



tch saying /ch/

# Hansel and Gretel

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Let's practise Sam's Sounds and Common Exception Words!



look



look



Today, we are learning to read words that contain **tch** saying /ch/.

If the /ch/ sound comes after a short vowel, you often use 'tch' as in 'itch' or 'catch'.

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Let's practise reading some of this week's focus words that contain the 'tch' saying /ch/ sound.

catch  
match  
fetch  
witch



Now, let's write them with the magic pencil...



catch

Play



match

Play



fetch

Play



witch

Play





Kit and Sam had decided to use the magic book to go and find a real witch. To their surprise, it took them to the Enchanted Forest! They found themselves on the edge of a dark wood by an old cottage. "That looks like the one from the story," said Kit. "Let's see if anyone is in!"



Cautiously, Kit and Sam crept towards the front door. They were about to open it, when the latch flicked up and out popped two little heads. “Great, you are here!” said Hansel. “We have been expecting you!”



Kit and Sam were very surprised. “Expecting us?” they asked. “Yes,” said Gretel. “Come inside. We don’t have much time!” Kit and Sam stepped inside. The cottage was exactly the same as the one in the story. “I hope their wicked stepmother isn’t here,” whispered Sam.

Kit and Sam are having a look around the cottage. Click on different objects to reveal a **tch** saying /ch/ word to read.



If the /ch/ sound comes after a short vowel, you need to use 'tch'.



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# The Magic Mirror

Hansel and Gretel had taken a magic mirror when they escaped from the wicked witch's cottage. Click on the mirror and read the sentences to find out what it had told them.



The wicked witch you  
defeated has a sister.

Her name is Patch.

She is coming to the woods.

You will recognise her by her crutch.  
She carries it with her **everywhere**.

You are in danger but a  
powerful witch and mighty  
wizard will come to help you.



After seeing the magic mirror, Kit explained, “I think you have the wrong people. We aren’t really a witch and a wizard.”

“You are, here,” laughed Hansel and Gretel. “Please help us. We need you.”

Kit and Sam reluctantly agreed.



“We need to go and find the wicked witch’s sister,” said Gretel.

“Once we have seen what she is like, we’ll decide what to do about her.”

“Sounds like a good plan to me,” said Sam, nervously. “How will we find her?”

# Sentence Time

What does Hansel say to Sam? Read the sentence below, then click 'Show' to reveal the picture.





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Show



We will go to the wicked witch's house and  
see if her sister with the crutch is there.



Kit and Sam were worried but Hansel and Gretel assured them that they knew the way. “We’ve been there enough,” laughed Gretel. Carefully and silently, the four children crept through the dark woodland, until they came to the witch’s gingerbread house.



They peeped through the window and saw a lady in a black cloak with a pointed hat and a crutch. Patch turned around and looked directly at the window.



*“Invisible, invisible, to Patch we are not visible,”* muttered Sam under her breath. Kit looked at Sam in astonishment as Patch turned away, clearly unable to see the children.

Today, we have learnt...

**tch saying /ch/**



The adventure continues next lesson!



