

2010-2011 WHRO VideoClassroom Preview

Series Title:	Letter TV II: Consonant Combinations
Curriculum Area:	English
Grades:	PreK-1
# of Programs/Length:	13/5:00 minute programs

The Letter TV Gang is back with thirteen episodes exploring consonant letter combinations, such as letter blends and digraphs. Each program features numerous opportunities for emergent readers to hear the phoneme and to see the letter combinations highlighted on screen in context.

1.) **Letter TV II: Consonant Combinations: SL (Preview Title)**

Comma Commentator reports on the annual Slug and Sloth race in Sleepyville. Mark Question, Peri Od, and May Point discuss the race as Mark watches the event on TV and Peri reads about it in the newspaper.

2.) **Letter TV II: Consonant Combinations: CH**

Mark Question is confused. He thinks the chicken he sees on TV is huge, when it's really only a small chick. May Point explains that things aren't always as they appear on TV. She shows Mark that by using different camera angles and zooming in and out, we can change the way something looks.

3.) **Letter TV II: Consonant Combinations: ST**

In this western story set in Stomb Stone, Deputy Comma Commentator and Sheriff Peri Od help stop a stagecoach and stampede of steers startled by a stranger named Stinky.

4.) **Letter TV II: Consonant Combinations: SH**

Shifty Captain Peri, First mate Co-Co, and Comma all look for golden treasure as they sail on the Shush ship along with some pirate sheep that need to be sheared.

5.) **Letter TV II: Consonant Combinations: BR**

Co-Co begins to read a story for Letter TV story time called "The Brave Cowboy and the Brown Bronco." She is interrupted by the announcer and is encouraged to browse the set. She browses to see Comma painting a bronco brown and Mark Question helping Peri Od become a brave cowboy.

6.) **Letter TV II: Consonant Combinations: CR**

Letter TV news takes you to Crazy Critter's Crab House where Mark Question makes a misleading commercial about his crab and crawfish restaurant. Crows and cranes are angry that Mark wants to sell them croissants instead of crab and crawfish.

7.) **Letter TV II: Consonant Combinations: SP**

Co-Co and Mark are Spectacular Spies who have found out the Earth is in danger. The Spider is using a special ray to pull two giant meteors from space. The meteors will spatter Spain if Co-Co and Mark don't stop them.

8.) **Letter TV II: Consonant Combinations: NT**

Mark Question can't find any words in the English language that begin with NT, so he wants to do the show in Ntulcan. (Ntulcan is a made up language where all words start with NT.) May Point suggests doing her play called "The Little Plant Who Could." Peri Od likes that idea better.

9.) **Letter TV II: Consonant Combinations: CL**

Letter TV news takes you to Clifton Beach where Peri Od reports about a clam that is clinging to the cliff. Clive the cool cat, Clifford the lobster and many others help to rescue the clam.

10.) Letter TV II: Consonant Combinations: SK

Skip is a mink who likes to skate. He skates and bonks his head, then looks for someone to blame. First he blames a skink, then a skunk, and then some chicks. In the end, he finds out that it's all his own fault.

11.) Letter TV II: Consonant Combinations: NG

Co-Co Lynn and Peri Od bring us Letter TV sports. Mark Question reports on the Race around Saturn's Rings. Mark interviews a duckling with a broken wing in a sling that speaks slang. The duckling is racing a ship called "The Sting".

12.) Letter TV II: Consonant Combinations: TH

Letter news reports that Team Thunder helped Clive the Cool Cat remove a thorn from his paw. A Thirsty Thief is on the loose, thieving drinks, especially Thistle Juice. Team Thunder is called to the rescue again. Will they find the Thirsty Thief drinking Thistle Juice?

13.) Letter TV II: Consonant Combinations: WH

Mark Question does Letter Sports while Peri is at the Whistling Whittler's Convention. Mark reports on whales with wheels as Co-Co argues that whales don't have wheels.