

/sh/ The “shhh” Be Quiet Sound

The most common error sound produced for the /sh/ sound is the /s/ sound. The tongue is up and fat but pulled away from the teeth slightly so that more air comes out the center of the tongue than the /s/ sound. The lips are pursed out as well. If it sounds like an /s/, the tongue is too close to the teeth.

**Initial /sh/ words:**

**shirt shark shoes shut shave shy**

**sheep shade shine share sharp shout**

**Final /sh/ words:**

**dish wish bush trash dash rash**

**wash fish smash leach cash hush**

**Medial /s/ words:**

**cushion lotion dishes fashion horseshoe ocean**

**sunshine flashlight fishing washtub tissue bashful**