

# Instructional Animation

## English Scripts

### What is a Digraph?

Today we're going to be learning about a new concept known as a **digraph**. Say it with me.. **digraph**. We have already learned that every letter has its own sound. **Digraphs** are special pairs of letters that if they are together, they only make one special sound.

One of these digraphs in English is known as the **digraph SH**. When the letters **S** and **H** are together, they form the **digraph SH**, and they make one sound, **/SH/**. Have you ever heard that sound before?

Sometimes we hear it when someone is trying to tell us to be quiet.

**Shhh**

Let's make that sound together.

**Shh.**

Each of these letters have their own sound. The **S** makes a **/s/** sound and the **H** makes a **/h/** sound. But if they are together, they form a **digraph**, making the sound **/sh/**.

Apart from the **digraph sh**, there are a few other **digraphs** you will be learning about in English. Remember, if you hear the word **digraph**, it means a special pair of two letters together that make one special sound.