

Lesson 32: Sh as in Ship

Phonics Focus: “Sh” is a consonant team for the sound at the beginning of words like **ship and the end of **fish**. **Sh** can also form a blend with r in words like **shred**.**

shoe	shot	fish	wish
shop	shall	dish	dash
shade	shake	wash	trash
ship	shine	ash	rash
shin	shell	splash	crash
sheep	shelf	flash	mash
shift	shed	crush	smash
shut	short	rush	hush
shock	shuck	push	brush
shack	shrub	mesh	marsh
shrink	shred	leash	dishes
shore	shrewd	fresh	wished

The Mall

Shelly needed new shoes. She was going to the Shoe Shack in the mall. There were a lot of people shopping and dashing and rushing about. Shelly stopped in the middle of the mall to see the fish in the pond. Their orange color flashed in the sunshine as they splashed and swam. She



wished she had something to give them to eat. Shelly saw a girl sitting on a bench in the shade of a big shrub. The bench was in front of the pet shop. The girl had a puppy on a leash. The puppy was soft and curly. Shelly wanted to go into the pet shop to look at the pets. She saw many kinds of birds chirping. There

were crabs hiding in shells, small fish and shrimp in tanks and a turtle in a tank on the shelf. In the back of the shop was a big box with shaggy puppies and one with kittens. Shelly wished for a pet, but mom said “No, we came to buy shoes, not pets. But we can buy some food for the fish in the pond. Then let’s go to the Shoe Shack to get the shiny new shoes.” So Shelly paid cash for the fish food and went with mom to get her shoes.

COMPREHENSION:

1. What did Shelly go to the mall to buy?
2. When she saw all the pets in the pet store, what else did she want to buy?
3. What did Shelly's mom say she could buy at the Pet Store?

PROJECT:

1 Timothy 6:6-8 (NIV) says, “⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.”

Shelly and her mom went to the store to buy shoes. When she saw all the pets in the pet store, she really wanted a pet, but her Mom reminded her that they were at the mall to buy shoes, not a pet. Contentment is the ability to be satisfied – even happy – with what GOD has provided for you. It means you don't need something else to make you happy. Paul says in 1 Timothy 6:8 that as long as we have food and clothing, we should be content and grateful to GOD for that. Take some time right now to thank GOD for the food and clothing that you have. If you are in a difficult season where you don't have enough food or clothing, take some time to pray and ask GOD to provide it for you. GOD loves you so much and He will take care of all your needs. Philippians 4:19 says, “But my GOD shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by CHRIST JESUS.” GOD has what you need. Just ask Him.