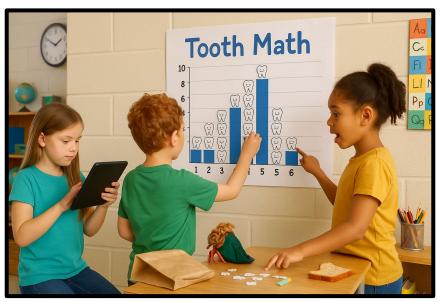
Decodable Texts: Digraphs (Ending)

"This story is about a fun way to do math using your own teeth! Look for words that end in -sh, -th, -ch, and -ck."



What Is Tooth Math?

Tooth math is when kids graph teeth.

You can check how many fell out.

Some kids lost a tooth in lunch.

Some lost one at the park.

Mark each tooth on a chart.

Then do a math check.

The class can add teeth with a click!

Tooth math is fun to track.

After reading the story, have your child point to and slowly sound out each practice word.

tooth click lunch check track



What Is Tooth Math?

- 1. What is "tooth math" about?
- A. counting smiles
- B. tracking teeth that fell out
- C. brushing teeth fast
- D. reading about animals

- 2. How do kids record their tooth math?
- A. on a chart
- B. in a book
- C. with a bell
- D. by drawing a tree

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Tooth math is fun to _____.

4. Why do you think kids like graphing their teeth?

5. How could you make your own tooth math chart?

Coaching Guide

Target Skill: Ending Digraphs – -sh, -th, -ch, -ck

Genre: Informational Math Nonfiction

High-Frequency Words: is, can, some, each, how, with

Before Reading

1. Remind them of the target skill: Look for words that end in -sh, -ch, -th, or -ck.

- 2. Have you ever lost a tooth?
- 3. What kinds of things can you graph or track in math?

During Reading

- 1. **Sounding Out Support:** Encourage breaking apart words into base + digraph—like *cli...ck*, *gr...aph*, or *to...oth*.
- 2. Watch for words that end in digraphs across math and tooth topics.
- 3. What do kids do with the tooth chart?
- 4. Read the last line with energy and a smile!

After Reading

- 1. How do kids turn teeth into math?
- 2. What surprised you about this story?
- 3. What else could your class graph besides teeth?
- 4. Highlight 5 digraph words in the story.
- 5. **Fluency Tip:** Try reading it like a teacher explaining math to a fun class.

Activity Idea

Draw a simple tooth chart. Use digraph words like *tooth, graph, check, click,* and *track* to label it. Then write a sentence about how you would add up your own tooth math.

Coaching Tip

Let readers turn the story into a mini math lesson for you—it builds fluency, comprehension, and confidence all in one!

