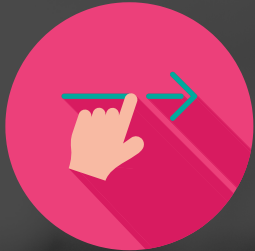




WHAT TO USE?



C/K/CK Decision Tree

/k/ sound is in the beginning or middle of the syllable

/k/ sound is in the end of the syllable

/k/ sound precedes
a, o, u or any consonant

/k/ sound precedes
e, i, or y

/k/ sound is followed
by a closed vowel

/k/ sound is followed by
a consonant, double
vowel or a long vowel

Use C

Use K

1 syllable
word

2 syllable
word

Use K

Examples: crib,
catapult, cup,
cost, cab

Examples: kettle,
kite, skill

Use Ck

Use C

Examples:
click, hook,
beak, like,
tick, bench,
etc

Examples:
munch, truck,
trick, stick

Examples:
picnic, collate,
action,



Few Exceptions

- Some compound words (example backpack, lipstick)
- CK words such as chicken, hammock, ticket
- k words such as skate, skunk, trek, yak

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