

-tch words

Tutor notes

Purpose

- To improve reading and spelling by identifying tch words in text and recognising this end cluster as a frequent pattern.
- To identify why and when suffixes -ing and -ed are added to root words and the impact this has on spelling.

Resources

- Story containing tch words
- Worksheet (page 5)
- Crossword (page 6)

Action plan

- Read text with student
- Discuss and ask questions to ensure student has understood main points
- Student to highlight/underline tch words. Emphasise sound. Ask student to 'feel' the tch sound.
- Student to complete activity sheet on page 5. Do not miss out the reading of the word. Keep emphasising feel/sound/letter pattern.
- Finish with crossword.

Main Curriculum References

Literacy

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| Ww/E1.3 | - use basic sound-symbol association to help spelling, as appropriate for the needs of the learner |
| Ww/E2.2 | - use knowledge of sound-symbol relationships and phonological patterns (e.g. consonant clusters, vowel phonemes) to help work out correct spellings |
| Rw/E1.2 | - decode simple, regular words |
| Rw/E2.3 | - use phonic and graphic knowledge to decode words |
| Rt/E2.1 | - trace and understand the main events of chronological texts |

Some related resources from the same author (all available on site)

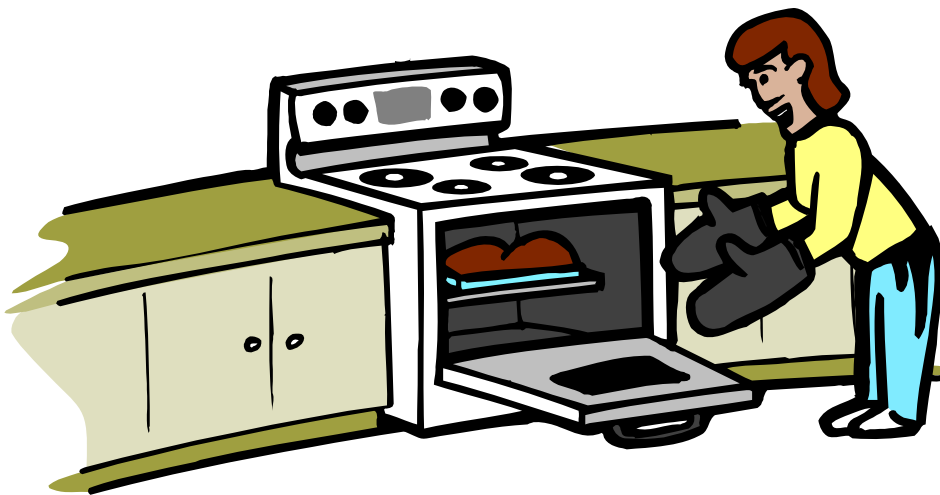
- Crossword - tr, pr, dr, gr.
- Initial consonant clusters sc, sm, sp, st - includes phonic strips listening activity and a sc, sm, sp, st crossword.
- Initial consonant clusters sc, sm, sp, st, sl, sn - words and 'picture clue' cards.
- Spelling quiz (online Word worksheet) - sc, sm, sp, st.
- Spelling cloze - sc, sm, sp, st (interactive Word worksheet with drop down menus).
- Long 'e' phonics sheets.
- Match 'sh' or 'ch' - picture worksheets.
- Criss cross word puzzle - 'sh' or 'ch'.
- Yesterday's world - 'th' activities.
- Initial consonant clusters tr, pr, dr, gr - words and 'picture clue' cards.

Crossword Answers

Across	7. witch	13. hitched	Down	7. watch
4. switch	8. hutch	15. fetch	1. scratch	9. catch
5. pitch	10. ditch		2. match	11. hatch
6. stretch	12. patch		3. kitchen	14. itch

Mary and Sam

Mary stood in the kitchen. She was cooking dinner and thinking about why she had got hitched to Sam at all. He did so many things that made her really angry. She looked down at her watch. She had some time before he came home. She would write down all his bad points and show him when he came home. Maybe they could talk it through. Maybe he would change. Maybe she would leave him.



She walked over to get a pen and some paper from the drawer. She switched on the light. It was getting dark now. She began to write.

Sam

This is a list of all the things that you do that make me angry.

- You promised to fix the door on the rabbit hutch three months ago. The rabbit ran away in the end because you did not do it.
- You were going to decorate the kitchen before Christmas five years ago. Don't rush into it, will you?
- Every Saturday you go off to watch a football match. We never spend any of this time together.
- If it is not the football season, you go off to play cricket at the pitch down the road.
- We can never go on holiday because you need to be at a football match or on the cricket pitch.
- There is a damp patch on the ceiling where you let the bath overflow.
- You called my mother an old witch.
- You stretched my jumper – why were you wearing it anyway? Pink is not your colour.
- You shouted at the cat – it was only a little scratch, for goodness sake!
- You refuse to fetch the washing off the line when it is raining.
- You make me itch!
- I think you are hatching a plan to ... well, I don't know what but you are up to something.
- It is my birthday today and I've not even had a card.

That's it, Sam, for now. I will think of more later.

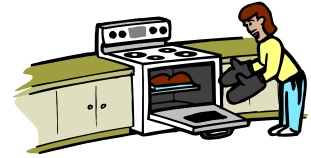
Mary

Mary put down the pen just as she heard the key turn in the front door. Writing all this down had made her even more angry. She stretched up to the cupboard and reached for the rat poison. She tipped some into the dinner – she would say she wasn't hungry and just let him eat it!

Sam walked into the kitchen – with Mary's mum and dad. "You knew I would not forget your birthday," he said, glancing into the saucepan, "And I am glad you have cooked plenty. Your mum and dad are staying to dinner. Surprise! Surprise!"



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The words below all appeared in the story.

Read them and then copy them into the box beside the word.

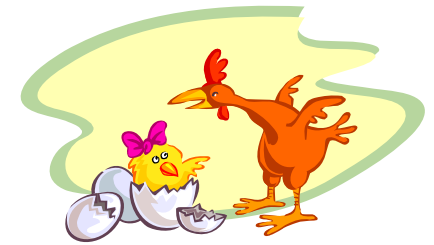
Write a sentence of your own containing each word.

kitchen		hitched	
watch		switched	
hutch		match	
pitch		patch	
witch		stretched	
scratch		fetch	
itch		hatching	

Some words have 'ed' or 'ing' on the end.

- What is the root word in each case?
- Why is 'ing' or 'ed' added?
- Does the spelling of the root word change?
- Write out the root word.
- Use it in a sentence.

tech words



ACROSS

4. what you turn the light on with
5. playing field for cricket
6. make longer
7. a woman with a pointed hat and a broomstick
8. rabbit's house
10. trench
12. you sew this on ripped trousers
13. slang for married
15. you might tell your dog to do this with a stick

DOWN

1. a mark on a piece of furniture - did the cat do it?
2. strike a light - it's a game of football
3. where meals are prepared
7. look at the time!
9. you do this if someone throws you a ball
11. what chicks do when they leave the egg
14. if you have one of these, you might 1 down it

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