

# 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. \_\_\_\_\_

