# Fish Shop Spelling

Notice spelling patterns and high-frequency words in a model text.

**2.11.D.xi** "correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate orthographic patterns and rules and high-frequency words; and"

NAME _____ DATE _____

## 1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

**YOUR JOB** Underline each word with the letters sh. Circle every use of the word the, including The at the start of a sentence, to notice a spelling pattern and a high-frequency word.

### A Fish for Mia

1. On Saturday, Mia and her dad visit the fish shop by the shore. They wish to choose a small fish for Mia's glass tank. The shop has shells, brushes, and bright plants.

2. Mia points to a silver fish with a black spot. "This one can swim fast," she says. Dad checks the tank and asks, "Which food does it like?" The clerk shows them a dish of fish flakes.

3. At home, Mia puts the fish in its new tank. She washes the small net and shuts the lid. Then she writes a list: fish food, fresh water, and a soft brush.

## 2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Copy two words from the passage that have the letters sh.

2. In paragraph 2, copy the word with wh that begins Dad's question.

3. How many times is the word the used in the passage, including The?

## 3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about caring for a pet fish. Use at least two words with the letters sh, and use the word the at least two times. Then reread your draft with an adult. Check your sh words and every spelling of the against the passage. Correct any misspelling. Explain one correction or one spelling you correctly kept.

**ANSWER KEY**

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**GRADE 2 · TEKS 2.11.D.xi**

## PART 1 · READ AND MARK

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## PART 2 · ANSWERS

| # | QUESTION | ANSWER |
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| 1 | Copy two words from the passage that have the letters sh. | **Answers may include fish and shop.** |
| 2 | In paragraph 2, copy the word with wh that begins Dad's question. | **Which** |
| 3 | How many times is the word the used in the passage, including The? | **8** |

## PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I wash the small net. Then I shut the lid on the tank.

Draft check: I kept wash and shut because wash ends in sh and shut begins with sh. I checked each the against the passage and kept its t-h-e spelling.

Accept any two correctly copied words containing sh for question 1. For the writing task, accept two complete sentences that use at least two sh words and the word the at least two times, with correct spelling. Require the checked draft and one justified spelling correction or no-change judgment; an adult may read the directions and support comparison. Do not require an invented misspelling.