea, and he wished he had time to sit down and eat, but he was short of staff and had to rush to do all the jobs himself.

Suddenly, he heard something crashing through the bushes. He grabbed his shotgun and started to aim at the shadow he could see under the trees. "It's that possum again", he thought to himself. "I'll shoot it this time". But then, at the last minute, he saw the shape clearly and stopped. "Phew", he muttered, shaking with relief. "I wouldn't want to shoot the wife's pet sheep".



Synonyms

Read the passage again and find words which mean the same as these. A word which means the same as another is called a synonym.

final	_____	began	_____
purchased	_____	hurry	_____

Find the mistakes in this passage. Then write it out correctly underneath.

This shipp is verry posh. you will hav to bruhs your hare and pot on a new dres.



Dictation words





Dictation Sentences

1. _____

2. _____

Now do the B list activities on StepsWeb. Tick them off below:

Find Word	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose Word	<input type="checkbox"/>	Word Flash	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sentences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Word Search	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spelling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chunks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drop	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spelling Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>	Initial Sounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual Memory	<input type="checkbox"/>	Word Grid	<input type="checkbox"/>