

## Spelling list: The Flossy Rule

In a short word after a short vowel, the sounds /f/ /l/ /s/ and /k/ are spelt ff, ll, ss and ck at the end of a word.

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| cliff | I saw some people on a <b>cliff</b> .           |
| sniff | His cold made him <b>sniff</b> a lot.           |
| stiff | After the gym I was <b>stiff</b> .              |
| stuff | Do not <b>stuff</b> so much food in your mouth. |
| hiss  | A snake can <b>hiss</b> .                       |
| pass  | At Netball we <b>pass</b> the ball.             |
| mess  | There is a <b>mess</b> in my closet.            |
| fuss  | I make a <b>fuss</b> when I have to eat cheese. |
| well  | An efficient machine works <b>well</b> .        |
| tell  | <b>Tell</b> me when it is lunchtime.            |
| mill  | To grind pepper, use a pepper <b>mill</b> .     |
| spill | Do not <b>spill</b> your drink.                 |
| will  | I <b>will</b> be in France tomorrow.            |
| back  | Wait here until I get <b>back</b> .             |
| pack  | Fold your clothes before you <b>pack</b> them.  |
| peck  | Parrots <b>peck</b> .                           |
| stick | My dog likes to run after a <b>stick</b> .      |
| sock  | There's a hole in the heel of my <b>sock</b> .  |
| stock | I hang up my Christmas stock(ing).              |