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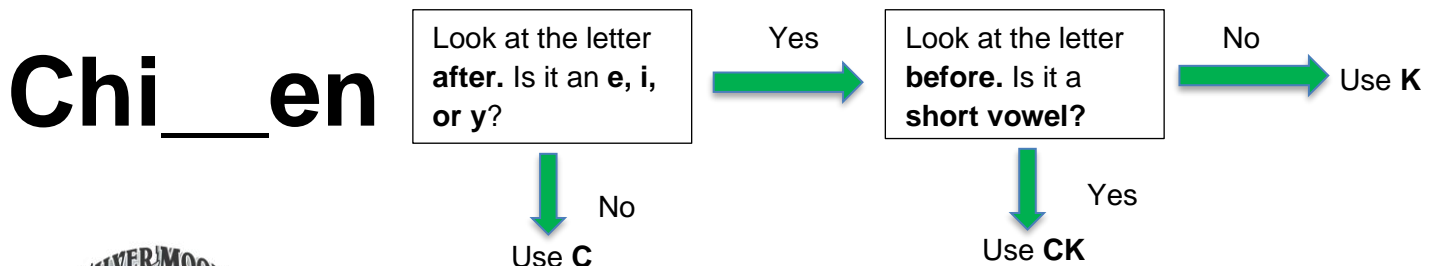
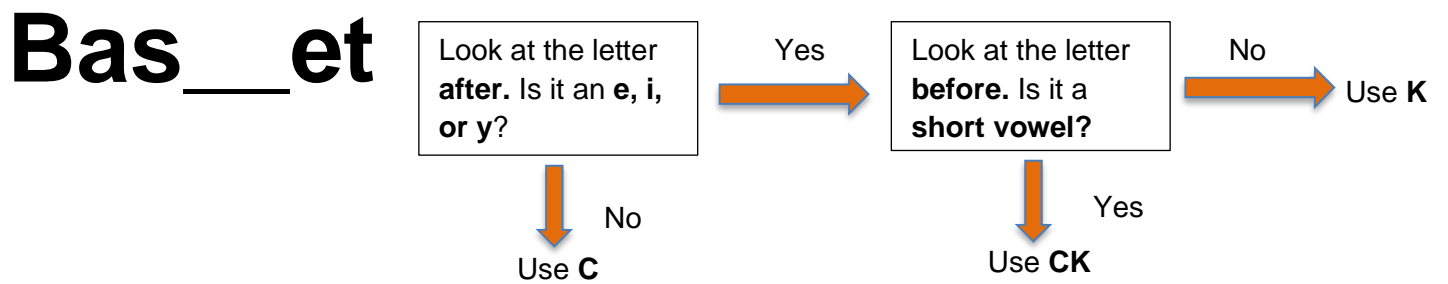
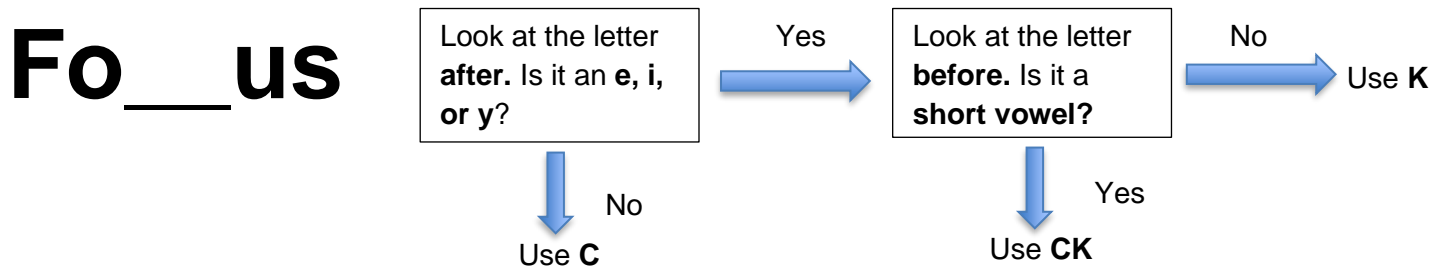


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CK front after C K

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2. Spell /K/ with a _____ if there's a short vowel in _____ of it.
If neither of these work...
3. Spell /K/ with a _____.

→ Practice: Answer the questions in the thought map to figure out how to spell /K/.



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Instructor-Guided Practice



➔ Verbally prompt your student to spell the attached list of words. Guide your student with the attached thought map.

Tips:

- Prompt your student to say and spell syllable-by-syllable
- Leaving a blank space for the /K/ sound is a good way to reinforce critical thinking skills before your student works out the correct spelling.
- You can insert the thought map into a page protector and answer the questions using a dry erase marker for each word.

Word List

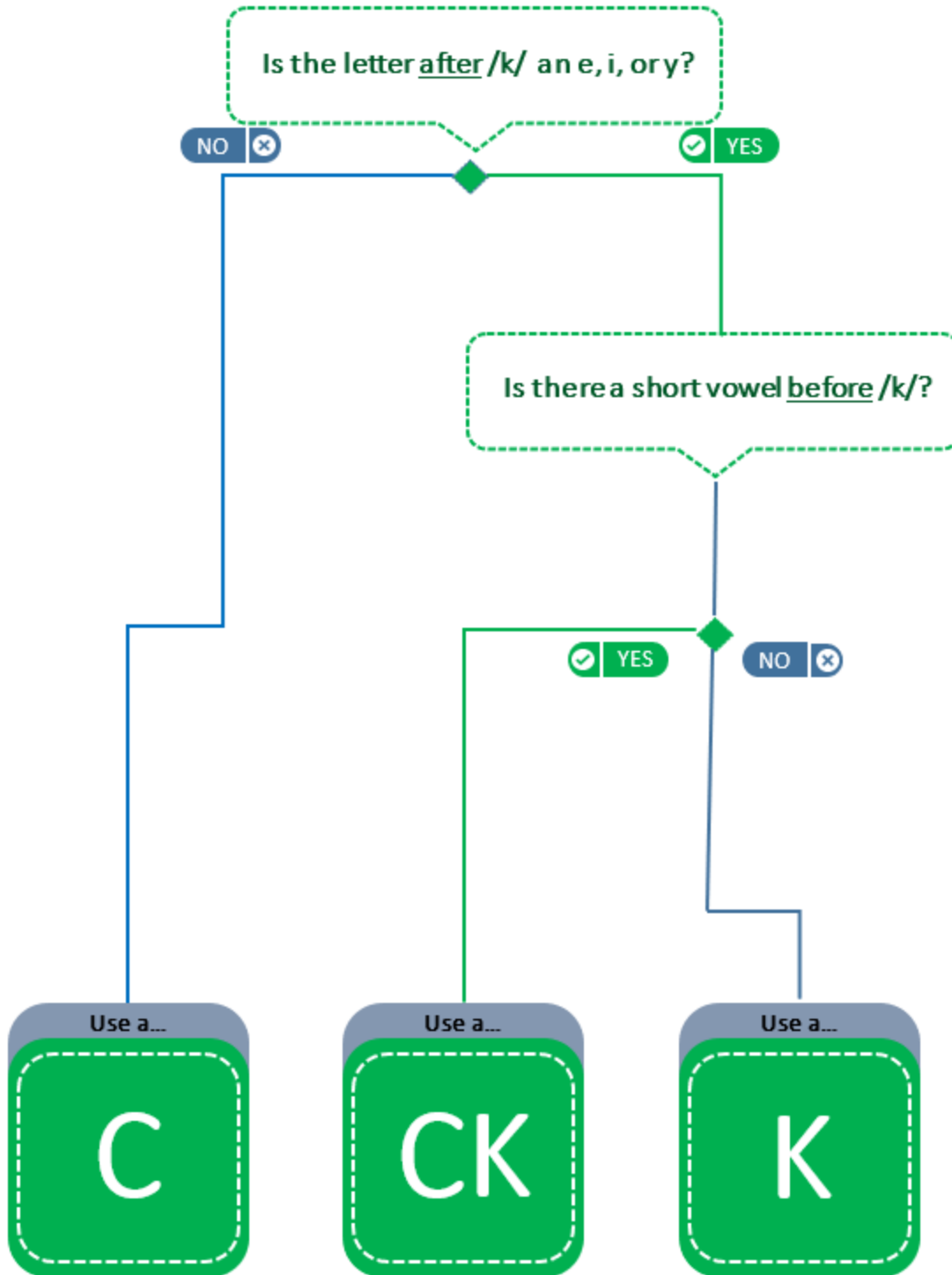
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Gasket		Tacky		Smicket		Placken	
Decal		Hectic		Rasket		Sniskit	
Fresco		Jacket		Glacud		Visky	
Token		Broken		Wactic		Trisken	
Rocky		Rocket		Mapkin		Glencot	
Pumpkin		Icon		Micket		Proskid	
Picnic		Crocus		Becret		Bracklin	
Stricken		Socket		Trusky		Nicken	
Ticket		Picket		Specken		Zemcot	
Pesky		Silky		Risco		Lackpin	

Notes: _____



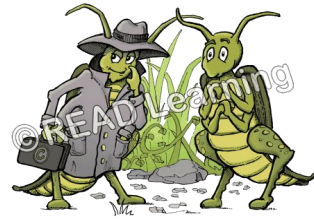
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Instructor-Guided Practice: Thought Map



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Practice: Cricket Caper 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 small 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/ fills in the blank on the word card and place that small letter card in the blank.
2. If it's correct, the player who's turn it is, gets 1 point. If it's incorrect, the opponent gets the chance to "steal" the card and answer correctly for 1 point (*this acts as an extra turn*).
3. The next player takes their turn, following the same procedure.
4. *Wild Cards*: Some cards have a **green** border on them. Those cards are Wild and are worth 2 points!
5. Gameplay continues until one player reaches 10 points. The first player to reach 10 points is the winner!

Optional: If your student is sensitive to correction, or if you are working on building confidence in your student, you may choose to omit the option to steal a card. As an instructor, you may also choose to allow your student to "catch" your mistakes for extra points.

Note: Cards with nonsense words are marked with an asterisk.

Practice: C, CK, K Sort

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. Place the C, CK, and K **letter cards** at the top of the desk.
4. Ask your student to **sort** each word into the correct column according to the spelling for /K/.

Note: You may choose to guide your student through their sort using the thinking map resource! Nonsense words are marked with an asterisk.



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Practice: Cricket Caper Game/ C, CK, K Sort Word Cards

Yu__y

Stri__en

Thi__en

*Tri__et

*Va__en

Nap__in

Bris__et

Ris__y

*Pom__it

*Zil__en

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Practice: Word Cards and Letter Cards (continued)

Ca__tus

Se__ret

Re__ap

*Dro__us

*Kem__o

C

CK

K

C

CK

K



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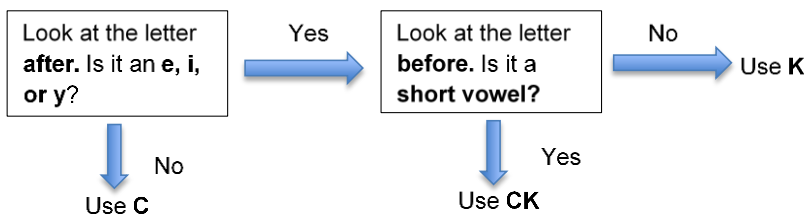
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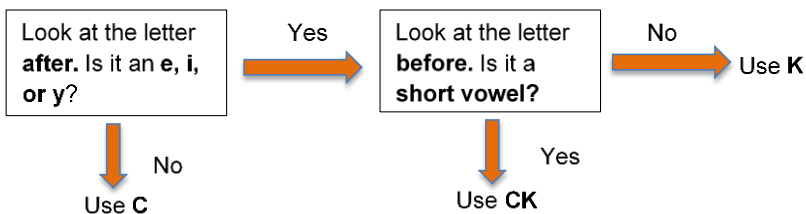
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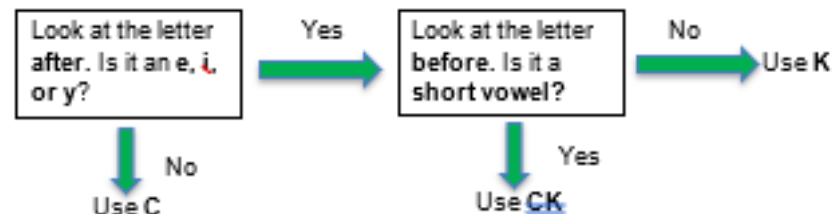
FoCus



BasKet



Chicken



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Practice: Cricket Caper Game/ C, CK, K Sort Word Cards

C	CK	K
Secret Cactus Recap *Drocus *Kemco	Yucky Stricken Thicken *Tricket *Vacken	Napkin Brisket Risky *Pomkit *Zilken

