

# Protector ck

This is a spelling rule to help understand when to use -ck -k -ke at the end of a word.

This is a difficult rule to remember and apply so we break it down into stages-

1. -ck and -k
2. -ck -k and -ke

## Rule

When a little, weak vowel has no letter friends it needs protecting.

## Protector -ck



Use -ck to protect a weak vowel that is on its own.

e.g. pīck

Where the vowel has a letter friend and does not need protecting use a 'k'.

e.g. pink

Use -ke where the vowel is strong and says its name.

e.g. pīke

# protector ck-k

Use -k where the vowel has a letter friend.

Use -ck to protect a weak vowel that is on its own.



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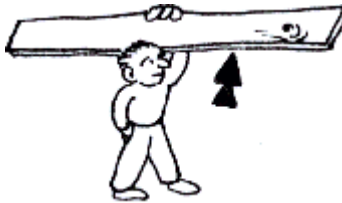
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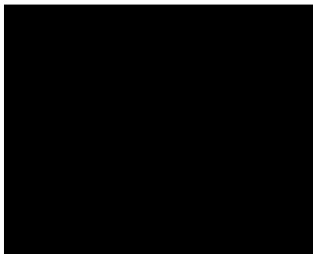
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# protector ck or k

Dominoes Game  for ck-k choices

## Rules

This is a quick game for one or two players. If two are playing then the first person to get rid of his cards is the winner. If one is playing, see how many words can be made in a set time eg. 3 minutes.

## Preparation

Cut out the squares and stick them onto cards then shuffle the pack, if two are playing then deal all the cards out between them.

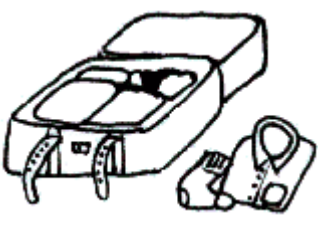


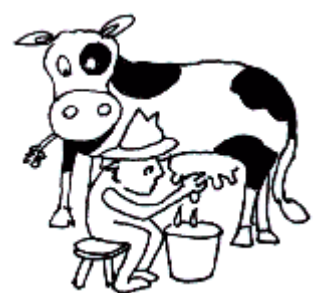

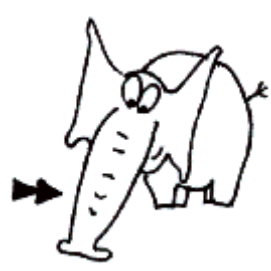
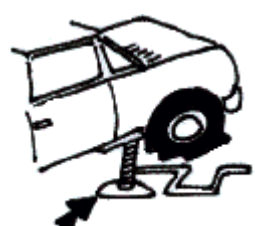







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k	si	ck	for	k	mu	ck	por
k	blin	k	clu	ck	pun	k	pa
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ck	stin	k	du	ck	bri	ck	thin

# protector ck or k

Use -k where the vowel has a friend

Use -ck to protect a weak vowel that is on its own.

 <p>pa_____</p>	 <p>ti_____</p>	 <p>pin_____</p>
 <p>mil_____</p>	 <p>chi_____</p>	 <p>trun_____</p>
 <p>ja_____</p>	 <p>win_____</p>	 <p>pi_____</p>
 <p>stin_____</p>	 <p>li_____</p>	 <p>tra_____</p>



**ck-k**  
**Chain Game**

**tank**



**wink**



**crack**



**flick**



**neck**



**duck**



**quick**



**sink**



**trunk**



**chick**



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