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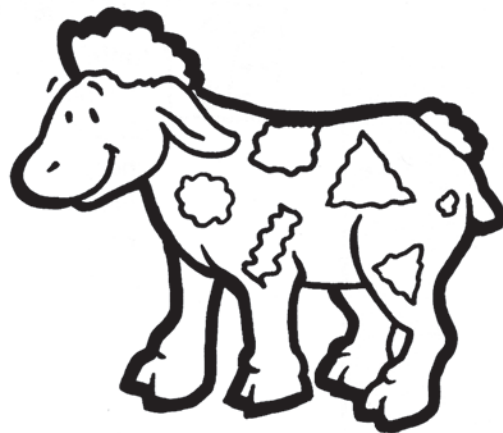
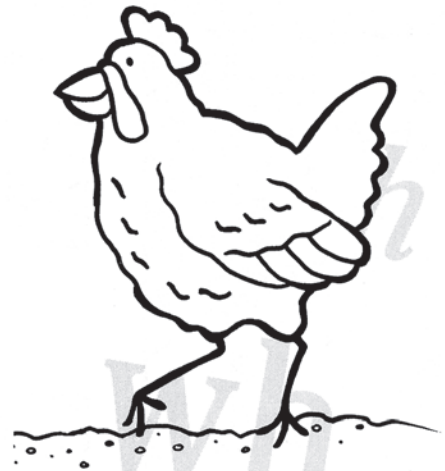
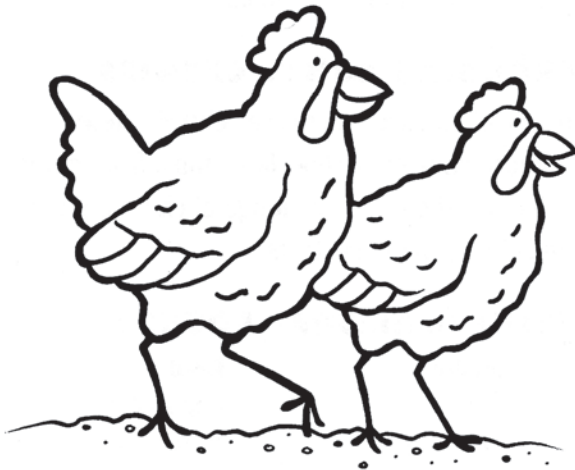
ch as in *chin*

sh as in *ship*

th as in *thank*

th as in *this*

wh as in *why*



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Charlie's Chickens

by

Babs Bell Hajdusiewicz

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TARGETED SOUND

Consonant digraph **ch** as in **chin**:

Charlie's, chickens, Charlie, Chip, chunky, chicken, choose, champion, charmed, chant, champions, chunks, chitlins, chilled, cheddar, cheese, charming

ADDITIONAL SOUNDS

R-controlled vowel **ar** as in **park**:

Charlie's, Charlie, charmed, charming

Short vowel **i** as in **pin**:

chickens, Chip, chicken, his, with, into, chitlins, chilled



FOCUSING TALK

- Read or recite the poem while eating soup. Talk about different kinds of soup and ingredients each might include.
- Personalize the poem by substituting children's names and other kinds of soup and food items in the poem.



ACTIVITY: CHOOSING CHILLY CHEWIES

Invite children to use chopsticks to choose "chilly" chewy snacks, such as cheese chunks or chocolate chips, from a tray. Some children will enjoy the extra challenge of changing to their nondominant hands to try the chopsticks.



LISTEN! LISTEN! HEAR THAT SOUND?

Initial

channel
chapter
cheap
cherish
chore
church

Medial

itchy
matching
merchant
pitcher
purchase
stitches
watched

Final

hopscotch
March
much
screech
search
stitch

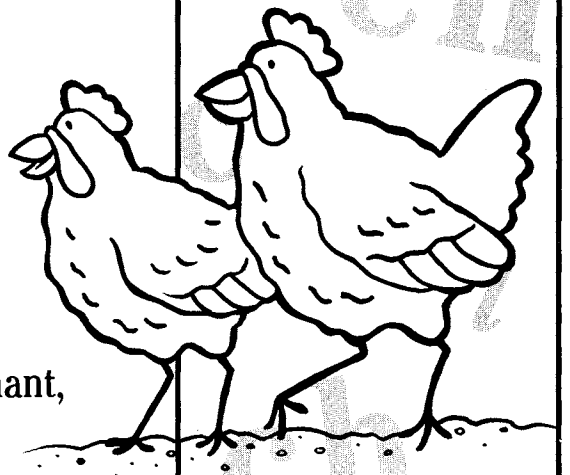
Charlie's Chickens

Charlie Chip was hungry
For some chunky chicken soup
So he went to choose a chicken
From his champion chicken coop.

But Charlie's champion chickens
Charmed poor Charlie with a chant,
"You can't make champions into chunks!
You can't!
You can't!
You can't!"

So Charlie Chip serves chitlins
With chilled chunks of cheddar cheese
While his charming champion chickens chant,
"Charlie, pass the peas!"

Babs Bell Hajdusiewicz



Consonant Digraphs:

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The Search

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TARGETED SOUND

Consonant digraph **ch** as in **chin**:

search, searched, checkered, chair, Cheerios®, chess, charm, chocolate, chip, chunk, cheese, chalk, chewed-up, channel, changer

ADDITIONAL SOUNDS

R-controlled vowels/vowel digraphs:

search, searched, chair, there, were, Cheerios®, charm

Short vowels:

inside, checkered, it, hidden, but, chess, man, and, that, chocolate, chip, chunk, of, chewed-up, channel



FOCUSING TALK

- Tell about a search you've embarked on and whether or not you found what you were seeking. As you talk about your experience, use synonyms such as *pursue*, *seek*, or *anticipate* for *searched*, and *discover*, *uncover*, or *locate* for *found*.
- When searching for an object, orally list the other things you're finding as you look for the wanted item. Children will eagerly help you name all the things you *aren't* seeking! In addition to adding to children's vocabulary, you'll be modeling a helpful way to avoid becoming impatient or frustrated during a search.



ACTIVITY: CHANNEL CHANGERS

Help children cut a rectangle from cardboard or polystyrene foam. Provide a channel changer for children to consult as they use markers to write numbers and other symbols on the foam or on paper squares.



LISTEN! LISTEN! HEAR THAT SOUND?

Initial

chain
chalk
challenge
champion
chance
charge

Medial

exchange
matches
nacho
searching
stitches
teacher

Final

attach
catch
inch
reach
stretch
such
touch

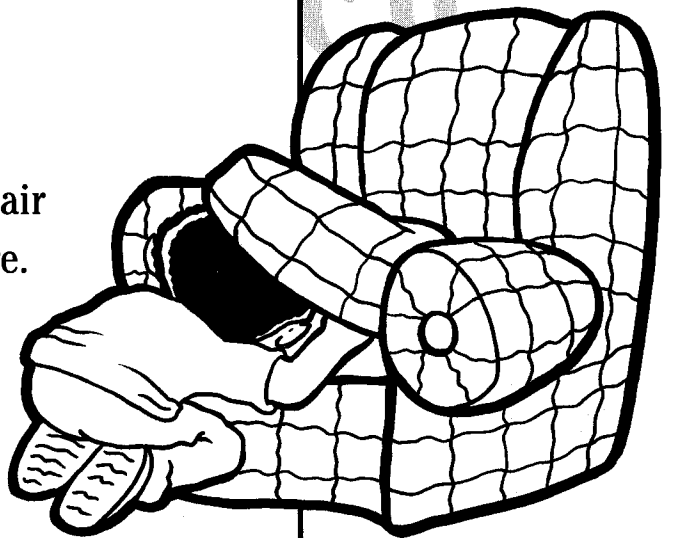
The Search

I searched inside our checkered chair.
I thought I'd find it hidden there.

But all I found were
Cheerios®
a chess man
and a charm that glows
a chocolate chip
a chunk of cheese
a piece of chalk
two chewed-up peas.

I searched inside the checkered chair
but found *no* channel changer there.

Heather Osborne



Consonant Digraphs:

ch