



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Packet Answer Key

Spelling with *-KE*, *-CK*, *-K*, and *-C*

**Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key**  
**(Form A) LESSON WEEK 28:**  
**Spelling with -KE, -CK, -K, and -C**

**Decoded Skill Words**

tr <u>ä</u> ck*	s <u>o</u> ä <u>k</u>	ar <u>c</u> t <u>i</u> ç*	m <u>i</u> l <u>k</u> *	b <u>ü</u> ç <u>k</u> l <u>e</u> t
l <u>ö</u> ç <u>k</u> l <u>e</u> t	br <u>o</u> o <u>k</u>	h <u>a</u> w <u>k</u>	b <u>i</u> k <u>e</u>	d <u>ü</u> s <u>k</u>
d <u>ü</u> k <u>e</u>	w <u>o</u> r <u>k</u>	ä <u>c</u> c <u>e</u> s <u>s</u>	p <u>i</u> ç <u>n</u> iç*	pa <u>r</u> k

**Spelling Tic Tac Toe**

<p>1. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>2. The proven words <i>bike</i> and <i>duke</i> are correct.</p>	<p>3. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>
<p>4. A correct answer will consist of a sentence that includes two skill words from the word bank and at least one of the words below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">there their to two too</p>	<p>5. Any three proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>6. A correct answer will consist of a sentence about the outdoors that includes three skill words from the word bank. Some possibilities are listed below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">track brook hawk bike dusk picnic park</p>
<p>7. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>8. Any two proven words from the list below are correct.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">arctic work park</p>	<p>9. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>

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**Cloze Passage**

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Last October, Gabe saw an odd act at the circus.

An insect rode a tiny electric bike in a circle

around the ring. By the cheering of the crowd, Gabe could tell it was a  
success, but he thought it was kind of awkward.



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awkward

bike

circle

circus

electric

insect

October

success

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The /k/ sound at the end of a word can be spelled four different ways: -ke, -ck, -k, and -c.

## Lesson 90: Spelling with -KE, -CK, -K, and -C

**-KE:** In a one-syllable word, if the vowel sound is long right before the ending /k/ sound, there are two ways to spell /k/. The first is -ke, the silent e rule. Prove and read the following words. The first word has been done for you.

spōke strike brāke flūke Dūke

**-CK:** In a one-syllable word, if the vowel sound is short and no other consonant is heard, the ending /k/ spelling is -ck (back.) Prove and read the following words. The first word has been done for you.

pīck dēck slăck trūck lōck

**-K:** In a one-syllable word, if the vowel sound is long or you hear a Murmur Diphthong or Special Vowel Sound right before the ending /k/ sound, the word is spelled with a -k. Prove the following words. The first word has been done for you.

pēek hawk look bēak park

If the consonant l, n, or s is heard right before the /k/ ending sound, the word is spelled with a -k (milk, honk, ask). Prove and read the following words. The first word has been done for you.

silk bank hunk ělk dŭsk

**-C:** Words that have more than one syllable and end in the sound /k/ are spelled with a -c (traffic). \*\*Exception: *attack*. Prove and read the following words. The first word has been done for you.

pīcnic garlic arctic frāntic lilac

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Sort and Spell 1

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<b>Sort by Vowel Sound</b>		
<b>Short Vowels</b>		<b>Long Vowels</b>
tuck	back	joke
milk	hectic	hike
desk	elk	croak
bulk	sick	week
sock	attic	broke
		beak
		lake
		snake
		seek
		speak

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

1. The child is feeling sick, so his dad will tuck him into bed.

2. I am always losing a sock or two. I may need to purchase them in bulk.

3. We have had many things to do each day this week, so it has been a hectic time.

4. We saw an elk with big antlers when we were on a hike in the woods.

5. It is cold outside, so Mom said we can play hide-and-seeek upstairs in the attic.

6. The bird will catch that small green snake in its beak.

7. The big toad that lives on the shore of the lake made a loud croak.

8. Dad broke his phone again so we had to take it back to the repair shop.

9. I'm not allowed to have milk or other drinks on my desk.

10. It is her turn to speak, and she would like to tell us a joke.

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

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

1. List the ways the /k/ sound is spelled at the end of words that have a long vowel sound? -K, -KE

2. How is the /k/ sound spelled at the end of a word with more than one syllable? -C

3. Which words have two syllables? hectic, attic

4. Which phonetic skills do the words follow that are in the Long Vowels column?

Phonetic Skill 4 and Phonetic Skill 5

5. List 3 ways the /k/ sound is spelled at the end single-syllable words with a short vowel sound. For each spelling, list the last two consonants. -CK, -LK, -SK

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Sort and Spell 2

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Sort by Spelling			
<b>-KE</b>	<b>-K</b>	<b>-CK</b>	<b>-C</b>
bake	park	duck	picnic
bike	week	pick	traffic
cake	oak	deck	attic
broke	milk	clock	fennec
alike	weak	snack	music

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

1. We sat on the back deck and saw a duck swimming in the lake.

2. We went to the local park and had a picnic under an oak tree.

3. A fennec is a type of fox with light brown fur.

4. For your afternoon snack, would you like a glass of milk and spice cake?

5. I plan to bake a pie for the party next week.

6. I don't get stuck in traffic because I ride my bike to school.

7. He felt weak after lifting all of the big boxes in the attic.

8. If I let you pick the music, will you sing with me?

9. Twins do not always look alike.

10. I think that I broke this clock when I was trying to set it to the right time.

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

1. Which word rhymes with *broke*? oak

2. Which word means *similar*? alike

3. How many single-syllable words in the sort have a long vowel sound? 8

Which columns are they in? The first two; -KE and -K

4. Which two words from the sort are homophones?  
week, weak

5. Which word is the name of a type of fox? fennec