Phonics: the 'k' sound

Phase 2 · Reception to Year 1

Name: _____

Read each word aloud, sounding it out. The made-up words are the real test — they cannot be guessed from memory, only sounded out.

REAL WORDS

kit	**kid**	**kick**	**keep**	**key**

MADE-UP WORDS

kep	**kib**	**kul**	**kand**	**kaz**	**gok**
kast	**kalp**	**kalt**	**dak**	**kock**	**kof**

These are not real words. A child who has memorised word shapes cannot guess them — they can only be sounded out. Half the words in the Year 1 phonics screening check are made up, for exactly this reason.

WRITE IT

Write 'k' five times. Then write three real words that use it.