

Long Spelling Rule

- Use the longer spelling (ck, tch, dge) right after a short vowel in 1 syllable words.
- Long spellings are usually used at the end of words.

"Long spelling right after a short vowel."

	<u>long spelling</u>	<u>short spelling</u>
<u>k-ck</u>	trick stock pluck flock duck lack speck tack black	drink choke spark rake rank skunk
<u>ch-tch</u>	catch itch ditch scratch etch latch	pinch lunch quench march
<u>ge-dge</u>	grudge bridge edge badge smudge wedge	wage fringe lunge rage