

Sound Switch Sort

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;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

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.

TAP _____

KICK _____

CHALLENGE

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

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/.

Items 1, 2, 4, and 8 are TAP. Items 3, 5, 6, and 7 are KICK.