

Rule 4 Card

Catch this!



After a short vowel
we must use
classroom
tch.
display.
such and much,
rich and which (way?)

ch or tch ??????????

This has been covered previously in Stage 1.

Both the letters 'ch' and 'tch' say the sound [ch].

Use 'tch' when the [ch] comes straight after a short vowel,

Explanation

If the sound [ch] comes straight after a long vowel or any consonant, use just 'ch'.

<u>pin</u> ch (after a consonant)	<u>fi</u> tch (after a short vowel)
<u>bel</u> ch (after a consonant)	<u>br</u> ch (after a short vowel)
<u>hun</u> ch (after a consonant)	<u>hu</u> tch (after a short vowel)
<u>poo</u> ch (after a long vowel)	<u>fe</u> tch (after a short vowel)

Some words break the rule:

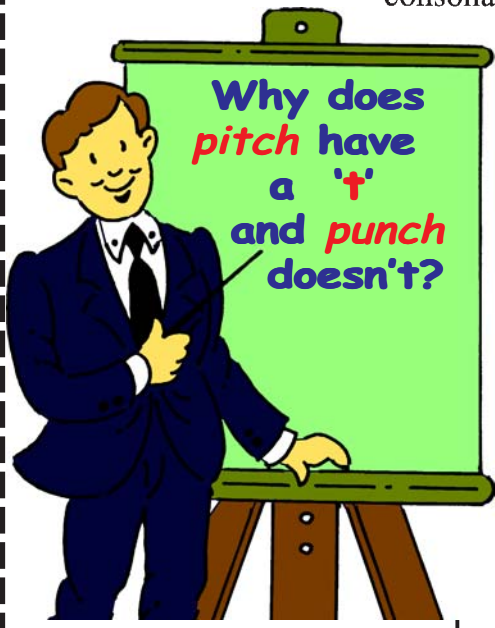
rich	rich
much	much
which	which (way?)

new rule

E: sandwich..... base word = sand.
Therefore, the rule does not apply.

dispatch..... base word = patch.
Therefore, the rule does apply.

for this



Rule:
After a short vowel use
week
tch
but not for
such and much, rich and which (way?)