



# Independent Practice Activities

Independent Practice Activities are intended for students to complete on their own to apply what they have learned. Preview activity directions before students begin. Provide students with a key after they complete the activities for self-checking.

Make one copy of the **Independent Practice** student pages for each student.

## Make Words

Have students make words by choosing a letter for the beginning, middle, and end of the word. Letter options are provided for each part of the word.

## Word Sort

Have students sort the words by pattern, using the guide word provided for each pattern.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE Unit 8 Independent Practice  
 Target Skills: *ch, wh, th, sh* | Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Words** How many real words can you make?

1. Make four-letter words.
2. Pick a letter or letters for the beginning, middle, and end.
3. Write the word in a box.
4. When you have filled in the boxes, check your words against the key.
5. If you find one of your words on the key list, tick it (add a check mark).

Beginning	Middle	End
ch sh th wh	a e i o u	d g ll m n p s t z

  

chop	when	shed	chap	them
then	chip	thus	whip	shell
ship	that	chat	shut	thin
whiz	chum	shop	this	shin
thud	chin	chug		

  

**Check the List**

1. Check your words with the list of real words.
2. Cross off words on your list that are not on the list of real words.
3. Then count the number of real words you have and record that number.

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**Word Sort** Read the words. Write each word in the list that it belongs to.

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when shell chin shin thin chat them whiz shop chip that whip ship chop thud			

  

$\frac{1}{sh-}$	$\frac{2}{ch-}$	$\frac{3}{th-}$	$\frac{4}{wh-}$
shell shop	shin ship	chin chip chat chop	thin that them thud when whip whiz

  

**Check the List**

1. Check your words with the key.
2. Cross off words on your list that do not match the key.
3. Then count the number of words you sorted correctly and record that number.

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**Make Words Answer Key**

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**Word Sort Answer Key**

<u>1</u> <b>sh-</b>	<u>2</u> <b>ch-</b>	<u>3</u> <b>th-</b>	<u>4</u> <b>wh-</b>
shell shin shop ship	chin chat chip chop	thin them that thud	when whiz whip