

Sh Digraph Word List

We've split the lists into different sound categories in alphabetical order to help you locate words you might want to use with your students.

One-syllable words with regular spelling patterns and no other digraphs:

Ash, bash, blush, bosh, brash, brush, bush, bushy, cash, clash, cosh, crash, crush, dash, dish, dosh, fish, flash, flesh, flush, fresh, gash, gosh, gush, hash, hush, josh, lash, lush, mash, mesh, mush, nosh, pash, plush, posh, push, rash, rush, sash, sham, shed, shell, shim, shin, ship, shop, shot, shred, shrub, shrug, trash, wish.

One-syllable words with other digraphs or some irregular spelling patterns:

Gnash, harsh, leash, marsh, quash, she, shy, shack, Shah, shaw, shea, sheep, shock, shrew, shuck.

Two or more syllable words – may contain other digraphs or some irregular spelling patterns:

Abash, abolish, airship, ambush, anguish, ashamed, ashen, ashes, ashore, atishoo, awash, banish, bashful, bishop, blemish, cashew, finish, hairbrush, mushroom, radish, rubbish, shampoo, shepherd, sheriff, shovel.

Pseudo-words Containing the ng Digraph:

See the information on our website about pseudowords. You could use some of these as practice words for a screening check or as part of a less formal assessment of a child's decoding ability. Some of the words in the list might have a real meaning in some regions, groups or sub-cultures, but they will be unfamiliar to most children so can be used alongside genuine pseudowords.

Ankush, Bish, Fash, Flosch, Plash, Mosh, Resh, Sesh, Shad, Shay, Shen, Shew.

