

## Explicit Instruction for Phonics Intervention

### Instructional Focus: Digraph - ck

#### Story Number: 1

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#### Mack the Cat

Mack is my big black cat. My son, Jack, likes my black cat. Jack likes to pack rocks in his back pack for Mack to lick. Mack likes to lick the rocks. Mack sits on the back deck and licks the rocks. Mack licked so many rocks he got sick. Mack got sick from the rocks and it made Jack sad.



## Help Your Child Recognize Sounds at the Ending of Words

A word's **ending** sound is much more difficult for your child to hear. You will need to pronounce the words very carefully. This is another activity where you can give mini-rewards and then count responses.

### Picture Book Activity

You can use a picture book and ask for the ending sound on the name of the picture (rather than the beginning sound). For example: for the word **dog**, the sound /g/ is the answer.

### Word Play Activity

Say the word. Ask your child to repeat the word and tell you what sound was at the end of the word (one piece of cereal) and if possible what letter makes that sound (another piece of cereal).

You can do this activity several times. Mix up the words or just do a few at a time.

Word	What sound?	What letter?
<b>chin</b>	/n/	n
<b>farm</b>	/m/	m
<b>map</b>	/p/	p
<b>heart</b>	/t/	t
<b>band</b>	/d/	d
<b>bark</b>	/k/	k
<b>bus</b>	/s/	s
<b>hill</b>	/l/	l
<b>rag</b>	/g/	g
<b>tap</b>	/p/	p
<b>grass</b>	/s/	s
<b>hit</b>	/t/	t
<b>rob</b>	/b/	b
<b>fluff</b>	/f/	f
<b>mom</b>	/m/	m
<b>ran</b>	/n/	n
<b>hop</b>	/p/	p
<b>whiz</b>	/z/	z

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Draw the story. Fill in the number sentence.

Jake has 7 chocolate cookies and 2 sugar cookies. How many cookies does he have altogether?

$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

Jake's mother bought juice boxes. 4 were apple juice, and 5 were orange juice. How many juice boxes did she have in all?

$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

**Draw the story. Write a number sentence to match.**

Ryan had 5 celery sticks and 5 carrot sticks. How many veggie sticks did Ryan have altogether?

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**Draw an addition story, and write a number sentence to match it.  
Explain your work to an adult at home.**