

Dyslexia Steps Free printable worksheets

# Ck words worksheets

6 pages · 47 words on the full list · answer key on the last page

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**For the grown-up:** do one page a day, about 5 to 10 minutes. Read each instruction aloud, then let your child do the work. Praise careful tries, not speed. Scan the code at the bottom to hear every word and play the free listening game. Answers are on page 6.

## 1 Read and re-read

Read each word. Say the sounds, then the whole word. Tick a box each time you read it.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| back | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | lick | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| deck | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | rock | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| kick | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | luck | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| lock | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | pocket | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| duck | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | sack | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| jacket | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | peck | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| pack | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | pick | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| neck | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | sock | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

**Tip:** read the list on three different days. By the third tick, most words should come quickly.


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## 2 Sound boxes

Say the word slowly. Write one sound in each box. Then read the word again.

**Tip:** push a coin or button into each box as you say each sound, then write. Some sounds are spelled with two or three letters (sh, ck, ee, igh): they share one box.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| black example | b | l | a | ck | |
| check | | | | | |
| sick | | | | | |
| dock | | | | | |
| tuck | | | | | |
| rocket | | | | | |
| snack | | | | | |
| speck | | | | | |
| tick | | | | | |


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## 3 Missing letters

Write the missing ck in each word. Then read the word.

**Sound box:** ck

1. ti ____ et
   write it: _____
2. tra ____
   write it: _____
3. tru ____
   write it: _____
4. bu ____ et
   write it: _____
5. bri ____
   write it: _____
6. blo ____
   write it: _____
7. stu ____
   write it: _____
8. sti ____
   write it: _____
9. sta ____
   write it: _____
10. clo ____
    write it: _____


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## 4 Word sort

Read each word in the box. Write it under the heading where it belongs, then cross it out in the box.

pick lick back sack neck sick
deck pack peck kick check black

| -ack words | -eck words | -ick words |
| --- | --- | --- |
| | | |
| | | |
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| | | |

**Tip:** read the heading word out loud first, then each word in the box. Do they sound alike?


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## 5 Read the sentences

Read each sentence out loud. Underline the ck words. Tick the box when you can read the sentence smoothly.

1. The duck is on the dock. ☐
2. Pack a snack in the sack. ☐
3. Jack can kick the red rock. ☐
4. Tick, tock, went the black clock. ☐
5. Put the sock in the truck. ☐
6. The ticket is in my pocket. ☐
7. Check the lock on the deck. ☐
8. Quick, pick up the brick! ☐
9. The chick is stuck in the mud. ☐

**Great reading! You finished the pack.**




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# Answer key

For the grown-up. Check together and keep it light: a mistake shows which sound to practise next.

## 2. Sound boxes

1. **check** ch | e | ck
2. **sick** s | i | ck
3. **dock** d | o | ck
4. **tuck** t | u | ck
5. **rocket** r | o | ck | e | t
6. **snack** s | n | a | ck
7. **speck** s | p | e | ck
8. **tick** t | i | ck

## 3. Missing letters

1. **ticket** — ck
2. **track** — ck
3. **truck** — ck
4. **bucket** — ck
5. **brick** — ck
6. **block** — ck
7. **stuck** — ck
8. **stick** — ck
9. **stack** — ck
10. **clock** — ck

## 4. Word sort

**-ack words:** back, pack, sack, black
**-eck words:** deck, neck, peck, check
**-ick words:** kick, lick, pick, sick

## 5. Underlined words

1. duck, dock
2. Pack, snack, sack
3. Jack, kick, rock
4. Tick, tock, black, clock
5. sock, truck
6. ticket, pocket
7. Check, lock, deck
8. Quick, pick, brick
9. chick, stuck

**Next step:** words that were hard today go on tomorrow's re-read list. When the whole pack feels easy, move on to the next list at dyslexiasteps.com/digraphs/ck (see "Practise next").


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