

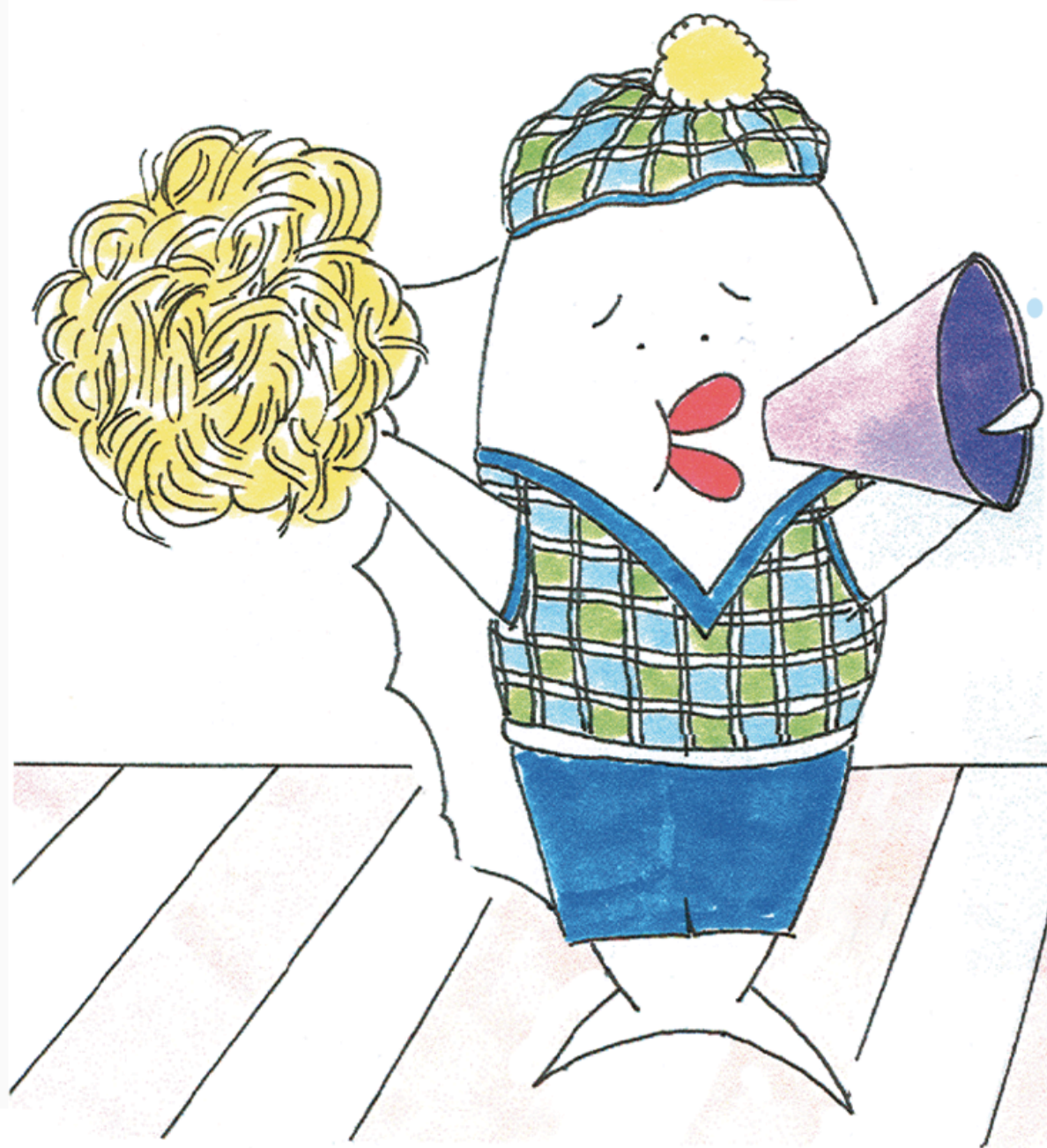
DIGRAPH

"CH"

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Always start by saying the vowels.

Our alphabet has two kinds of sounds; VOWEL sounds and CONSONANT sounds .
Vowels can have long sounds (long vowels say their name) short sounds.
All the rest of the letters are consonant sounds.
In this book we will be learning the short vowel sounds.



a e i o u
and y
(at the end of a word)

Vowels make
two sounds

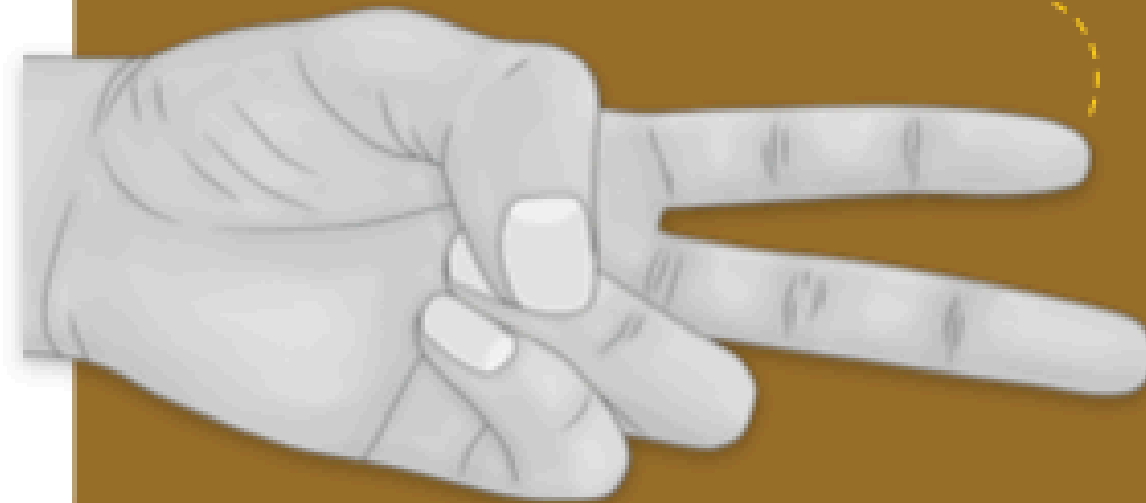


One is **short**



One is **long**

Short vowels make a **sound**



Long vowels say their **name**

SIMON SAYS!

Before we start our grammar lesson this morning, we will be playing a quick game of Simon Says!

Can someone share the rules to play this game with us?

WHAT DO YOU NOTICE ABOUT THESE WORDS?

Chair



Chin



Check



Cheer



Chat



**Today, we are going to learn a new
Digraph**



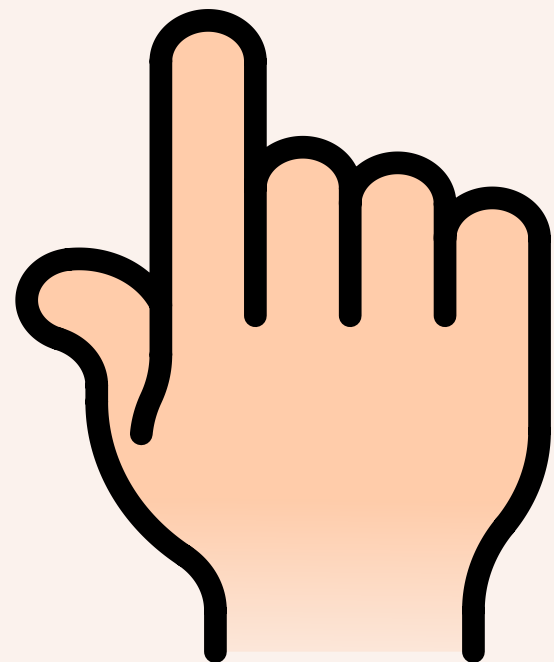
**Digraphs are two letters that come together to make one
sound.**

Let's look at our new
digraph,
ch.



BLENDING

LET'S TAP, DRAG, AND
BLEND



GUESS THE WORD

Each pair will get index cards with words. Some words have the /ch/ sound at the beginning or end, and some do not.

Partner A will pick a card and act out the word—no talking!

Partner B will watch and guess the word.

Once your partner guesses the word:

- Say the word together
- Decide: Do you hear /ch/ or not?
- Place the card in the correct column: /ch/ or Not /ch/

Then you will switch roles!

