

Sound Shift Sort

Sort related words by the sound that changes to /sh/.

5.2.B.ii "spelling 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 TURNS TO SH

In these related word pairs, a /t/ sound in the first word changes to a /sh/ sound in the second word.

protect → protection

K SHIFTS TO SH

In these related word pairs, a /k/ sound in the first word changes to a /sh/ sound in the second word.

electric → electrician

1 SORT _____

8 items

Circle TURNS or SHIFTS for each word pair, then for Part 2, pick two pairs and explain which sound changes from the first word to the second.

1. direct → direction

TURN

SHIFT

2. select → selection

TURN

SHIFT

3. music → musician

TURN

SHIFT

4. act → action

TURN

SHIFT

5. magic → magician

TURN

SHIFT

6. clinic → clinician

TURN

SHIFT

7. invent → invention

TURN

SHIFT

8. logic → logician

TURN

SHIFT

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

Write one new word pair for TURNS and one new word pair for SHIFTS.

URNS _____

SHIFTS _____

CHALLENGE

Choose one pair from Part 1, write a sentence using the second word, and explain the sound change.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	direct → direction	TURNS	The /t/ sound in direct changes to /sh/ in direction.
2	select → selection	TURNS	The /t/ sound in select changes to /sh/ in selection.
3	music → musician	SHIFTS	The /k/ sound in music changes to /sh/ in musician.
4	act → action	TURNS	The /t/ sound in act changes to /sh/ in action.
5	magic → magician	SHIFTS	The /k/ sound in magic changes to /sh/ in magician.
6	clinic → clinician	SHIFTS	The /k/ sound in clinic changes to /sh/ in clinician.
7	invent → invention	TURNS	The /t/ sound in invent changes to /sh/ in invention.
8	logic → logician	SHIFTS	The /k/ sound in logic changes to /sh/ in logician.

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)

- **TURNS:** permit → permission
- **SHIFTS:** politics → politician

Challenge: The musician played a new song. In music, the /k/ sound changes to /sh/ in musician.

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item. Accept other correctly spelled related word pairs when the first word has a /t/ or /k/ sound and the second word has a /sh/ sound. In Part 2, students should identify the original sound and the changed /sh/ sound.