

WORD WORK LESSON PLAN AND ACTIVITIES

Instructional Focus Based on the Words in the Book

Word Work
Chooch Helped
 By: Andrea L. Rogers
 Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: L

Instructional Focus:
 Double Consonants

Background:
 Double consonant words are words in which twice in a row (for example: ll, ss, dd). Even though the letter appears twice, it uses consonants can appear in the middle of a word.

Examples:

better	call
pass	yelled
hill	egg

Materials and Preparation:

- A copy of Chooch Helped by Andrea L. Rogers
- Chart paper and markers
- Pencils
- Double Consonant Picture Cards (in advance)
- Write the Room Paper (1 page for each student)
- Double Consonants Practice Page
- Answer Key for Double Consonants Practice Page (teacher reference)
- Optional: Word Detective Extension
- Optional: "Double the Consonant" engagement

List of words in the book that match the instructional focus

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Step 1: Introduce the Focus of Word Work

Introduce Double Consonants

- Tell students that today they will be learning about **double consonant words**.
- Explain that a double consonant is when **two of the same consonant letters are right next to each other** in a word (for example: ll, ss, ff).
- Explain that even though we see two letters, they usually **work together to make just one sound**.
- Write a few example words on the anchor chart (such as: better, little, happy, bell, grass, egg). Underline or highlight the double consonant in each word.
- Read each word aloud while pointing to it. Have students repeat the word after you.
- Explain that double consonants can appear:
 - In the middle of a word.
 - At the end of a word.
- Invite students to think of other words that might have double consonants. Encourage them to think of rhyming words (for example: bell → fell, grass → class). Add correct examples to the anchor chart.
- If a student suggests a word that does not contain a double consonant, guide the class in checking the spelling together and discussing why it does or does not fit the pattern.

Sample Anchor Chart

Double Consonants	
Middle of a Word	End of a Word
better	bell
little	grass
happy	egg

Step 2: Connect Word Work to Reading

Double Consonants in the Text

- Tell students that the book they will be reading today has double consonant words.
- Turn to **page 1**.
- Tell the students to listen and look at the words while you read. Ask students to hold up two fingers when they see or hear a double consonant word.
- After reading page 1, ask the students to share the double consonant word that they saw and heard (call).
- Discuss where the double consonant is in the word (middle or end). Add the new double consonant words to the chart paper.
- Tell students that you are going to read the book once from beginning to end. Tell them to listen and look for words that have double consonants.
- Remind them to be polite and not to interrupt you while you read.
- Read Chooch Helped.

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Step by Step Lesson Plan

Name: _____

Double Consonants

Directions: Find and circle 9 items in the image below that are double consonant words. Then, rewrite the double consonant words correctly on the lines below. Use the ending mark "*" in each word to show where you need to add another consonant to form a double consonant word.

1. kitten	2. doll	3. grass
4. bubbles	5. hill	6. puppy
7. soccer ball	8. apple	9. puddle

Directions: Take the words that you fixed above and sort them into their correct categories below. Then, answer the question at the bottom of the word sort.

Middle of the Word	End of the Word

Which item that was circled in the picture could be sorted into both categories in the chart? _____

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Double Consonants

9 items in the image below that are double consonant words correctly on the lines below. Each word to show where you need to add another consonant word.

2. do*__doll	3. gras*__grass
5. hi*__hill	6. pu*__puppy
8. ap*__apple	9. pu*__puddle

that you fixed above and sort them into their correct categories below. Then, answer the question at the bottom of the word sort.

the Word	End of the Word
en	doll
les	grass
py	hill
le	ball
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er	

Which item that was circled in the picture could be sorted into both categories in the chart? _____ soccer ball

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Independent Practice Page and Answer Key

Double Consonant Picture Cards
 Interactive Activity

1. gri__	2. a__le	3. d__ert	4. je__y
5. mu__in	6. pu__y	7. ha__y	8. ki__en
9. bu__	10. sa__le	11. be__	12. ba__
13. bu__er	14. che__	15. pu__le	

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Interactive Activity

Double the Consonant: Past Tense Word Fix-Up
 Extend Engagement Activity

Directions:

- Have students stand at their desks.
- Tell students that in the story Chooch Helped, there are several double consonant words that are also past tense verbs that tell about an action that already happened. (ie. hugged or called).
- Tell students that you will write some more past tense verbs on the board that are missing their double consonant.
- Tell students to use their prior knowledge from the story and what they have learned about double consonants to figure out which consonant they need to double in each word.
- If a student thinks they know which consonant needs to be doubled, they can raise their hand and come to the board to add the consonant into the word.
- If they are correct, they may move onto the next activity. If they are incorrect, they may call on a friend for help and return to their desk to try again.

1. hugged	12. shopped
2. jogged	13. dragged
3. begged	14. slipped
4. planned	15. spilled
5. dropped	16. spelled
6. hoped	17. pulled
7. skipped	18. buzzed
8. stopped	19. missed
9. clapped	20. passed
10. grabbed	21. tapped
11. patted	22. nodded

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Optional Activity to Extend Engagement

Word Detective: Double Consonants
 Extension Activity

Directions:
 Be a word detective!
 Be on the lookout for **double consonants** while you read. Write the word that you find along with the title of the book where you found the word, the page, and the sentence with the word or phrase.

Word	Book Title	Page	Sentence

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Extension Activity