

Short Vowel Phonics 4:

Consonant Digraphs: ch, sh, th, wh

Thad Has a Job and other tales



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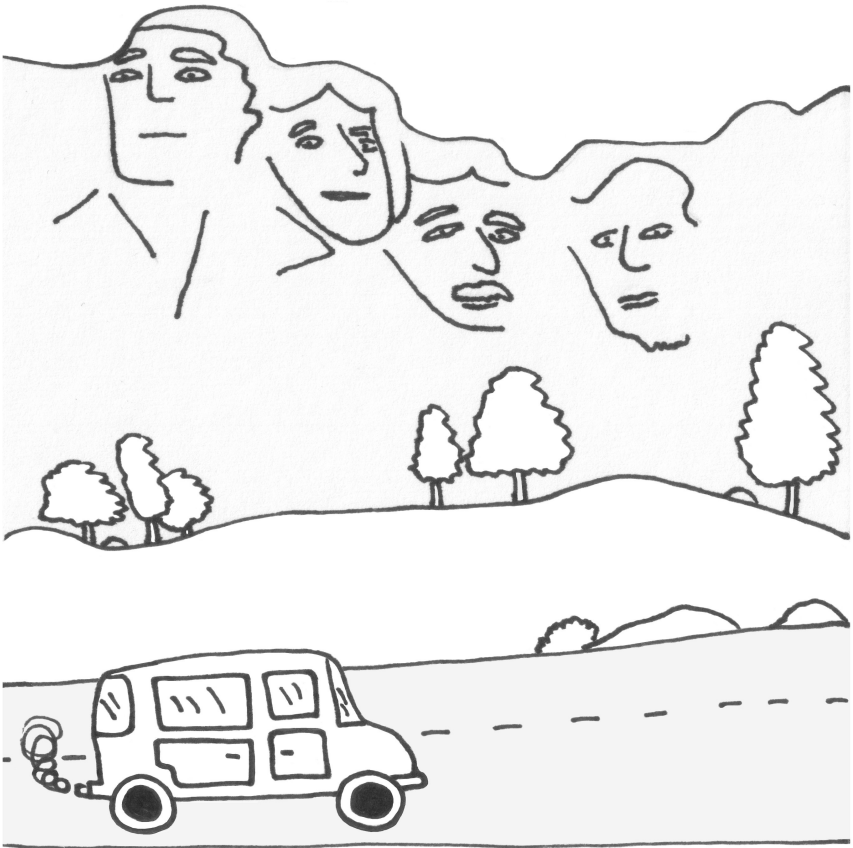
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Thad Has a Job

Bob Smith is a cop. And
Thad is a dog. Thad helps Bob
with his job. And cops help us.

Seth is six. His sis, Beth
Ann, is a tot.

1. The Plan

Mom and Dad had plan of a
big trip. Mom and Dad had a
plan to trek in the Black Hills.

2. The Path

In the Black Hills, Mom, Dad,

Seth, and Beth Ann went on a path. Seth and Beth Ann ran up the path. Beth Ann ran fast and hid in an ash shrub. Beth Ann wept and then slept.

Seth ran back to his mom and dad. Seth: "Beth Ann ran up the path and hid."

They had to ask a cop to help them. Bob Smith and Thad went fast to help them.

Consonant digraphs words “th” in the story:

Thad Has a Job

Beth
path
Seth
Smith

Thad
that
then
them

thing
thump
with

The **Short Vowel Phonics** series was developed and designed based on the experience and training of the author as she tutored struggling readers (including her own child). This series is designed for kindergartners, first grade students, and struggling readers who are ready to read short vowel words. Each story or book slowly builds on the reading skills experienced in the previous story or book.

Short Vowel Phonics 4 follows Short Vowel Phonics 3. Readers will be introduced to short vowel words with consonant digraphs: ch, sh, th, wh. Two additional non-phonetic sight words are added: they, to (This makes a total of nine non-phonetic sight words: a, as, has, his, is, of, the, they, to). The book has five stories. Longer stories are divided into sections so that each story or its division is between 59 to 142 words in length. Four of the five stories contain interesting factual details.

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