

/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:**

**shave shark shoes shut sugar**

**shower short shine sharp shout**

**Final /sh/ words:**

**dish wish wash trash wish**

**mash fish fresh cash licorice**

**Medial /s/ words:**

**dishes lotion sunshine seashore ocean**

**pushing flashlight tissue washing direction**