Tap or Kick

Listen for /t/ and /k/ changing to /sh/.

5.2.A.i "decoding words with consonant changes, including/t/ to/sh/ such as in select and selection and/k/ to/sh/ such as music and musician;"

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T SOUND TO /SH/

In these word pairs, the /t/ sound in the first word becomes /sh/ in the related word.

invent → invention

K SOUND TO /SH/

In these word pairs, the /k/ sound in the first word becomes /sh/ in the related word.

clinic → clinician

1 SORT

8 items

First locate the consonant-change clue in each related pair, blend the sound parts and read both whole words to a teacher or partner. Then in Part 1, circle the category for each pair, and in Part 2, choose two pairs and explain which sound, /t/ or /k/, changed to /sh/.

1. direct → direction TAP KICK

2. protect → protection TAP KICK

3. music → musician TAP KICK

4. act → action TAP KICK

5. magic → magician TAP KICK

6. electric → electrician TAP KICK

7. logic → logician TAP KICK

8. connect → connection TAP KICK

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Part 3: Write one new word pair for each category. Use the consonant-change clue to decode and read both whole words in each new pair to your teacher or partner.

TAP _____

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KICK _____

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CHALLENGE

Write one sentence that uses both words from a pair, then tell whether /t/ or /k/ changed to /sh/. Read your completed sentence to your teacher or partner.

ANSWER KEY # Tap or Kick

PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	direct → direction	**TAP**	The /t/ sound in direct becomes /sh/ in direction.
2	protect → protection	**TAP**	The /t/ sound in protect becomes /sh/ in protection.
3	music → musician	**KICK**	The /k/ sound in music becomes /sh/ in musician.
4	act → action	**TAP**	The /t/ sound in act becomes /sh/ in action.
5	magic → magician	**KICK**	The /k/ sound in magic becomes /sh/ in magician.
6	electric → electrician	**KICK**	The /k/ sound in electric becomes /sh/ in electrician.
7	logic → logician	**KICK**	The /k/ sound in logic becomes /sh/ in logician.
8	connect → connection	**TAP**	The /t/ sound in connect becomes /sh/ in connection.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **TAP**: admit → admission
- **KICK**: tactic → tactician

Challenge: The musician played music at the fair. The /k/ sound changed to /sh/.

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item. Check actual whole-word reading and self-correction separately from pair sorting. Give support after an attempt and accept natural accurate pronunciation. The unchanged sound explanations correctly describe the selected consonant changes.