Skill 4.1

Closed: Initial Digraphs ch and sh

In small-group intervention, we will learn to read and spell closed syllable words with the initial ch and sh consonant digraph pattern at the beginning of words.

Closed Syllable	Closed syllable words have one vowel letter followed by one or more consonants, and the vowel sound is short.
Initial Digraphs ch and sh	A consonant digraph is two letters side by side that make one sound. • Consonant digraph c-h is pronounced /ch/, as in chair. • Consonant digraph s-h is pronounced /sh/, as in shoe.

shed	chap	ship	chomp
chat	shin	chip	sham
shift	shot	chest	champ
shut	chop	chum	shelf
chimp	shun	shop	chin

and shut the	chum in the
chimp is in	a shot at
shed is up	is a champ
with a chip	top shelf of
can chop them	shift as she

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