

Articulation Consonant /k/ (*ck, q(u)*)

To make the sound /k/:

- First, open your mouth a little.
- Next, press the back of your tongue against the top and back of your mouth.
- The back sides of your tongue will touch the inside of your upper teeth.
- Place your fingers on your throat and say the sound again. Do you feel your throat vibrate? (Yes.)

Exemplar Words

Single-Syllable

rock quit
neck quest
pack quake
luck quote

Multisyllabic

ticket quiver
backpack tranquil

Sound Transfer from Home Language

Transfer: Spanish, Mandarin (ck), Vietnamese (ck), Arabic (ck)

Approximate Transfer: Mandarin (q(u))

Non-Transfer: Vietnamese (q(u)), Arabic (q(u)), Haitian Creole

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