

Spelling list: *ke* and *ki* words

In this word list, we will explore words that contain the hard /k/ sound, specifically those spelled with *k* before the letters *e* and *i* . This spelling convention helps to distinguish between the hard *k* sound and the soft *s* sound produced by *ce* and *ci* .

For example, in *kettle* , the *k* is used to create the hard /k/ sound. This pattern is consistent across many words in this list, including *key* and *kitten* .

As you engage with these activities, pay close attention to the spelling of these words and practise using them correctly in your writing. Understanding this rule will enhance your spelling skills and help you become more confident in your word choices.

kept	She kept the secret for a long time.
kettle	We boiled the kettle for tea.
kennel	They had to put their dog in a kennel while they were away.
key	I have misplaced my door key again.
ketchup	Ketchup is a must-have complement for French fries.
skeleton	He dressed as a skeleton for Halloween.
sketch	Kate drew a sketch of her brother.
kitten	Our new kitten is black with white paws.
kitchen	We prepare food in the kitchen .
kidnap	We read about the kidnap in the newspaper.
kidney	A kidney is an organ in your body.
kingfisher	We spotted a kingfisher on the river bank.
skin	The boy burnt his skin .
skirt	I tore my skirt on a nail.
skid	Take care not to skid on the ice.
skill	The artist works with much skill .

