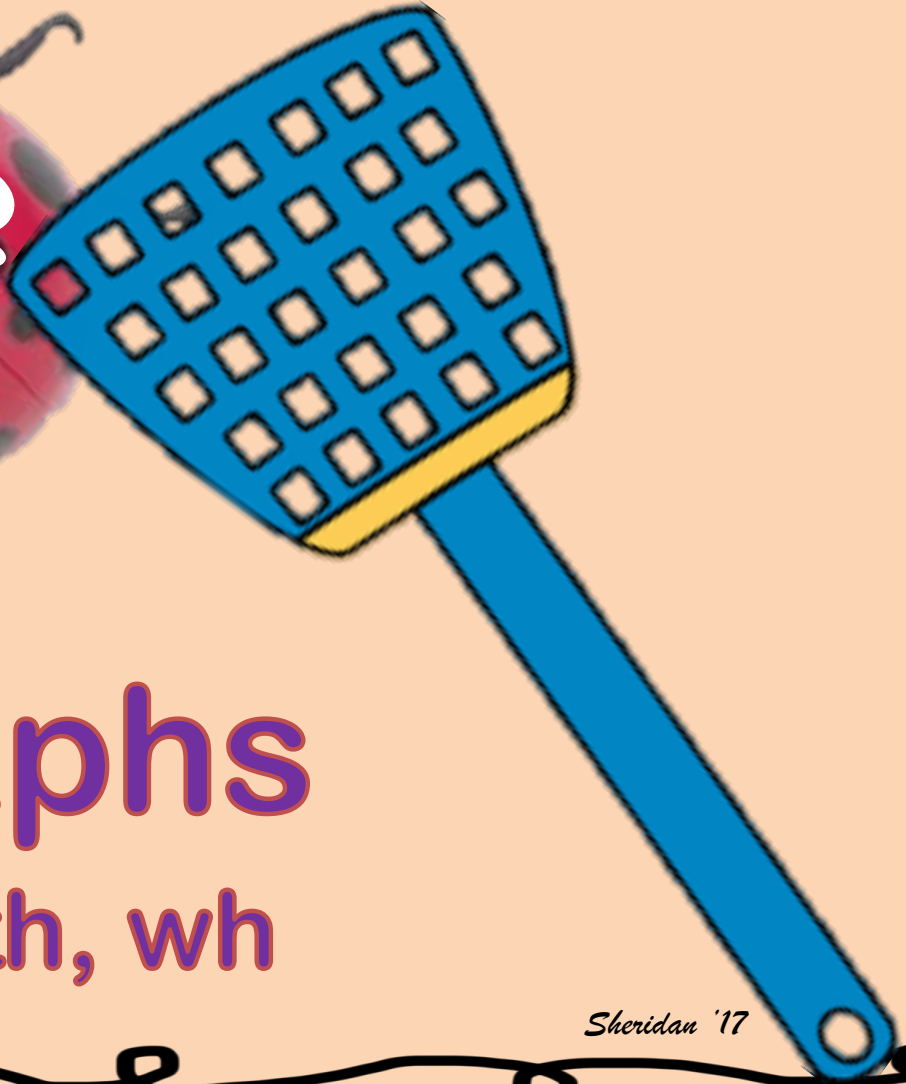


# Smack-a-Bug



## Digraphs

ch, sh, th, wh

**Prep: Print, laminate, and cut out the bugs and cards. When cutting bugs, cut loosely around (don't try to get too fancy with legs and all).**

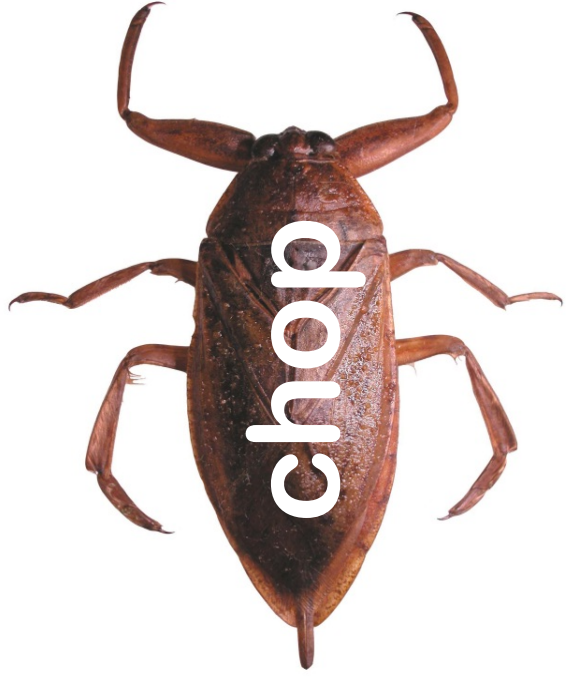
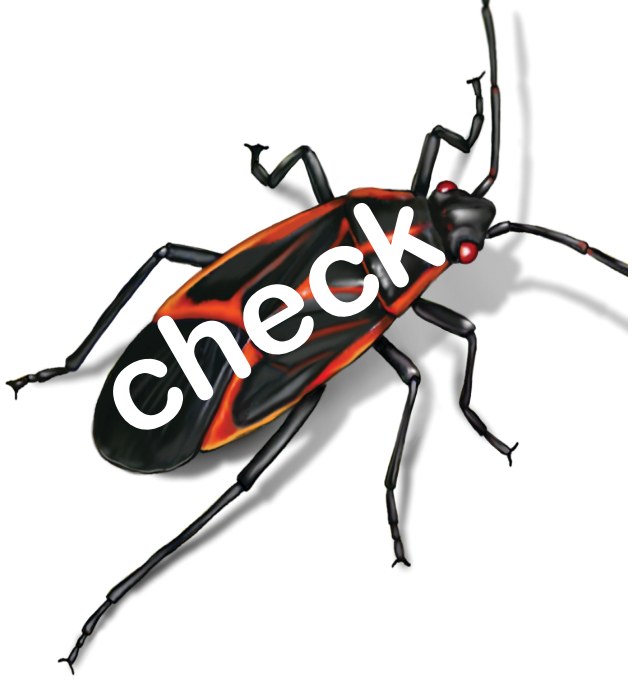
**Go buy some fly swatters at the dollar store (5 or 6 depending on your group sizes).**

**Play: Place bugs on floor. One student is the designated "caller" and reads the words. As each word is read, students try to be the first to slap the word with their swatter. No hovering! (I tell the caller to use the phrase "swatters up!" to remind everyone to point their swatters perpendicular to the game surface when beginning each round.**

**Whoever slaps the bug first gets to keep the bug. Whoever has the most bugs at the end wins.**



Red bug  
5mm long



**chick**

**chin**

**chap**

**check**

**chop**

**chat**

**ship**

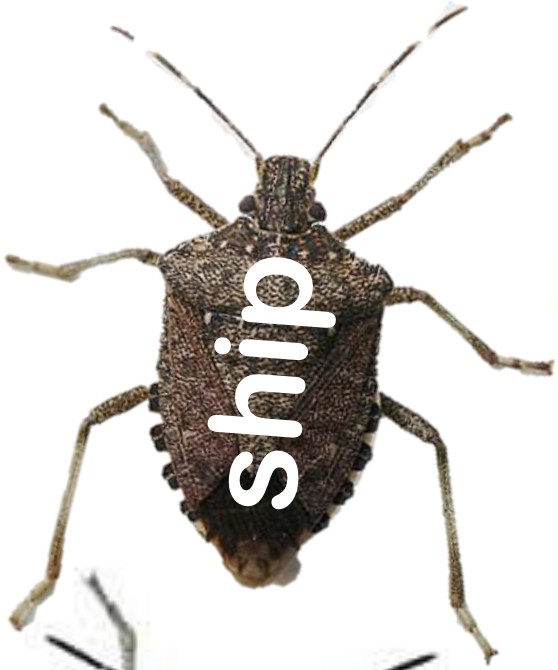
**shin**

**shot**

**shut**

**shack**

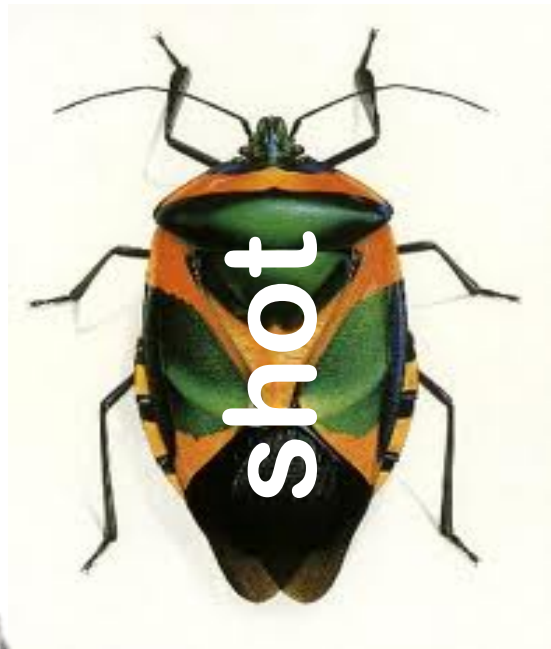
**shade**



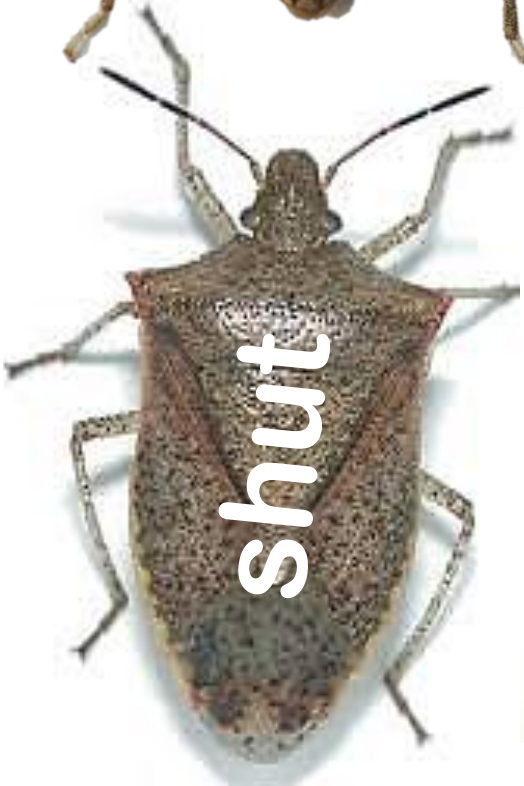
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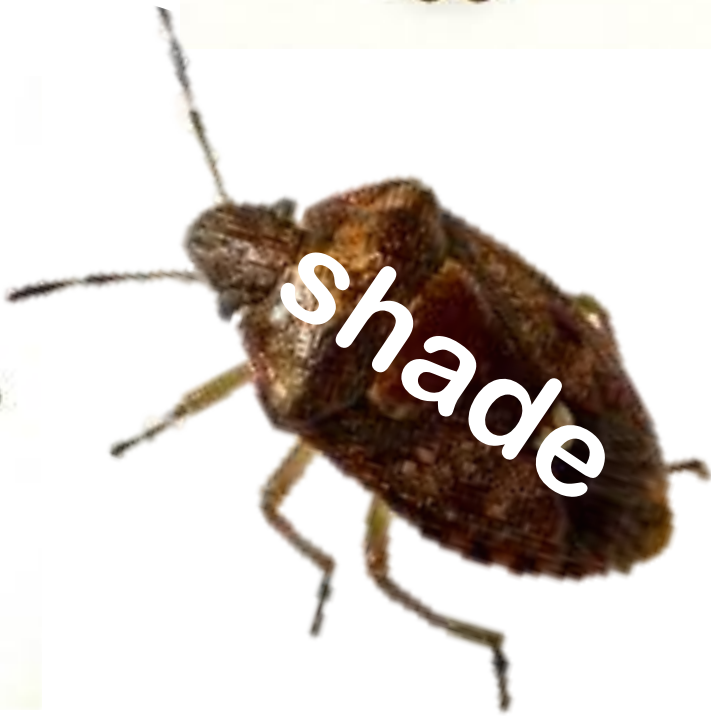
shot



shut



shack



shade

**this**

**that**

**thin**

**thick**

**them**

**then**

**when**

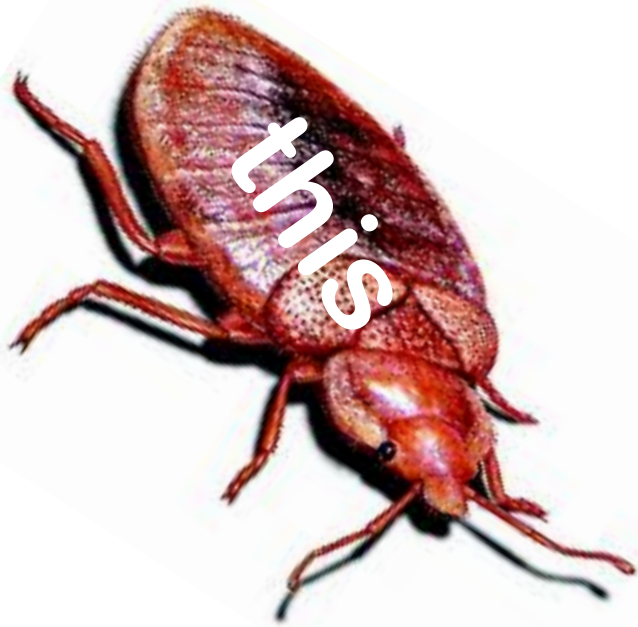
**whale**

**white**

**wheel**

**while**

**what**



this



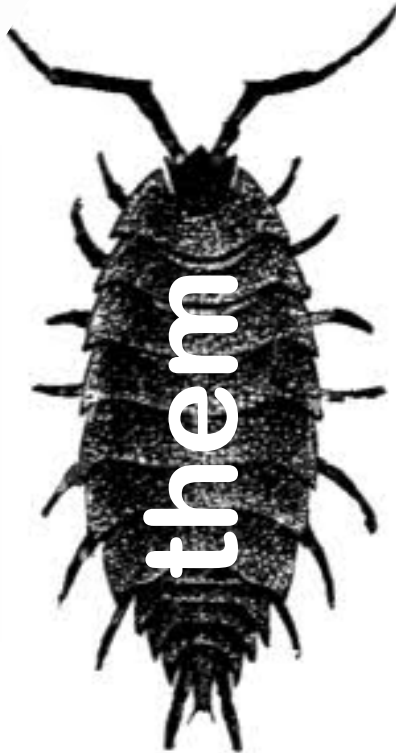
that



thin



thick



them



then

