

K Sound Words: Lists by Position, Typical Ages, and How to Practice at Home

K sound at the start of words

key	cup	car	cat
cake	kite	cookie	coat
kiss	candy	comb	couch

K sound in the middle of words

cookie	bacon	monkey	jacket
bucket	chicken	pocket	packet
rocket	tickle		

K sound at the end of words

book	truck	duck	bike
milk	sock	cake	clock
snack	rock	lake	backpack

When do kids typically say the K sound?

Age band	Sounds typically acquired
2 to 3 years	p, b, m, d, n, h, t, k, g, w, ng, f, y
4 years	l, j, ch, s, v, sh, z
5 years	r, zh, voiced th (as in "the")
6 years	voiceless th (as in "thumb")