

## The Ch sound

This is the first sound of “ch” and the most common sound of “ch” in the English language. It can be used at the beginning of words or at the end. There are a few words that use “ch” in the middle of word. The word **orchard**, and **urchin** are examples. These are words of English origin. These two letters make a single sound. To form the sound, place the front part of the tongue behind the bony ridge of your upper teeth.

### **Ch at the beginning of words**

chip	champ	check	chant
chop	chat	chest	chimes
chill	chin	chick	chicken
chair	chain	cheek	cherry
cheep	cheap	chase	cheese
church	chunk	chime	chili
chocolate	chomp	chew	chimney

## **Ch at the end of words**

inch	much	such	each	
bench	ranch	coach	peach	
pinch	torch	rich	lunch	bunch
punch	munch	beach		
arch				

**Ch in the middle of words.** archway archery  
scorch kitchen urchin orchard sandwich

**When ‘t’ comes before ‘ch’ as in catch the ‘t’ is silent. It is there to make the vowel short**

catch	match	patch	hatch
batch	twitch	switch	ditch
hitch	crutch	Dutch	hutch
fetch	stretch	ketchup	botch
etch	notch	splotch	twitch
hatchet	snatched	pitcher	butcher
catcher	stitch	Mitch	pitch

## Sunday Afternoon

We will eat lunch after church. We will go to the kitchen to fix lunch. Charlie will chomp on a chicken salad sandwich and a glass of punch to quench his thirst. Mitch likes to munch on chips and a batch of cheesy sour cream dip. Chuck likes ketchup on his hot dog. After lunch we will go watch Chuck pitch for his baseball team. The coach wants Charlie to be his catcher, so he will get his mitt and catcher's mask on. We will sit on the bench and the girls will be cheerleaders for the team. It will be so much fun to watch them play, catch, and chase the ball. Each player gets to be a batter. Mitch will not get to play because he is on crutches, but he will sit on a chair to watch and keep score. It is too bad that he cannot play, he is a switch hitter.

We hope they will be the champs. After the game we will go to the beach and get chocolate ice cream with a cherry on top.