

Fluency 17 Skill: digraph blends nch, shr, thr, squ Feb. 12-16

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 pinch quench shred
shrug shrub shrimp thrash throb
thrust squad squint squid squish

family friend once one two
because called know about
who how talk friend saw
little around again would want
another been family right too
their there where were to

Practice reading the sentences fluently and accurately.

1. **Talk** when **I** ask **you** a **question** - do not shrug.
2. **The** Grinch hid in **the** shrub.
3. Beth had shrimp **for** lunch.
4. **The** men **on the** ranch dug **a** big trench.
5. Stan set **the** chest **on 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?
9. **The** French man split **the** squid.
10. **My** leg throbs when **I** pinch it.