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Initial Digraphs with Short Vowels

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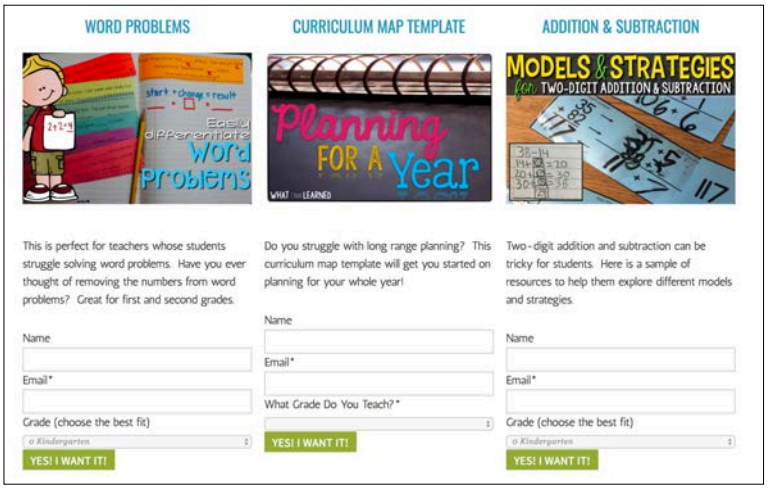
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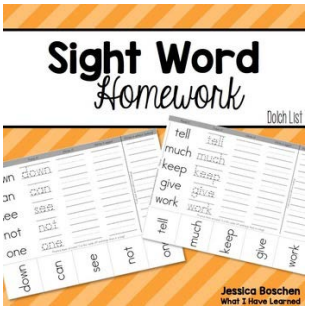


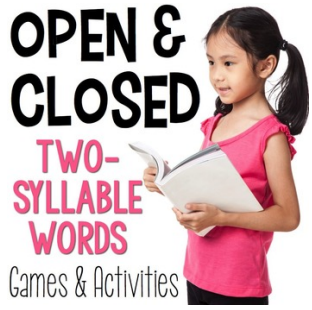
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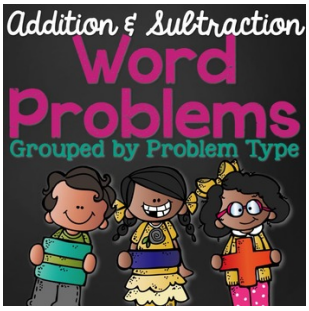
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Words Included

The following initial digraphs are included in this product. Some words are included in picture form only, as noted below. Despite containing the initial digraphs taught in this product, they also contain phonetic patterns that have not been taught. These words are used for phonemic awareness activities. The digraph PH is not included at this level.

Sentences contain CVC words that were previously taught, but do not appear on the lists below. Sight words are only used within sentences.

Initial /ch/	Initial /sh/	Initial /th/	Initial /wh/
Chad	shall	thin	wham
chap	shed	thud	when
chat	shell		whiff
chess	shin	than	whim
chill	ship	that	whip
chin	shop	them	whiz
chip	shot	then	which
chop	shut	this	
chug			

The following words are in pictures only, not in print.
They contain patterns that have not been taught, but the words can be used for phonemic awareness.

chest	shoe	throne	wheel
church	sheep	thread	whale
chain	shout	thorn	white
chair	shade	three	whisk
chart	sharp	thumb	whirl
chirp	shirt	threw	whack
chase	shore	throat	
chalk	shelf	thick	
change	shark	their	
cheek	shrimp	think	
chili			
chimp			
cheese			
chick			
check			

Sight Words
the, he, you, see, her, car, his, she, we, go, my, will, has, on, do, new

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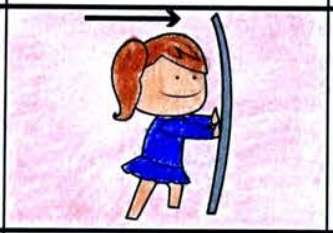
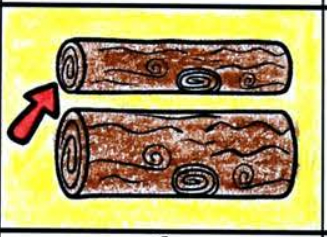
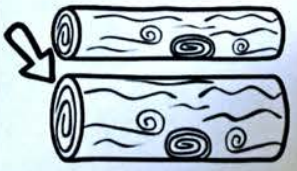
Initial Digraphs

#1 Color the Picture

Name: _____

Segment. Blend. Read. Color the picture that matches.

Initial

sh o t			
sh u t			
th i n			
th u d			
th e m			
wh a m			
wh i ff			

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#2 Circle the Same Word

Segment. Blend. Read. Circle the same word.

Name: _____

Initial

th a t	them	that	then
th e m	thin	that	them
th e n	then	than	thin
th i s	than	this	that
wh a m	whiz	when	wham
wh e n	when		
wh i ff	which		
wh i m	whip		
wh i p	whiz	when	
wh i z	wham	whiz	

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#3 Read. Trace. Write.

Segment. Blend. Read. Trace. Write.

Name: _____

Initial

segment, blend, read	trace	write
th e m	them	them
th e n	then	then
th i s	this	this
wh a m	wham	wham
wh e n	when	
wh i ff	whiff	
wh i m	whim	

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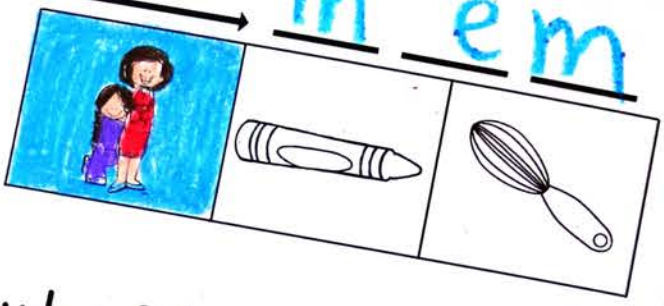
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Read the word. Write the word. Color the picture that matches.

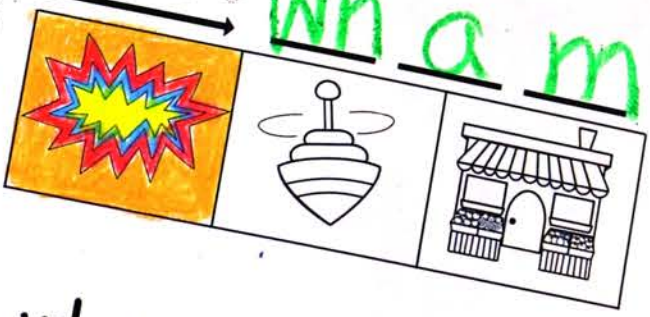
Name: _____

Initial

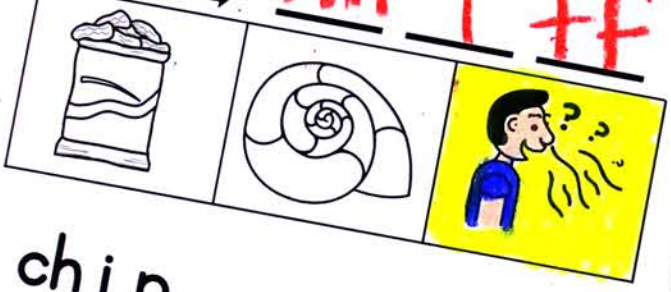
th e m → th e m



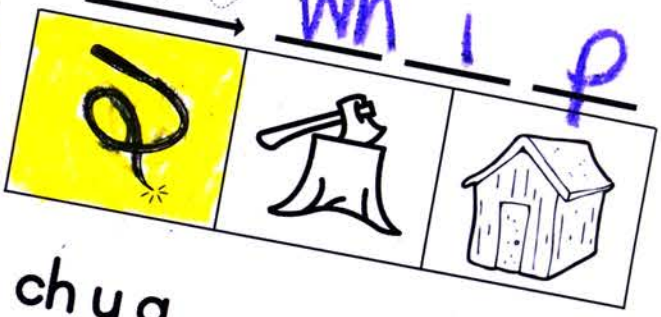
wh a m → wh a m



wh i ff → wh i ff



wh i p → wh i p



ch i p → ch i p



ch u g → ch u g



Ch a d → Ch a d



ch a p → ch a p



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Name: _____ **Initial**

#5 Spell & Write

Circle the letters that spell the word. Write the word.



Ch	i	d
Sh	a	b

Chad



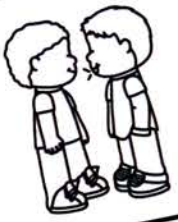
ch	i	b
sh	e	d

shed



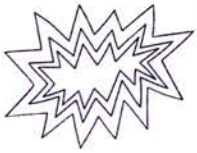
ch	o	p
sh	i	d

ship



sh	a	t
ch	e	d

chat



wh	i	m
sh	a	n

wham



wh	i	m
th	e	n

them



ch	o	p
sh	e	b

shop



ch	i	m
th	e	n

thin

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Name: _____ Initial

#6 Match & Write

Find the word that matches each picture. Write it.



shin

chip





chat

ship





shut

chop





shot

chin





chill

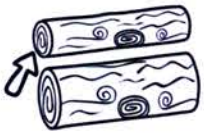
chug





whip

thin



~~shot~~	ship	~~chin~~	~~shut~~	chill	~~chop~~
shin	whip	chip	thin	~~chat~~	~~chug~~

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#7 Color the Word

Color the word that matches the picture.

Name: _____

Initial



chat Chad chin



shut shed shell



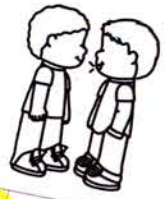
chess chill chop



chip chap chat



shell shut shed



chat chill chap



ship shin shed



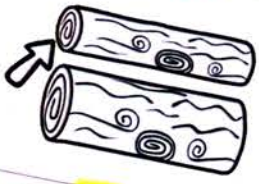
chill chip chin



thin them this



chin chill chip



thud thin them



chap chip chop



shin shop ship



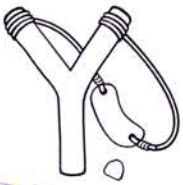
ship shed shop



whip whiff wham



chat shut chug



shot ship shut



whip whiff wham



wham whip whiff



shot shut ship

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#8 Read and Check

Check the sentence that matches the picture.

Name: _____

Initial



- ☐ The ship is big.
- ☒ He fell, thud!



- ☒ The whip is red.
- ☐ He hit his chin.



- ☐ He hit his shin.
- ☒ She hit her chin.



- ☒ The chill is bad.
- ☐ Her shell is big.



- ☐ Jen had a chip.
- ☒ The log is thin.



- ☐ Jen had a chip.
- ☐ The ship is big.



- ☐ Sh[illegible]



- ☐ She shut it, bam!
- ☐ Did you see them?



- ☐ H[illegible]
- ☐ We c[illegible]



- ☐ He hit his shin.
- ☐ The log is thin.

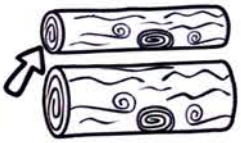
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#9 Write Two Times

Name: _____

Initial

Write the word twice.

Chad		Chad
shed		shed
shell		shell
chat		chat
whiff		whiff
thin		thin
chess		chess
chug		chug

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#9b Write Four Times

Name: _____

Write the correct digraph four times. Choose: ch, sh, th, or wh.

Initial



sh sh sh sh



th th th th



wh wh wh wh



sh sh sh sh









shp, them, whiff, shop, chop, chip, shot, chug

#10 Read. Match. Write

Use the word bank to fill in the sentence.

Name: _____

Initial

chess	thud	Chad	ship	them	shed



Chad is rad.



It is in the shed.



He fell, thud.



Sam can win at chess.



The _____



Did you _____?

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#11 Sentence Scramble Name: _____

Cut & Paste Cut out the words. Make a sentence.

Initial



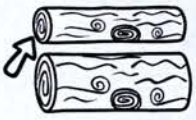
Her lips chap.











win at Sam
can chess.

thin. is
The log

The big.
ship is

She bam!
it, shut

and We
tell. chat

#12 Write a Sentence

Use the words. Write a sentence.

Name: _____

		Initial
	had a He yum! whiff,	He had a whiff, yum!
	hit She chin. her	She hit her chin.
	hit it, wham! The van	The van hit it, wham!
	We go shop. can	We can go shop!
	He his shin. hit	
	is The bad. chill	

#13 Picture Sort

Cut. Sort. Glue.

Name: _____

Initial

sh	ch	th	wh
			
			

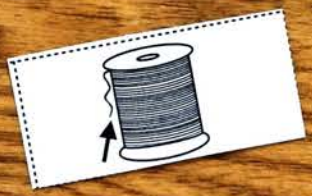
Chad, thread, chest, shoe, wham, sheep, chain, throne, thorn, white, third, whale, shout, church, wheel, shed







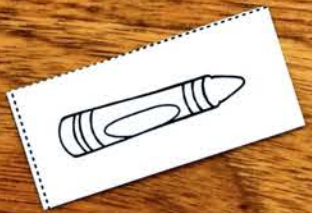


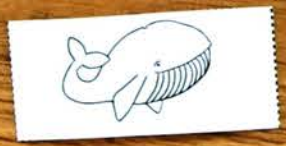






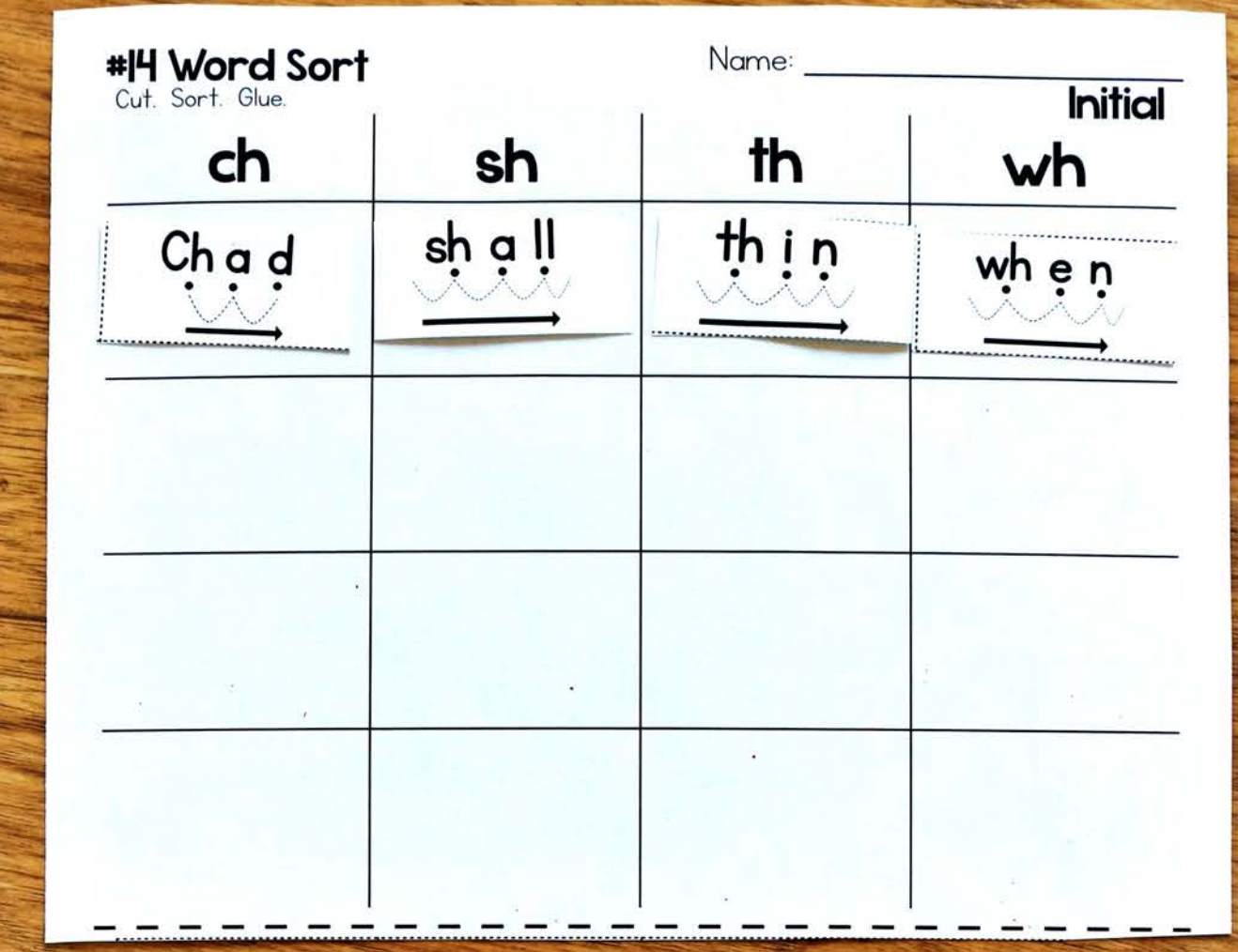


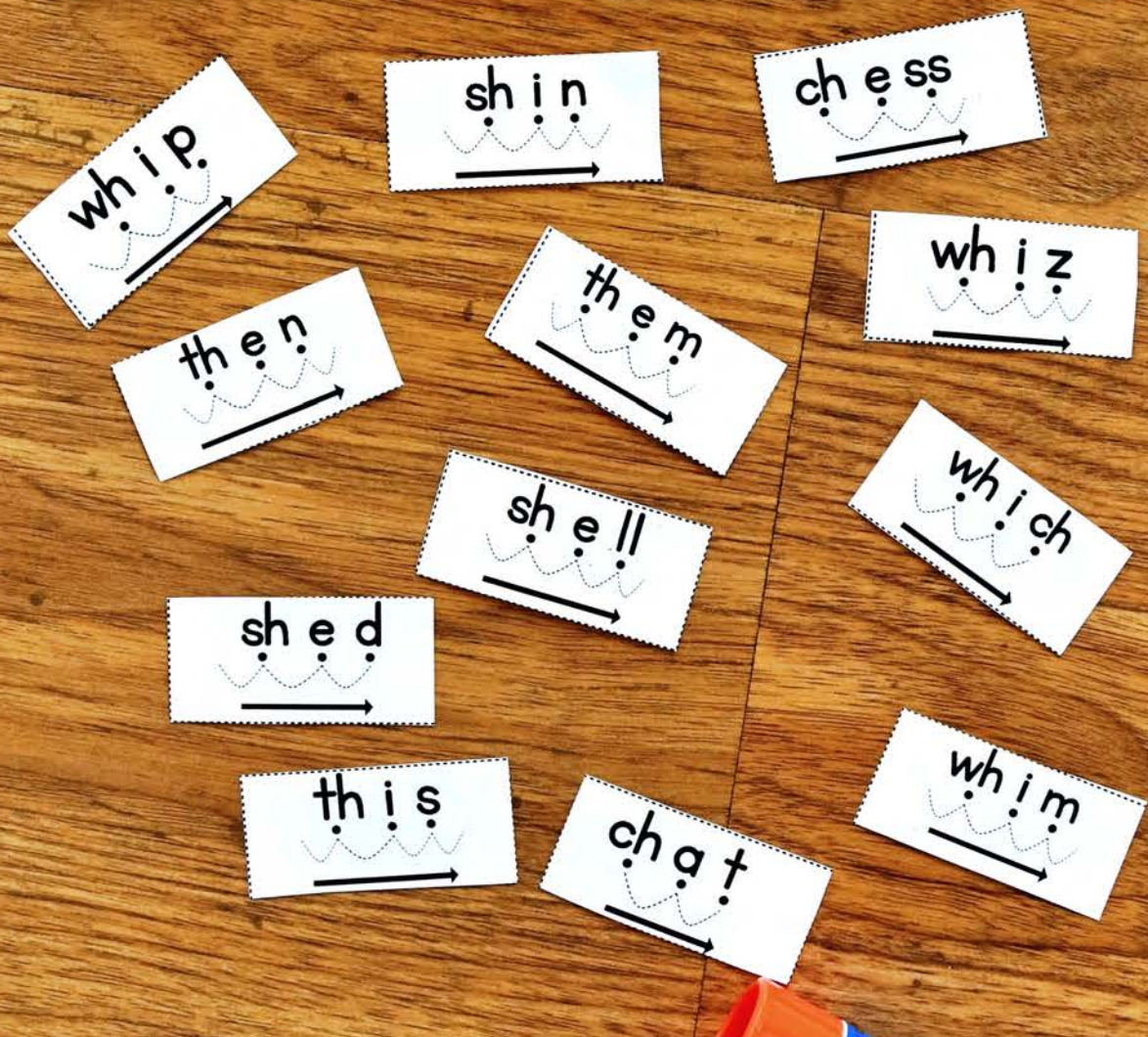









#14 Word Sort
Cut. Sort. Glue.
Name:
Initial
ch
sh
th
wh
Chad
shall
thin
when


whip
shin
chess
then
them
whiz
shell
which
shed
this
chat
whim

#15 Write by Digraph

Name: _____

Initial

Write words using the Digraph.

all	ed	ell	in	ip

am	en	iff	im	ip

in	ud	an	at	em

sh-	wh-	th-
shall	wham	thin
shed	when	thud
shell	whiff	than



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#16 Cut & Paste Onset Rime

Name: _____

Cut. Match. Glue.

Initial

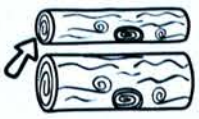

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#17 Cut. Paste. Write.

Name: _____

Find the word that matches each picture. Write it.

Initial



whip



Chad



shell

shed

shed





wham

wham







shell | them | chop | Chad | whip

chip



#18 Cut & Paste Onset & Rime Write

Name: _____

Cut. Match. Glue. Write.

Initial



sh | in

shin



chip



chap



wh | iff

whiff





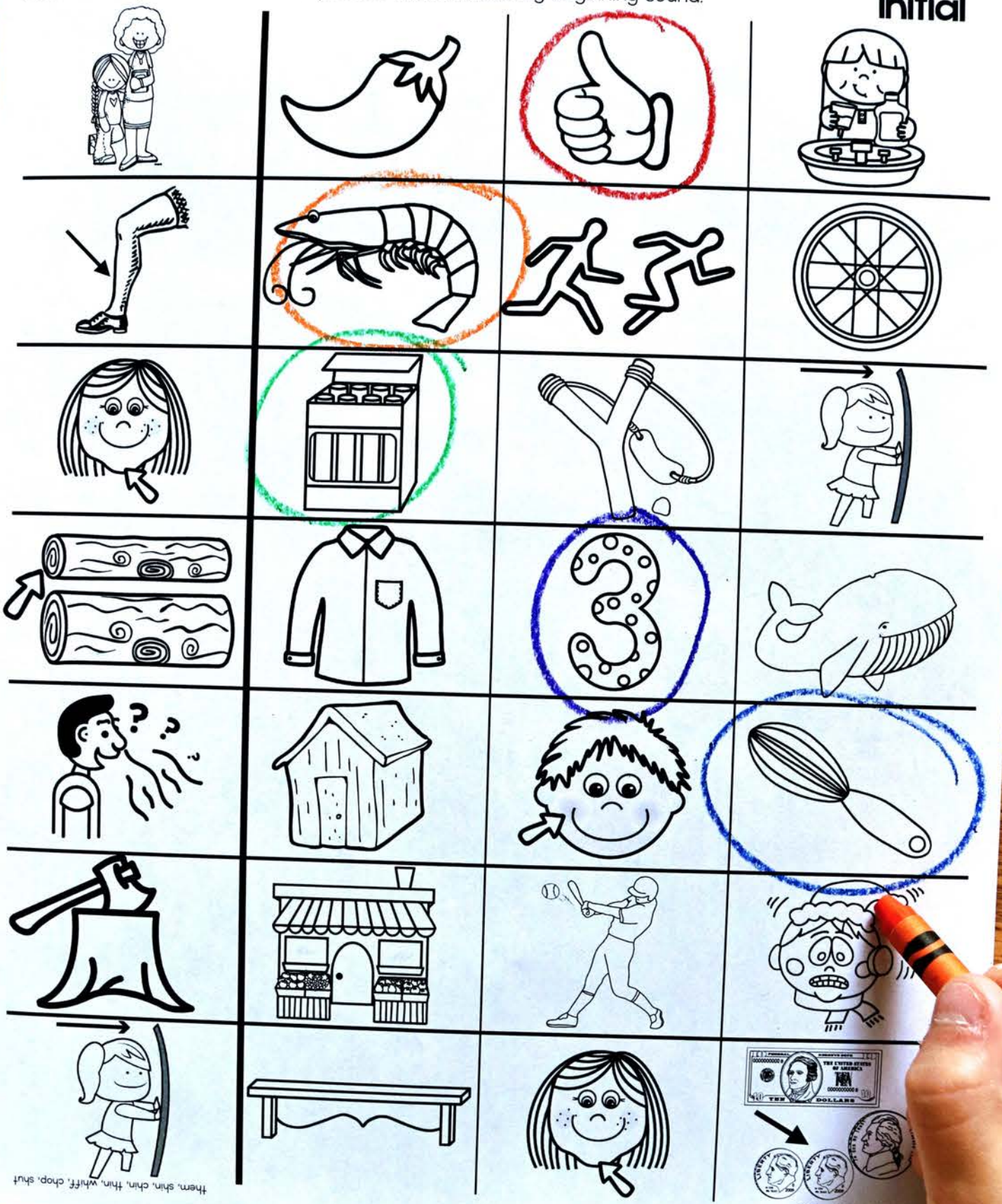
ch ch op at ch ap ip ch

#19 Color the Matching Sound

Name: _____

Look at the picture. Color the picture with a matching beginning sound.

Initial



them, shin, chin, thin, whiff, chop, shut

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