

Final (k) sound Mini-Lessons

The final (k) sound can be spelled with ck, k, ke, or c.

- When the (k) sound is in the final position in a one-syllable base word after a short vowel, it is spelled -ck in words like, duck, sock, and tack.
- When the (k) sound is in the final position after a consonant or a vowel pair syllable, it is spelled -k in words like book, desk, and milk.
- When the (k) sound is in the final position after a long vowel, it is spelled -ke. The e is silent in words like rake, poke, and duke.
- When the (k) sound is in the final position after a short vowel in a multisyllabic word, it is spelled -c in words like basic, music, and picnic. This is a higher level concept for those students that have mastered the previous spelling rules for (k).

It is recommended that these rules should be taught sequentially as the child has mastered each spelling move on to the next.

I typically teach this lesson over several days/sessions.

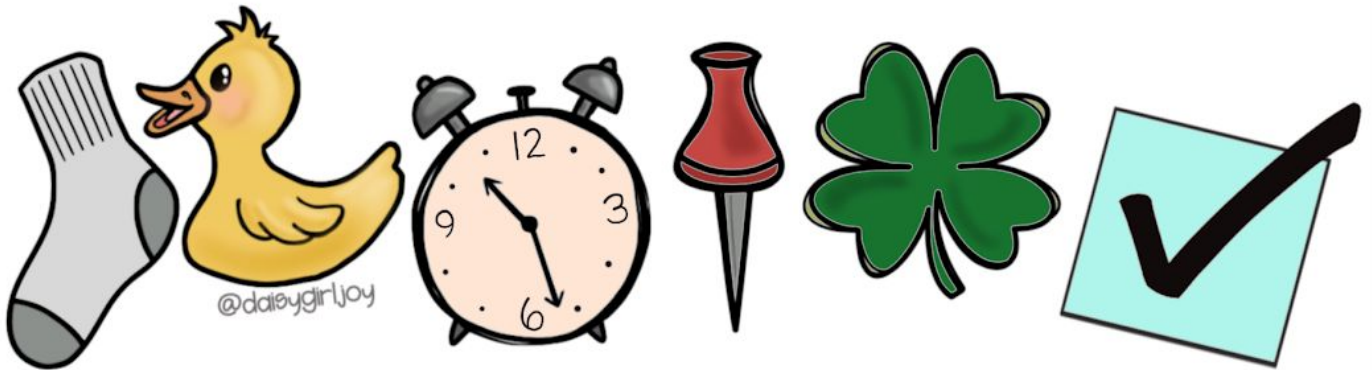
After each mini lesson is complete, the students are ready for the independent practice activities included.

They are made to build upon the previous lesson.

Lower level will use the pictures in a sort and the older students will need to spell in the correct column when the words are given verbally.

Later when the students are spelling in their independent writing, they can easily reference the charts that I leave up on the wall.

(k) = ck



Final (k) after a short vowel sound
in a one syllable base word is
spelled ck.

Ex: sock, duck, clock,
tack, luck, check

(k) = k



Final (k) after a consonant
or a vowel pair syllable
is spelled k.

Ex: milk, pink, book,
flask, elk

Spelling final (k) with ck or k

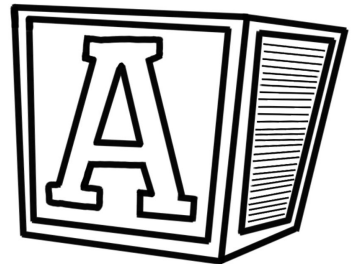
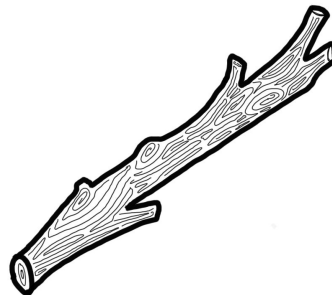
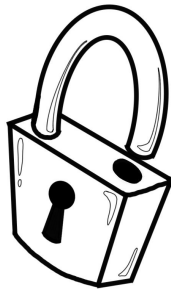
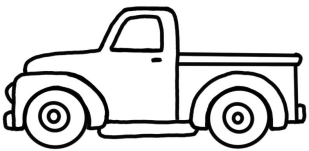
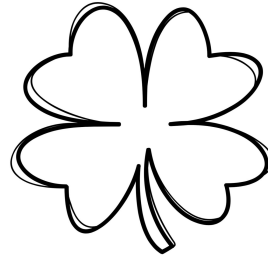
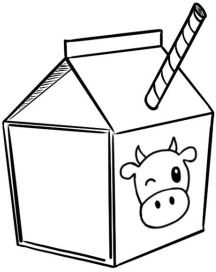
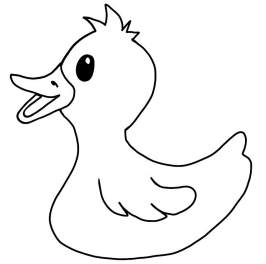
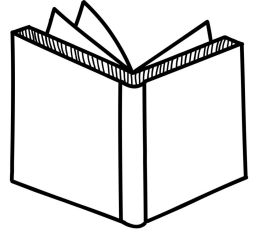
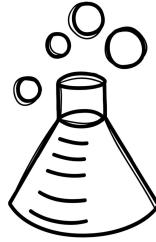
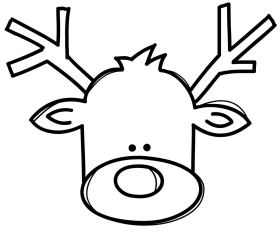
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**ck/k word list when given
verbally to students:**

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|--------------|--------------|
| duck | desk |
| tack | sock |
| book | bank |
| block | elk |
| milk | clock |
| truck | crook |
| neck | luck |
| lock | wink |
| cook | sack |
| think | flask |
| shook | sink |
| stick | ask |
| mask | sick |
| lick | link |

Final ck/k word pictures to be given directly to students:



(k) = ke



Final (k) after a long vowel
is spelled -ke.

Ex: cake, broke, snake,
bike, flake

Spelling final (k) with -ck, -k, or -ke

-ck

-k

-ke

ck/k/ke word list when given verbally to students:

duck

like

crook

tack

sock

lock

snake

bank

joke

flake

elk

book

bike

clock

milk

truck

cake

block

neck

luck

desk

lake

choke

spike

cook

sack

take

rake

flask

think

shook

sink

woke

stick

shake

wink

smoke

sick

ask

broke

link

wake

poke

mask

hike

fake

spoke

lick

Final ck/k/ke word pictures to be given directly to students:

