

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 _____

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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.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

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. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
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.

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.