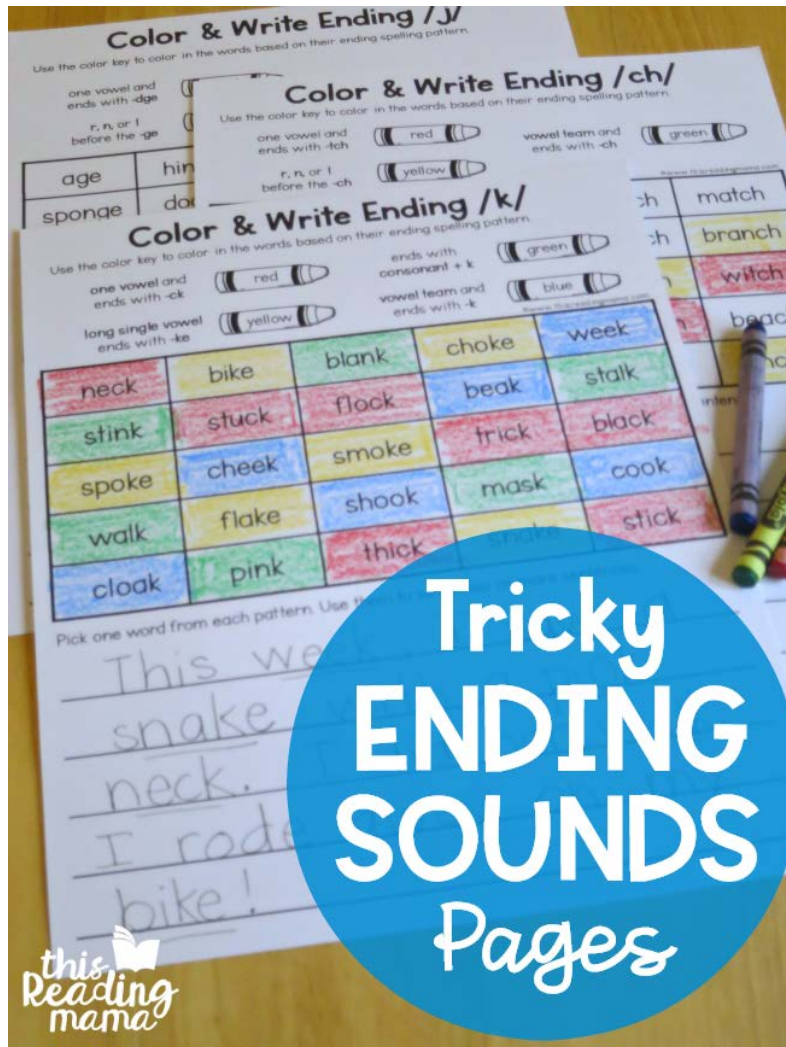


# Tricky Ending Sounds Worksheets



Learners follow the color code at the top and color in the words on the grid. Then learners use the words to write sentences. Applying spellings to writing is key. It gets them practicing those tricky phonics skills right away!

FREE pages are included for tch/ch, dge/ge, and ck/k/ke.

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# Get the ENTIRE PACK!

The activities in this pack help learners understand the logic behind these tricky ending spellings: -dge, -ge, -tch, -ch, -ck, -k, AND -ke.

For each pattern, you'll find:

- an interactive page that explains the "why" behind the spelling differences
- a word sort - can be used several times in different ways -> <http://bit.ly/2Eaodwx>
- Take a Closer Look page for the word sort
- Color & Write page - with room for sentence writing
- Circle the Spelling Pages - 2 included for each pattern
- Roll, Spell, BUMP! Game - great for partner play!
- What's at the End? - great for assessment (2 levels included)

LOW PREP activities for spelling

## TRICKY ENDING SOUNDS

| Ends with -dge | Ends with -ge | Ends with r/n/l + -ge |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| bridge         | age           | orange                |
| stage          | judge         | change                |
|                | barge         | bulge                 |
|                | wedge         | cage                  |
|                | huge          | fudge                 |
|                | sponge        | nudge                 |
|                | rage          | large                 |
|                | lodge         | trudge                |
|                | strange       | range                 |
|                | edge          | dodge                 |

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# Color & Write Ending /ch/

Use the color key to color in the words based on their ending spelling pattern.

one vowel and  
ends with -tch



vowel team and  
ends with -ch



r, n, or l  
before the -ch



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|        |        |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ranch  | patch  | coach  | grouch | match  |
| latch  | peach  | stitch | speech | branch |
| brunch | glitch | bench  | lunch  | witch  |
| couch  | fetch  | gulch  | crutch | beach  |
| ditch  | lurch  | pouch  | roach  | inch   |

Pick one word from each pattern. Use them to write two or more sentences.

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# Color & Write Ending /j/

Use the color key to color in the words based on their ending spelling pattern.

one vowel and  
ends with -dge



long vowel and  
ends with -ge



r, n, or l  
before the -ge



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|        |       |        |        |       |
|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| age    | hinge | huge   | orange | judge |
| sponge | dodge | change | pledge | page  |
| fudge  | barge | rage   | bridge | purge |
| merge  | stage | nudge  | bulge  | lodge |
| ridge  | budge | large  | wedge  | cage  |

Pick one word from each pattern. Use them to write two or more sentences.

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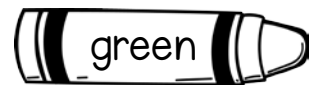
# Color & Write Ending /k/

Use the color key to color in the words based on their ending spelling pattern.

one vowel and  
ends with -ck



ends with  
consonant + k



long single vowel  
ends with -ke



vowel team and  
ends with -k



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|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| neck  | bike  | blank | choke | week  |
| stink | stuck | flock | beak  | stalk |
| spoke | cheek | smoke | trick | black |
| walk  | flake | shook | mask  | cook  |
| cloak | pink  | thick | snake | stick |

Pick one word from each pattern. Use them to write two or more sentences.

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