

# English

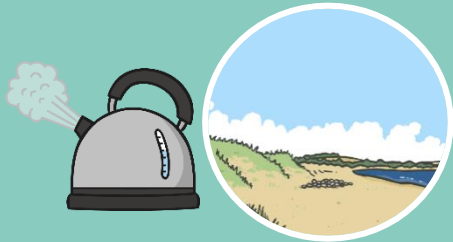
## Spelling

**Spelling /k/  
with 'k' before 'e',  
'i' and 'y'**



How many ways can you think of to spell the /k/ sound?  
Draw and write your ideas on a whiteboard.

'k' as in **k**ettle and **s**ky



'c' as in **c**at and **s**cab



The  
phoneme  
/k/

'ck' as in **s**tick and **bl**ackbird



'ch' as in **s**chool and  
**Ch**ristmas



Click on the Green button to see some ideas!

These words all have the sound /k/ spelt with 'k' or 'c' in them. Look carefully at the **letter** that comes after it.



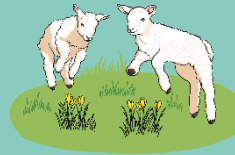
**cobweb**



**scarf**



**kilt**



**frisky**



**kennel**



**scuba-diver**



**sketch**



**king**

Come up with a rule for when you spell the sound /k/ with a 'k' and when you spell it with a 'c'.

Most of the letters next to the /k/ sound are vowels.  
The **vowels** are:

**a**

**e**

**i**

**o**

**u**

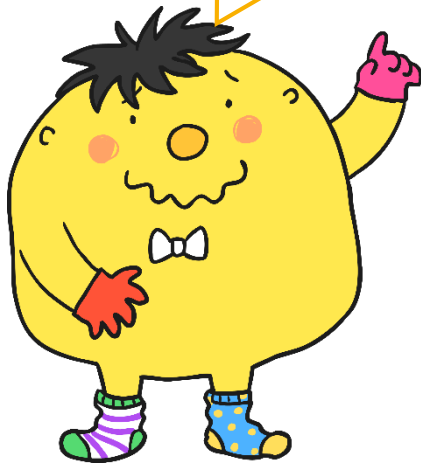
The sound /k/ is spelt with a 'k' before 'e', 'i' and 'y'

The sound /k/ is usually spelt with a 'c' before 'a', 'o' and 'u'



Are these words spelt with a 'k' or 'c'?  
Think about the rules we have just looked at.

Can you help me to learn to spell the /k/ sound spelt with a 'k' or a 'c'? Click on the sentence with the right spelling of each word.



I am washing the kar.

I am washing the car. ✓

The king was in the tower. ✓

The cing was in the tower.

Being a spy is a riscy job.

Being a spy is a risky job. ✓

Choose two words to put into your own sentence. Use one with the sound /k/ spelt 'k' and one spelt 'c'. Here's an example:

**King** Ralph polished the **cobwebs** off his crown, as it was time for the Royal Ball.



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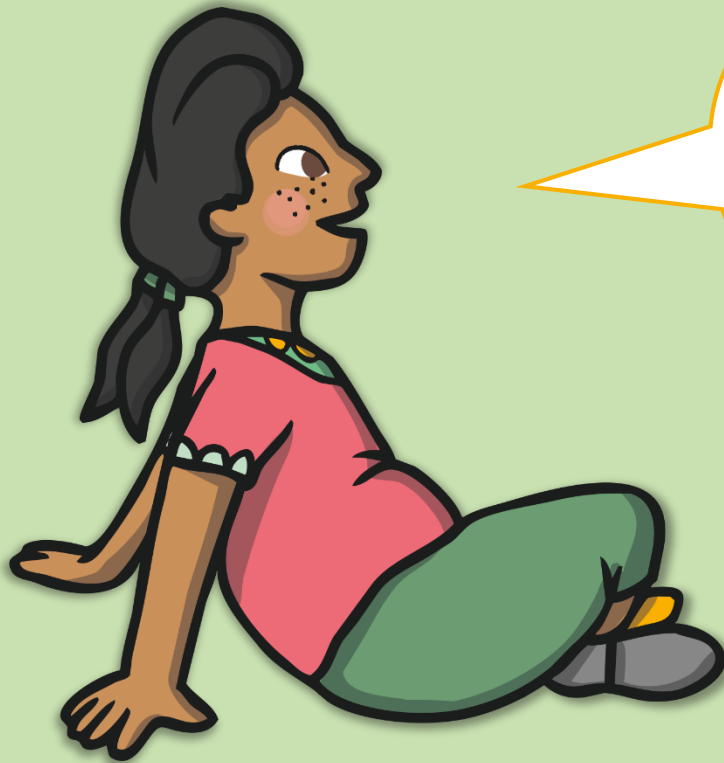
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We have been learning to spell the sound /k/.  
Remind yourself of the rule for spelling the sound /k/ with 'k'.



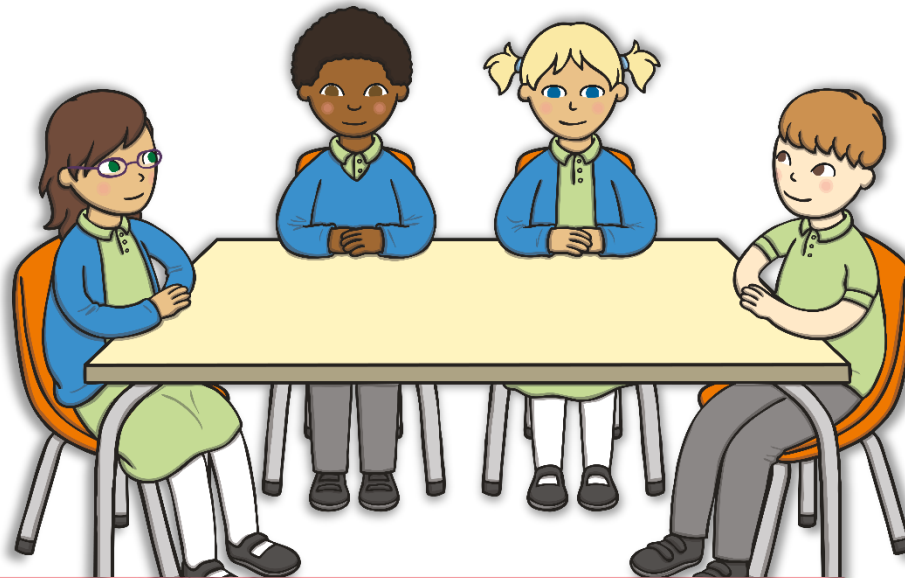
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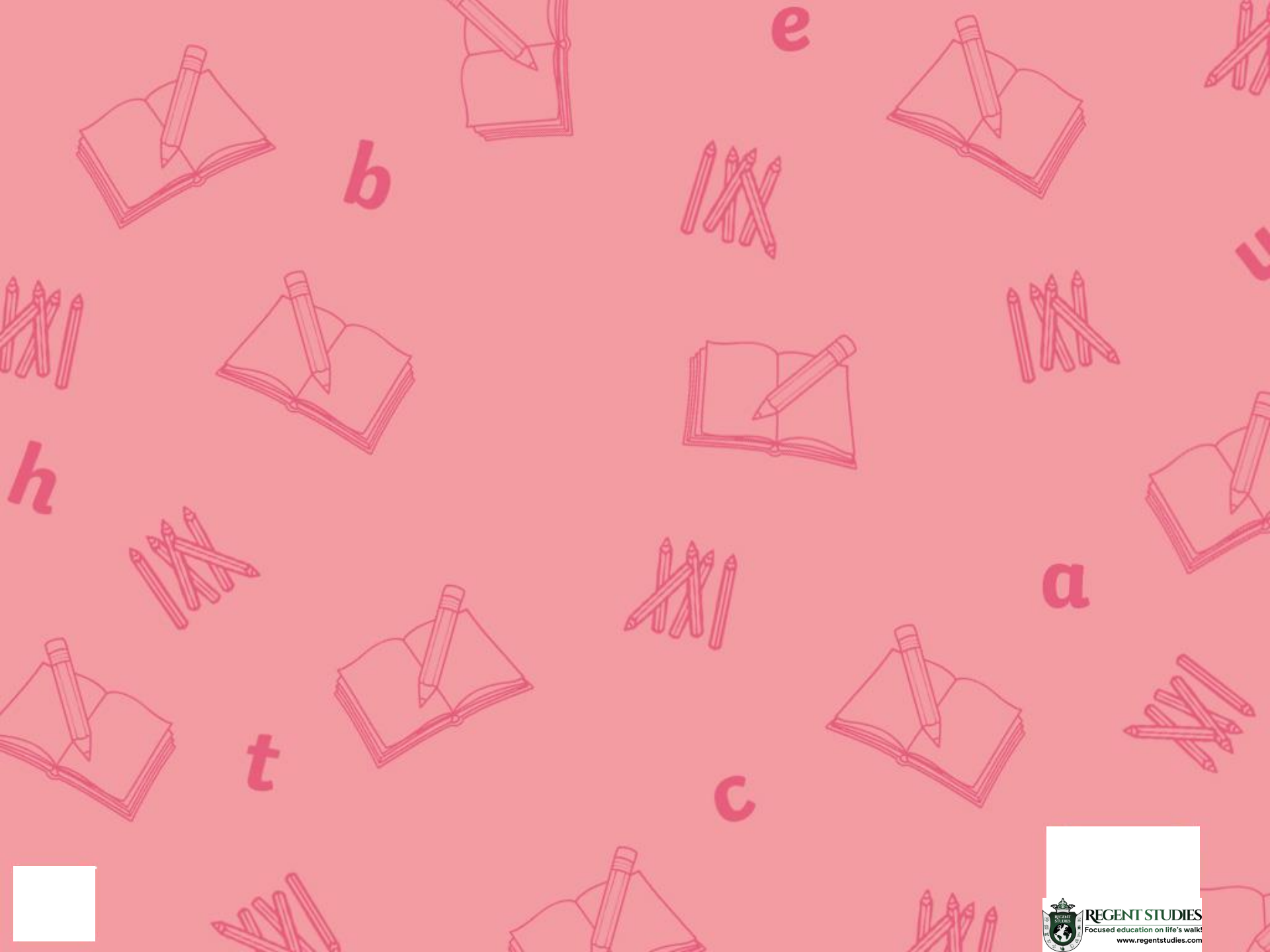
Here are your new spelling words to practise.

Work hard to  
learn them!

kennel  
sketch  
kit  
skin  
frisky

skill  
risky  
kettle  
kilt  
king





e

b

h

a

t

c

