

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

