



# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Packet

## Answer Key

Special Vowel Combinations  
-NG and -NK

## Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key

# (Form B) LESSON WEEK 9: Special Vowel Combinations **-NG** and **-NK**

### Decoded Skill Words

blink

wing

king

fang

link

long

spring

ink

tank

bunk

bring

sting

cling

bank

gong

### Spelling Tic Tac Toe

1. Any marked word from the bank above is correct.	2. A correct answer will include any word from the word bank and a picture to illustrate its meaning.	3. Any marked word from the bank above is correct.
4. Any three words below are correct.  king spring bring sting cling	5. Any marked word from the bank above is correct.	6. A correct answer will consist of a sentence that includes at least one of the words below.  are this for them were
7. Any marked word from the bank above is correct.	8. A correct answer will include one skill word from the word bank and two other words that rhyme. One example is given below.  tank: rank, bank	9. Any marked word from the bank above is correct.

**Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 9**  
**Cloze Passage 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Based on the *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book “Bill and the Strong Smell”

“The cows will like it here,” said Bill.

“They can drink from the spring.”

He could tell by the clang of a cowbell that a skunk was by the cows.

“That is a strong smell!” said Bill.



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**Special Vowel Combinations -NG and -NK**

clang

drink

skunk

spring

strong

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Some vowels change their sounds when the consonants *ng* or *nk* follow them. *A* has a long *a* sound, and *i* says long *e*.

## Lesson 25: Special Vowel Combinations

Write each Special Vowel Combination one time. Write each word two times in the space provided. Then read the word. Remember to put an *x* under each vowel and arc the letters of each Special Vowel Combination together.

NG

ang  
x

ang  
x

rang  
x

rang  
x

rang  
x

ong  
x

ong  
x

long  
x

long  
x

long  
x

ung  
x

ung  
x

hung  
x

hung  
x

hung  
x

ing  
x

ing  
x

sing  
x

sing  
x

sing  
x

NK

ank  
x

ank  
x

bank  
x

bank  
x

bank  
x

onk  
x

onk  
x

honk  
x

honk  
x

honk  
x

unk  
x

unk  
x

trunk  
x

trunk  
x

trunk  
x

ink  
x

ink  
x

sink  
x

sink  
x

sink  
x

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 9  
Sort and Spell 1

<b>-NG and -NK</b>	
<b>-ng</b>	<b>-nk</b>
song	plank
long	pink
sing	honk
king	trunk
spring	drank

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. Max drank from the big mug.

2. Sam will sing a song.

3. The lid is up on the trunk.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. How many words in the sort rhyme with the word *ring*? **3**

2. Write two words from the sort that rhyme with the word *bank*. **drank, plank**