
Subject: English Language Arts

Level: Standard Two

Strand: Reading

Topic: **Consonant Digraphs**

Key Point: A consonant digraph is two consonants coming together to give one sound. A consonant is a letter that is NOT a vowel.

Sometimes, two consonants come together and we hear one sound.

Part 1

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