

Sick Elk

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Need a hint? Here's a word bank.

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_____—otherwise use _____.

1. Practice: The real words on the left follow the Sick Elk rule. Read the word out loud. Then, circle the letter before the /K/ sound.
2. Practice: The nonsense words on the right also follow the Sick Elk rule. Fill in the missing /K/ sound with CK or K.

Real Words (circle)	Nonsense Words Write CK or K
desk hack tusk bulk chick risk sulk pack snack	chil____ quis____ ste____ pas____ ru____ stra____ tul____ nos____ wu____



Magic Trick

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multi	end	IC
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At the _____ of a _____-syllable word, /ick/ is spelled _____.

➡ Practice: There is a word written on each playing card. Circle the number that goes with how many syllables it has. Then, underline the part of the word that says /ick/.

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Pick

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Comic

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Picnic

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Skeptic

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Stick

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Instructor-Guided Practice

Quick-Match Game:

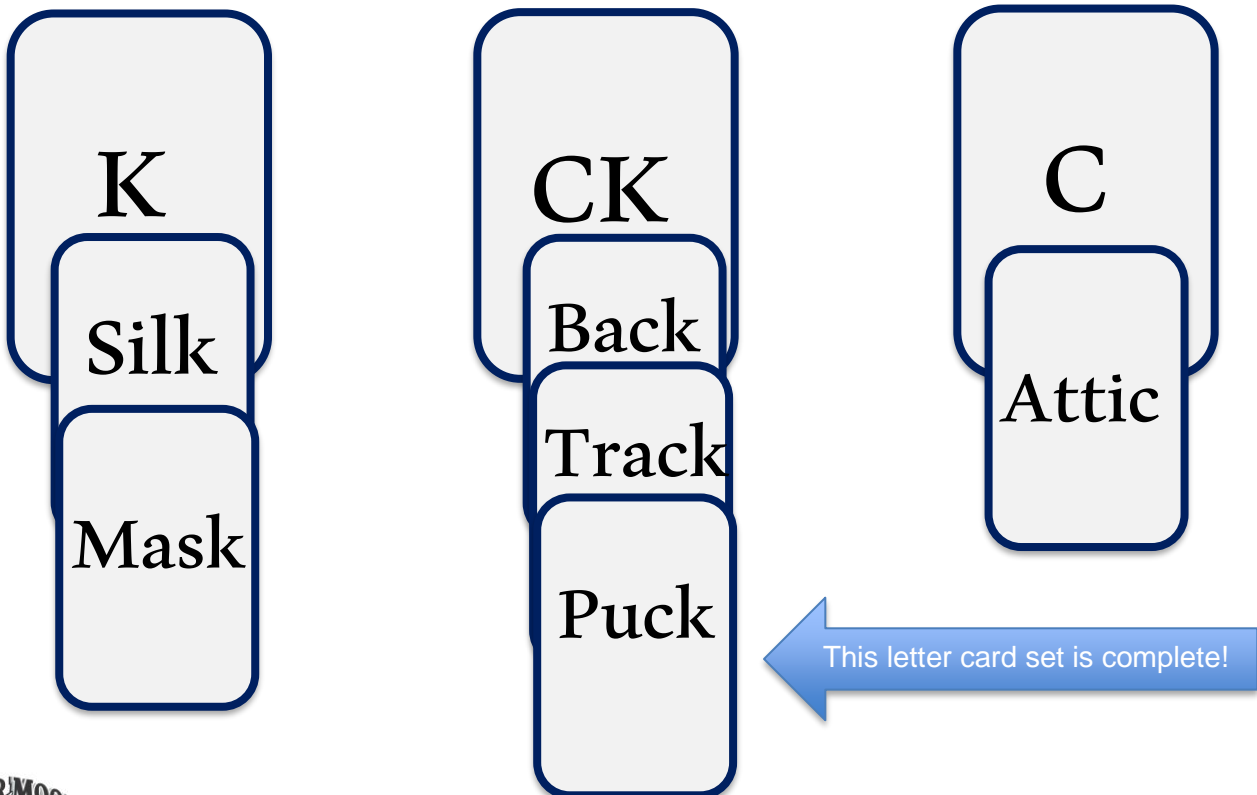
Set Up

1. Print and cut out the attached card deck.
2. Shuffle the **word cards**, and place them face-down in the center of the table.
3. Each player gets **three letter cards** (K, CK, and C) and places them face-up in front of their workspace.

Gameplay

1. Draw the top card from the deck. Decide which spelling for /K/ or /ICK/ fills in the blank on the word card.
2. Sort that card under the correct spelling by placing it on the corresponding letter card.
Your turn is over.
3. The next player takes their turn next, following the same procedure.
4. The first player to get **three** cards under each letter card is the winner!

Optional Re-Draw Rule: If you draw a card that you do not need, you may choose to either discard it or draw 1 new card. If you redraw, your previously drawn card old must go to another player!

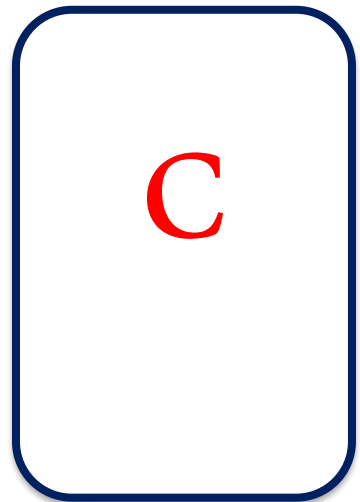
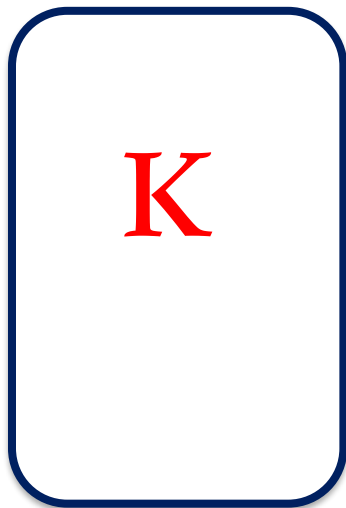
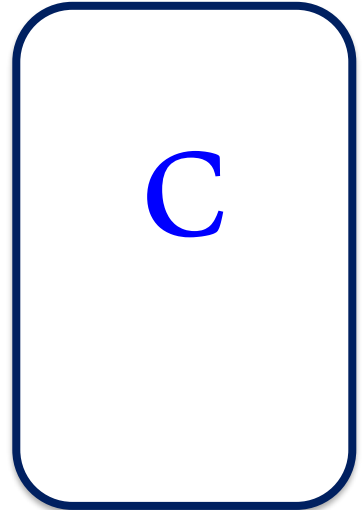
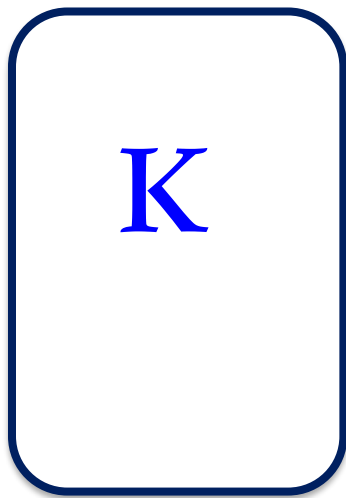


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Letter Cards:



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Word Cards:

Sil__

Cas__

El__

*Jis__

*Rul__

Ta__

Lu__

*Me__

*Zi__

*Dra__

Reli__

Epi__

Publi__

*Grani__

*Bloni__

Mas__

Fli__

Medi__

Tru__

*Fas__



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Cask

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***Jisk**

***Rulk**

Tack

Luck

***Meck**

***Zick**

***Drack**

Relic

Epic

Public

***Granic**

***Blonic**

Mask

Flick

Medic

Truck

***Fask**

