

Spelling list: ck words

Think of *ck* as a pair of letters that work together to create the /k/ sound. When you see *ck* at the end of a word, after a short vowel sound, it signals that the strong /k/ sound is coming.

For example:

In the word *back* , the *ck* follows a short /a/ sound to produce a /k/ sound at the end of the word.

In the word *pick* , the *ck* follows a short /i/ sound to produce a /k/ sound at the end of the word.

Use the spelling activities to work through the words in this list. Can you spot the short vowel sound in each one?

back I'm going **back** to Spain next year.

pack Fold your clothes before you **pack** them.

track The racing car sped around the **track** .

smack I never **smack** my children.

snack She eats a small **snack** at 11 o'clock.

deck The ship's **deck** is made of wood.

neck I have a pain in my **neck** .

speck There is not a **speck** of dust to be seen.

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pick Please will you **pick** me up after work?

stick My dog likes to run after a **stick** .

thick The bear has **thick** fur.

clock That **clock** is ten minutes fast.

dock Our ship will **dock** in the morning.

lock Did I **lock** the car?

shock The loud bang gave us a **shock** .

duck Six ducklings swam behind the **duck** .

luck He gave her a good **luck** kiss.