

★ Phonics · Lesson 23

Consonant Digraphs TH, WH, NG, and GH

In a consonant digraph, two consonants appear together in a word and stand for one new sound. Some digraphs are *th*, *wh*, *ng*, and *gh*.



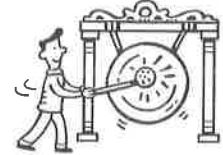
thorn



laugh



wheel



gong

A Read each pair of words. Write the word with the consonant digraph.

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| 1. thaw haw _____ | 4. tank thank _____ |
| 2. sag sang _____ | 5. pat path _____ |
| 3. hug hung _____ | 6. whip hip _____ |

B The words below tell the order in which things appear. Read the words, then write the ones that have consonant digraphs.

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| 1. first _____ | 6. sixth _____ |
| 2. second _____ | 7. seventh _____ |
| 3. third _____ | 8. eighth _____ |
| 4. fourth _____ | 9. ninth _____ |
| 5. fifth _____ | 10. tenth _____ |

PHONICS ALERT!

The consonant digraph *th* can appear at the beginning, middle, and end of a word.

Beginning: **th**ump

Middle: o**th**er

End: wi**th**

C Write the correct word for each picture.



moth math



tough teeth



wing wind