

**/k/ as in duck***At the end of a short word, right after a short vowel.***1** Circle the words with ck. 

back

cat

duck

key

sock

kick

milk

rock

lock

book

neck

pick

2 Read each word. Say the /k/ sound clearly.

duck

sock

kick

rock

neck

3 Trace the ck. Say /k/ as you write.

ck

ck

ck

ck

ck

ck

ck

ck

ck

ck

**FOR THE GROWN-UP**

ck spells /k/ at the end of a short word, right after a short vowel (back, not bak). It never starts a word. Choosing k or ck: use k after a long vowel or a consonant (milk, bake); use ck straight after a short vowel (duck).