

Activity: Cotton ball activity to practice when to use digraph ch or trigraph tch in the Final position

Spelling Rules: Lesson 23 (C) F(ch) = ch

Lesson 24 (shortV) F(ch) = tch

Lesson 26 b.w. (VV) F(ch) = ch

Directions:

1. Review the spelling rules on the board.
2. Practice spelling a few words. Attached is a list of ch and tch words.
3. Place on the tabletop the two cutouts- ch and tch at one end.
4. At the other end of the table the student will stand with a cotton ball and a straw. If you do not have a straw they can just blow the cotton ball without one.
5. Teacher says a word. Student will repeat it, then unblend it, then spell it. When the student gets to the Final sound he/she will not write the letters. *If a student is struggling with this concept you may want to use the words that you used during practice.*
6. The student has to blow the cotton ball to the correct Final spelling.
8. After the student gets to the correct tch or ch. The student has to write the correct Final spelling on the board with the word.

Materials:

Cotton ball Straws (optional) Attached tch and ch cutouts

Extensions: Other motor activities that can be used.

- On the floor place the cutouts. Put a piece of painters/masking tape in a line to each letter combination. The students can either walk, do an animal walk, tiptoe, hop, take big or little steps, etc. to the correct digraph/trigraph.
- At the end of the table you can place the cutouts with a cup on top of each one. The students can bounce or roll a ball into the cup.

List of words with Final ch

Words with short vowel sounds which have been introduced until Lesson 23

Bench branch brunch clench finch French grinch
Hunch pinch ranch trench screech smooch pooch
Speech

Words with combination qu Lesson 47

Quench

Words with digraph au Lesson 51

Staunch

Words with digraph ou Lesson 57

Grouch ouch vouch

Words with digraph ea Lesson 71

Beach breach peach preach reach

Words with digraph oa Lesson 74

Poach roach

Word with ghosts of departed sounds Lesson 78

Wrench

6 words that use the ch in Final position after a (short V). Thus an exception.

Attach spinach rich which much such

List of words with Final tch

All words have short vowel sounds thus have been introduced before Lesson 23

Batch	botch	clutch	dispatch	ditch	Dutch	etch
Etch	fetch	glitch	hatch	hitch	hutch	itch
Latch	match	notch	patch	pitch	scratch	
Sketch	snatch	snitch	splotch	stitch	switch	
Twitch	witch					

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