

When you hear /k/ should you use c, k, or ck?



ck

Generally, use ck after a short-vowel sound.

lock

pack



c

Generally, use c before a, o, and u.

cat

cop

cup



k

Generally, use k before e and i.

Ken

kid



k

Generally, use k after a consonant.

pink

shark



k

Generally, use k after a long-vowel sound.

cake

speak

