

Spelling list: Some *sh* words

The letters *sh* appear often in English spelling. You'll find them in words like *shark* , *sunshine* , and *splash* . Whether at the start, middle, or end of a word, recognising this pattern will make reading and spelling much easier. As you go through this list, try to imagine how these words sound in conversation and think about other words you know that use *sh* .

shed My **shed** will be safe with this padlock on the door.

shelf The higher **shelf** is out of my reach.

shrimp Do you like to eat **shrimp** ?

sheep The **sheep** were let loose in the field.

shark A **shark** swims in the sea.

sunshine A ray of **sunshine** lit up the wall.

shout She let out a **shout** of pain.

brush When did you last **brush** your hair?

marsh She studied **marsh** plants.

wash Will you help me **wash** the dishes?

splash He jumped into the pool with a **splash** .

vanish The magician made his assistant **vanish** .

shoot The soldier learned to **shoot** .

English She was learning to speak **English** .