Day 2 Phonics

1 Build Words 15 minutes

Demonstrate

Review with students the digraph *ch*. Then draw on the board a sound-segment box with four sections. Write the letters *c* and *h* in the first section.



Think Aloud If I want to make the word *chomp*, I say the word slowly and think of the sounds I hear: *chomp*, /ch//o//m//p/. The /ch/ sound is at the beginning of this word. /o//m//p/ is at the end of the word. Those letters are *omp*, so I'll write those letters in the boxes.

Coach

Continue by asking volunteers to help build other words that begin with *ch*, such as: *chimp*, *chant*, and *chips*. Then erase the letters *ch* from the first section and write them in the last section. Tell students that they are now going to build words with *ch* at the end of words. Use these words: *bench*, *munch*, and *ranch*.

Apply

Supply construction paper, marking pens, and scissors. Have students draw chocolate-chip cookies. Ask them to pick a number between 1 and 10 and draw that number of chips on their cookie. Then, for each chip, have students write a word that begins or ends with *ch*. For example, if a student draws six chips, then he or she should write six *ch* words. Students can write the words on the back of their cookies.

2 Sort Words 10 minutes

Demonstrate and Coach

Read the rhyme "Lunch" again, tracking the print as you read. Then have students read it with you. Next, ask students to recall the words that begin and end with *ch*.

Give students index cards and red and blue marking pens. Help them to write the words from the rhyme that begin with *ch* in blue and the words that end with *ch* in red. Ask students to divide the cards into two groups.

Apply

Ask students to write additional words on index cards: chin, chip, chick, inch, bench, chest, and chase.

Remind students to write the words that begin with ch in blue ink, and the words that end with ch in red ink. Then ask them to add these cards to the piles they made earlier.

or Reteach

Play Simon Says with students, using words that begin and end with *ch*. Give commands such as these: *Simon says touch your chin. Simon says do a cheer. Simon says pretend to eat lunch.* Write all *ch* words on the board. Have students underline the *ch* in each word.

Read Decodable Book 5 minutes

Use the decodable book *Chad Is the Champ* to have students practice reading words that begin and end with *ch*. Introduce the book by telling students the title and asking which words in the title begin with *ch*. Review the /ch/ sound at the beginning and the end of words. Also review the new high-frequency words *after*, *before*, and *want*.

During small-group instruction or during guided reading, you may wish to have a few students read the decodable book aloud to you. Monitor to be sure students can recognize and read words beginning and ending with *ch* and the high-frequency words. Tell students that they will read their new book during center time.