

# Step-by-Step Reading Program

## Letter Swap Whiteboard Exercise: c, k, ck

**Goal:** To recognize that the /k/ sound can be spelled 'c', 'k', or 'ck'.

**Materials:** one small whiteboard, a dry-erase marker, and an eraser for each student.

**Preparation:** Cut out the letter tiles shown below.

### Instructions

*Note: At this point the students are not expected to know how to spell specific words. Therefore, the teacher should spell each word for them by placing tiles on the board.*

- Use the tiles to spell the word cat. Ask students to say each sound in this word, and to blend the sounds together.
- Use the tiles to spell the word kin next to the word cat. Ask students to say each sound in kin separately and to blend the sounds together.
- Use the tiles to spell the word duck next to the words cat and kin. Ask students to say each sound in duck separately and to blend the sounds together.
- Ask the students to point to the picture of the /k/ sound in each word. Have them write the three different ways to spell the /k/ sound (c, k, ck).

