

Lesson 35: The Ch sound

Phonics Focus: 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 words “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
punch	munch	beach	bunch

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	ketch/up	botch
etch	notch	splotch	twitch
hatchet	snatched	pitcher	butcher
catcher	stitch	Mitch	pitch

Sunday Plans

We have a lot of happy things planned for Sunday. First, we will go to **church**. I like to sing songs to GOD and hear the Bible. After **church**, we will eat **lunch**. We will go to the **kitch/en** to fix **lunch**. **Char/lie** will **chomp** on a **chick/en** salad **sand/wich** 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 **ketch/up** on his hot

dog. After **lunch** we will go **watch Chuck pitch** for his base/ball 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 **cheer/lead/ers** for the team. It will be so **much** fun for them to **watch** their friends play, **catch**, and **chase** the ball.



Each player gets to be a batter. **Mitch** will not get to play be/cause 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 **choc/o/late** ice cream with a **cherry** on top. Sunday will be so **much** fun!



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. What is the first thing the Narrator has planned for Sunday?
2. Why can't Mitch play baseball with the other boys?
3. What will the girls do?

PROJECT:

Exodus 20:8-11 says, "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it."

When the Israelites were slaves in Egypt, they had to work seven days a week. They never got a break. When GOD freed them from slavery, He gave them the gift of having one day a week in which they did not have to work. They could rest, worship GOD, and spend time with their families. The Sabbath starts on Friday at sundown and goes until Saturday night at sundown. Some people celebrate it on Sunday instead. This Sabbath, take some time to rest, worship GOD, and enjoy time with your family. It is GOD's gift to you – like a mini-vacation every seven days! After you rest, you will be refreshed and ready to work hard during the next week! People who regularly take a Sabbath each week end up living longer, happier, more productive lives than those who work seven days a week.