

Answer Key

PHONICS AND SPELLING PRACTICE

Final **-tch** and **-ch** Consonant Clusters

Consonant blends are two or more consonants in a row whose sounds blend together.

-tch

When a short vowel sound is heard right before the /ch/ sound in a one-syllable word, the ch will most likely be spelled with tch. The t is silent.

Examples: fetch, catch

-ch

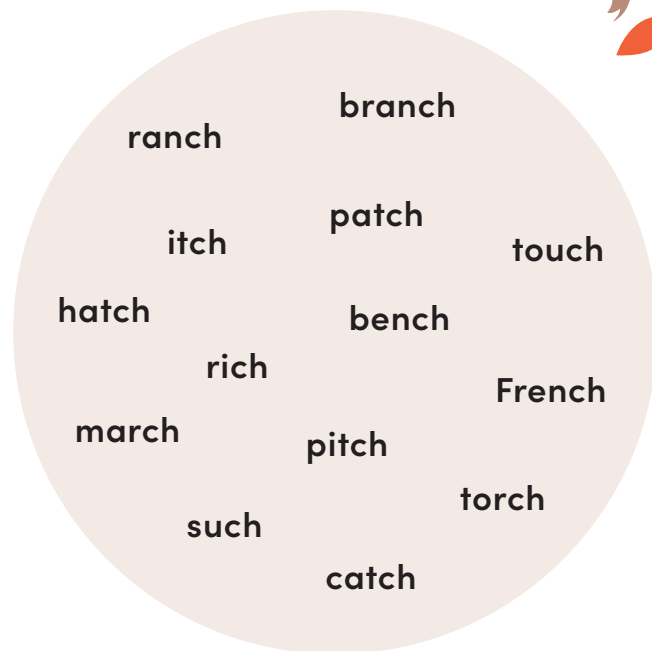
When a short vowel sound is followed with a consonant sound in a one-syllable word, the final /ch/ sound is spelled with a ch.

Examples: munch, arch

Word Sort: Use the chart below to sort the words from the word bank.



-tch	-ch
hatch	ranch
itch	rich
patch	march
pitch	French
catch	touch
	torch
	such
	bench
	branch



Your turn! Write one word that ends in -tch and one word that ends in -ch that are not in the word bank.

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Follow these steps to practice spelling each word listed below.

- For each word listed:
- 1. Look.** Look at the word in column 1.
 - 2. Spell.**
 - a. **Spell by copying.** Copy the word into column 2.
 - b. **Spell from memory.** Now, fold the page along the dotted line so that only column 3 is visible. Write the word from memory.
 - 3. Check.** Unfold the paper and check your spelling.

LOOK	SPELL BY COPYING	SPELL FROM MEMORY
1. hatch	hatch	hatch
2. touch	touch	touch
3. ranch	ranch	ranch
4. pitch	pitch	pitch
5. rich	rich	rich
6. torch	torch	torch
7. itch	itch	itch
8. such	such	such
9. march	march	march
10. catch	catch	catch
11. French	French	French
12. bench	bench	bench
13. patch	patch	patch
14. branch	branch	branch