

# The 'k' sound

## Remember

At the end of a word, a 'k' sound is spelt **ck** when it comes straight after a short vowel. It is spelt **k** in other words.

clock    sink    park



## Try it

1 Spell these words. Write in **ck** or **k**.

ti___	pi___	ba___	dar___
thin___	mar___	bar___	for___
pa___	ban___	tra___	tru___
drin___	ro___	as___	than___

2 A 'k' sound is sometimes spelt **k** and sometimes spelt **c**.

ki → \_\_\_t → \_\_\_ck → \_\_\_d → \_\_\_ill  
 ski → \_\_\_d → \_\_\_p → \_\_\_n → \_\_\_ill  
 cr → \_\_\_ab → \_\_\_isp → \_\_\_ack → \_\_\_oss  
 sc → \_\_\_ar → \_\_\_arf → \_\_\_ab → \_\_\_are

## Read–cover–write

Read this sentence and remember it. Then cover it and write it underneath.

Ask for a drink of milk and a packet of crisps.

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Check your spellings with the answers on page 46. Test yourself, or get a friend to test you.

I can spell words with k or ck for a 'k' sound.