

Words with the sound of /k/, /kw/, and /n/.

SPELLING PRACTICE

Sometimes a sound is not spelled the way you would expect. In the word earthquake, the sound for **kw** is spelled with the letters **qu**. The n sound in knocked is spelled with **kn**.

The k sound can be spelled several ways:



- with **k**, as in shake
- with **ch** as in mechanic
- with **ck**, as in quickly

LIST WORDS

1. quiet
2. aches
3. knocked
4. jacket
5. quarter
6. quickly
7. knowing
8. quarrel
9. speaker
10. questions
11. kneeling
12. earthquake
13. mechanic
14. orchestra
15. knothole
16. inquire
17. sequence
18. require
19. character
20. shake

Write the list word under the correct heading. You will use some words more than once.

kn spells the sound of **n**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

k spells the sound of **k**

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

ch spells the sound of **k**

8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____

ck spells the sound of **k**

12. _____
13. _____
14. _____

qu spells the sound of **kw**

15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____
21. _____
22. _____
23. _____



LESSON 1: words with the sound of *k*, *kw*, and *n*.

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