Digraph = two letters, one sound

sh



ship

/sh/ - a long quiet hiss, like telling someone to be quiet: shhhh.

Lips pushed forward, teeth close, air flows - you can stretch it.

Words with sh

shed	shock	dash
ship	dish	lash
shot	cash	flash
shin	bush	fresh

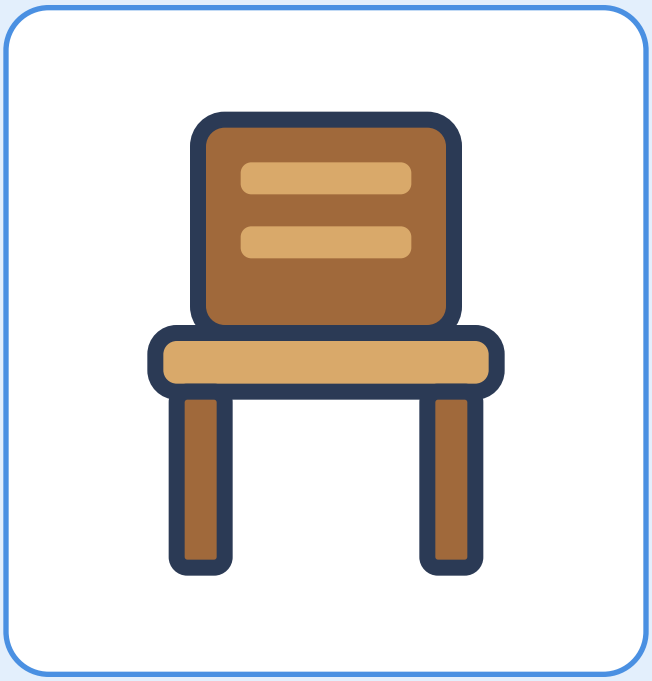
Trace it, then write it:

sh sh sh sh

Digraph = two letters, one sound

ch

chair



/ch/ - a quick puff, like a train: ch-ch-ch.

Tongue taps up behind the teeth, then a short burst of air - you cannot stretch it.

Words with ch

chip	chug	lunch
chop	champ	munch
chill	much	bench
check	rich	inch

Trace it, then write it:

ch ch ch ch

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th

thumb



/th/ - tongue between the teeth. Quiet: thin. Buzzy (voice on): this.

Tongue tip peeks between the teeth, then air flows out. Quiet th has no buzz; buzzy th hums.

Words with th

thin	thorn	teeth
thick	math	that
thump	moth	them
think	sloth	thus

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th th th th

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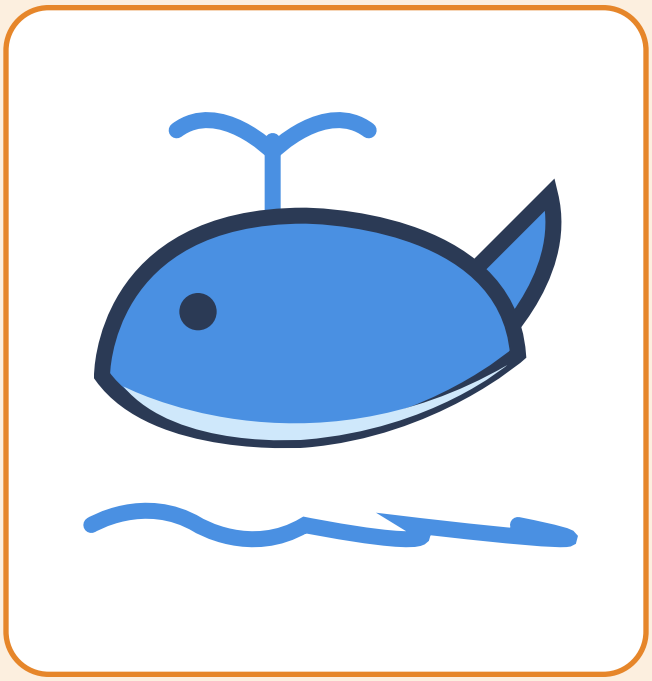
wh

whale



/w/ - in most words wh sounds just like w (when = wen).

Lips round and pucker, then open - the same as w. wh only ever comes at the start of a word.

Words with wh

when	whisk	whack
whip	which	whiff
whiz	whim	

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wh wh wh wh

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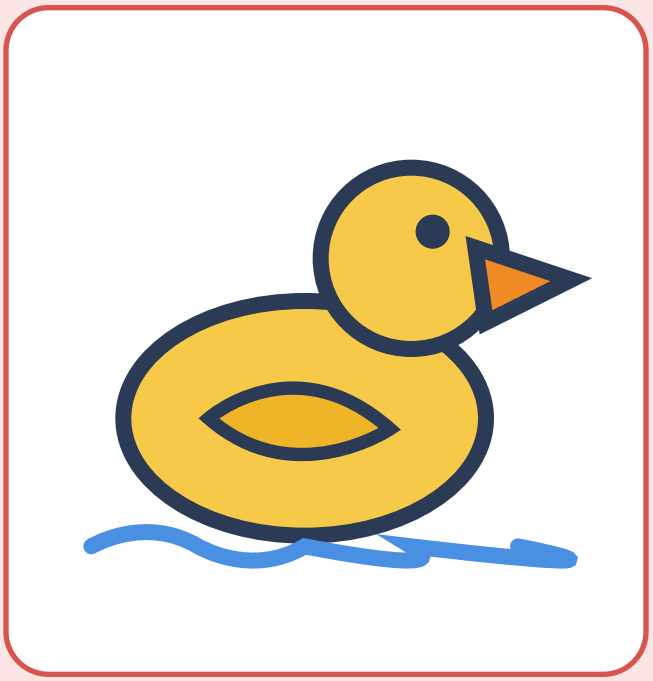
Digraph = two letters, one sound

ck

duck



/k/ - ck says the same sound as k, but it only comes at the end of a short word, right after a short vowel.

Back of the tongue lifts and pops - a quick, quiet /k/.

Words with ck

back	pick	rock
tack	trick	dock
snack	brick	shock
crack	deck	buck

Trace it, then write it:

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