

## Word Chains: Blending Skills CVC Words Focusing on Digraphs

## WORD CHAIN USING COUNTERS (PROVIDE THE SOUND CHANGE)

Place three counters in front of the child. Touch each counter in turn saying the sounds of the first word. Ask the child to blend the word. Then move one counter and replace it with a new counter while telling the child the new sound. Ask them to blend the new word. Repeat for each word on the list. Digraphs such as 'QU', 'SH', 'CH', 'TH' and 'NG' are treated as sounds not letters.

	Digraphs sh & ch	Digraphs sh,ch,th	Digraphs sh,ch,th	Digraphs sh,ch,th,ng	Digraphs sh,ch,th,ng
1	rat	fit	ran	big	mu <u>ck</u>
2	<u>ch</u> at	fi <u>sh</u>	ra <u>sh</u>	bag	lu <u>ck</u>
3	cat	wi <u>sh</u>	ca <u>sh</u>	ba <u>ng</u>	lu <u>ng</u>
4	ca <u>sh</u>	win	da <u>sh</u>	ha <u>ng</u>	lo <u>ng</u>
5	ba <u>sh</u>	<u>th</u> in	di <u>sh</u>	ra <u>ng</u>	so <u>ng</u>
6	da <u>sh</u>	<u>ch</u> in	fi <u>sh</u>	ra <u>sh</u>	su <u>ng</u>
7	dish	<u>sh</u> in	fin	sa <u>sh</u>	ru <u>ng</u>
8	dig	<u>sh</u> ip	<u>th</u> in	ma <u>sh</u>	ru <u>sh</u>
9	din	whip	<u>th</u> en	mu <u>sh</u>	hu <u>sh</u>
10	<u>ch</u> in	wi <u>th</u>	<u>th</u> em	mu <u>ch</u>	hug
11	<u>ch</u> ip	wig	<u>th</u> an	su <u>ch</u>	<u>ch</u> ug
12	<u>sh</u> ip	wag	<u>th</u> at	sun	dug
13	<u>sh</u> op	rag	hat	sin	din
14	mop	ra <u>sh</u>	h <u>ea</u> d	<u>ch</u> in	<u>ch</u> in
15	map	ru <u>sh</u>	bed	<u>ch</u> ip	<u>th</u> in
16	ma <u>sh</u>	run	<u>sh</u> ed	<u>ch</u> op	<u>th</u> en
17	mu <u>sh</u>	sun	red	<u>sh</u> op	ten
18	ru <u>sh</u>	su <u>ch</u>	rid	<u>sh</u> ot	when
19	run	mu <u>ch</u>	ri <u>ch</u>	<u>sh</u> ut	win
20	fun	mu <u>sh</u>	rib	cut	wi <u>ng</u>