Words That End in Sh: Word Ladder

Start at the bottom. **Adult** reads the clue. **Kid** changes one letter to write the new word it describes. The dark line shows which letter changes.

what you do to dirty hands

what you make when you blow out the candles

it swims and has fins

you eat your dinner off it

to run somewhere very fast

c a s h

Start here ↑

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For the grown-up. How to climb the ladder with your child, and every rung with the letter that changes on it marked.

How to climb it

1. **Adult and kid** read the bottom word together. That one is given, so nobody has to guess where to start.
2. **Adult** reads the next clue up and lets them say the word it describes. Say both words — *clay … clap* — and ask which sound changed.
3. **Kid** writes the whole word, not just the letter that changed. Then climbs to the next rung.

If a rung stalls, say the two words slowly rather than naming the letter. Hearing the swap is the exercise; the spelling follows it.

what you do to dirty hands — **wash**

what you make when you blow out the candles — **wish**

it swims and has fins — **fish**

you eat your dinner off it — **dish**

to run somewhere very fast — **dash**

cash — given on the sheet