Spelling ‘nk’

Parents: In year 1, children start to learn more about the different ways of spelling familiar letter sounds that they learned during their Reception year. In addition, they learn more ‘common exception words’ (words that don’t follow the usual rules but are used regularly. Teachers often find that getting children to learn spellings is one thing, but then getting them to use them in their everyday writing is another. One of the methods which works well is ‘Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check’ – as the title suggests, children are encouraged to look at the word, say it out loud, cover it up, have a go at writing it and then check if it is correct. Having two or three tries means they can correct any errors. Here we look at examples of the sounds /n/ and /k/ together as ‘nk’ at the end of words.

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Practise the words on this list using look, say, cover, write and check.

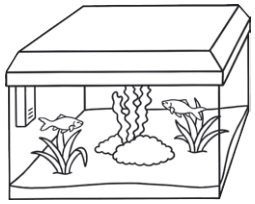
Hint: Listen carefully for the sounds ‘nk’ at the end of these words!



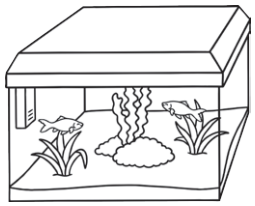
Word	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
bank			
honk			
link			
sink			
thank			
junk			
pink			
stink			
think			
blink			

Challenge

Can you think of any other words with ‘nk’ at the end? Try these clues!

Clue	Word
	
	
	
	

Challenge Answers

Clue	Word
	ink
	tank
	wink
	drink