

**/ks/ as in box**

Make an X with your arms: x, x, x!

**1** Read each word. Say the /ks/ sound clearly.**box****fox****fix****six****wax****2** Circle the words with x. 

box

wax

fox

fix

sun

pig

top

cat

red

mix

ox

tax

3 Trace the x and the X. Say /ks/ as you write.**x**

x

x

x

x

x

X

X

X

X

X

X

**FOR THE GROWN-UP**

X almost always appears at the end of a word and says /ks/ — like in box, fox, six. At the start of words it usually says /z/ (xylophone) but those are rare.