

THEO SWIMS WITH A MERMAID

A TALE OF CONSONANT SOUNDS



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In This Book:

You will find consonant blends and digraphs. A consonant blend is two consonants next to each other, like “**fl**-”. Each letter makes its own sound. A digraph is two consonants put together to make one sound, like “**th**-”. Can you find the consonant blends and digraphs on each page?

Hint: Examples of consonant blends are **fl**ing, **sw**im, and **st**ory. Examples of digraphs are **th**ink, **sh**ark, and **wh**iz. See if you can spot them!

A Splash by the Shore

Theo is at the beach.

He swims near the shore.

He sees a splash!





“Who is there?” asks Theo.
He searches behind a rock.

He checks below the surface.

He catches a glimpse of a mermaid!

“Whoa!” says Theo. “What are the chances?”

“Hi!” says the mermaid.

“I’m Philippa.”





“How do you swim?” Theo asks.

“With a swish of my tail,” Philippa answers.

She swims in circles around Theo.





“I’m searching for a special shell,”
says Philippa. “Do you think you
could help me?”

“Without a doubt!” says Theo.

“This way!” says Philippa.