



/sh/

Sound hunter, sound hunter,
hunt all around.
What can you find
with a **/sh/**, **/sh/** sound?

A shark and a ship
on an ocean wave,
and the shadow of fish
in an ocean cave.



Rhyme for /sh/

Sound hunt

Read the rhyme aloud. Ask students:

Find the words that start with **lshl**.

(shark, ship, shadow)

Find the word that ends with **lshl**.

(fish)

Find the word with **lshl** inside.

(ocean)

Ask students to find other things in the environment with the **lshl** sound.

Rhyme hunt

Read the rhyme aloud and then say:

Find the word that rhymes with wave. (cave)

What other words rhyme with wave?

(brave, gave, pave, save, shave)

Syllable hunt

Say these words.

Have students repeat them and clap the syllables.

shark 🐾 ocean 🐾🐾 shadow 🐾🐾

fish 🐾 cave 🐾

Read the rhyme one line at a time.

Have students repeat each line and clap the syllables.

A shark and a ship

🐾 🐾 🐾 🐾 🐾

on an ocean wave,

🐾 🐾 🐾🐾 🐾

and the shadow of fish

🐾 🐾 🐾🐾 🐾 🐾

in an ocean cave.

🐾🐾 🐾🐾 🐾

Word hunt

Pronounce each sound and ask students to guess the word.

Guess what word I'm saying.

lshl /**ar**/ **lk**/ — shark

lshl /**i**/ **lp**/ — ship

lw /**ā**/ **lv**/ — wave

lf /**i**/ **lshl**/ — fish

lk /**ā**/ **lv**/ — cave

Code hunt

Tell students that the **lshl** sound is usually written **sh** at the start and end of words, but it can be written in other ways, too.

Write these spelling patterns on the board: **sh**, **ce**.

Read the rhyme aloud.

Have students find the words that have these patterns for the **lshl** sound.

(See solution on the right.)

Have students practise writing each pattern and a word that goes with it.

sh — shark, ship, shadow, fish

ce — ocean

Creating

Give each student a printable version of the rhyme.

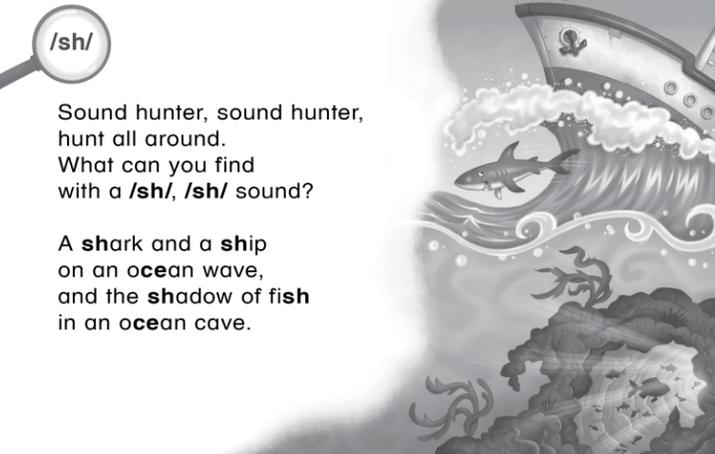
Read the rhyme together.

Encourage students to find the spelling patterns for **lshl**.

Students can also illustrate the rhyme and make up their own verse

with words that have the **lshl** sound.

Code hunt: solution



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The code for /sh/

This is the most common grapheme for the **lshl** sound that beginning readers and writers will meet.



Other graphemes for **lshl** include: **ce**, **ch**, **ssi**, **ti**, **ci**, **si**, **xi**, **sci**, **ss**, **s** (as in *ocean*, *chef*, *mission*, *station*, *special*, *tension*, *anxious*, *conscious*, *tissue*, *sure*).



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