

Consonant Sounds /ks/ spelled “x”

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The spelling **ck** is one of four *markers* that mark the vowel preceding them as First Vowel Sounds.

1-syllable

ax
box
fax
fix
flex
fox
jinx
lax
next
ox
sex
six
tax
text
vex
wax
coax*
hoax*

*Indicates a word where the marker concept is unreliable

**Indicates an extraneous letter

2-syllable

ax is
ax le
box er
box ing
ex act
ex claim
ex clude
ex cuse
ex hale
ex ile
ex ist
ex it
ex pand
ex pane
ex pect
ex pel
ex pert
ex pire
ex plain
ex plode
ex ploit
ex plore
ex port
ex pose
ex press
ex tent
ex tinct
ex tra
ex tract
ex treme
fix ture
mix ture

ox en
pix ie
sex ist
tax i
tex tile
tex ture
tox ic
vix en

ann ex
cli max
com plex
con vex
in dex
pre fix
pre text
re flex
re lax
suff ix
thor ax

3-syllable

ex a mine
ex am ple
ex ca vate
ex cur sion
ex e cute
ex er cise
ex **hi** bit**
ex o tic
ex pan sion
ex pen sive
ex plo sive

ex pre ssion
ex ten sive
ex ter nal
flex i ble
hex a gon
lux ur y
max i mum
ox y gen

ga lax y

e qui nox

4-syllable

ex pe di tion
ex pe ri ence
ex pe ri ment
ex te ri or
lux u ri ous