

C- / k- at the beginning of the word

When you hear the /k/ sound at the beginning of a word it is either a <c> or <k>

Use a <c> when the next letter is an <a, o, u>

Use a <k> when the next letter is an <e, i>

Note: Always use a <c> for the /k/ sound at the beginning of a word where the next letter is a consonant.

Activity:

Dictate the following lists of words and have your child write them down. Focus in on how they spell the /k/ sound in each word.

List One

can

cuff

kite

king

coat

keen

car

keep

List Two

key

came

kiss

call

kick

Kevin

cup

cop

List Three

cod

kitchen

couch

Ken

cave

kiln

kept

curl

