

Fluency 15 Skill: digraph blends nch, shr, thr, squ Jan. 9-13, 2017

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Directions: Read left to right. All vowel sounds are short. Students may "stretch and say" to sound out these phonics words. Below the line read the high frequency words left to right. The goal is to read each word within 3 seconds. These words are not sounded out.

bench French lunch bunch ranch  
inch Grinch punch quench shred  
shrug shrub shrimp thrash throb  
thrust squad squash squid squish

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through three thought their  
there talk walk little saw  
both each other another too  
also most new old right  
been want who how good  
through thought three two

Practice reading the sentences fluently and accurately.

1. **T**alk when I ask **y**ou a **q**uestion – do not shrug.
2. The Grinch hid in the shrub.
3. Beth had shrimp **f**or lunch.
4. The men **o**n the ranch dug a big trench.
5. Stan set the chest **o**n a bench in the shed.
6. A thrush and a finch sat on a branch.
7. Fran must squint in the sun.
8. Did Jack squish the bug with his hand?

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CCPS standard for reading fluency is 98% accuracy. All heart words are in bold and cannot be sounded out, they must be known by heart. The other words can be sounded out using our stretch and say strategy. This assessment is untimed. Scoring for 50 words:

%	Below 94%	94%	96%	98%	100%
errors	4 or more	3	2	1	0

CCPS scoring guide for accuracy:

- Advanced (20 points)- 98% accuracy;
- Proficient (15 points)- 95%-97% accuracy;
- Basic (10 points)- Below 95% accuracy