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| **/c/ spelled ck or c**  The /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ sounds are usually spelt as **ff**, **ll**, **ss**, **zz** and **ck** if they come straight after a single vowel letter in short words.  **This sort has long vowels before c and short vowels before ck, to explain the rule**  **Also note end sound is usually spelled K in English words; and many use split digraph at end of words**  **Cut this top row off before you give the sort to pupils!** | | |
| Either do as long/short vowel sort or as spelling sort for ck or k endings | | Long vowel |
| Short vowel | k | ck |
|  | took | tack |
| pack | peek | week |
| wreck | stick | steak |
| lick | leek | lock |
| check | cheek | crack |
| croak | book | bit |
| pickle | back | bake |
| sick | sake | shock |
| shake | chick | cloak |
| tack | take | soak |