

AN AMAZING CIRCUS OF PHONOGRAMS

ACT 2

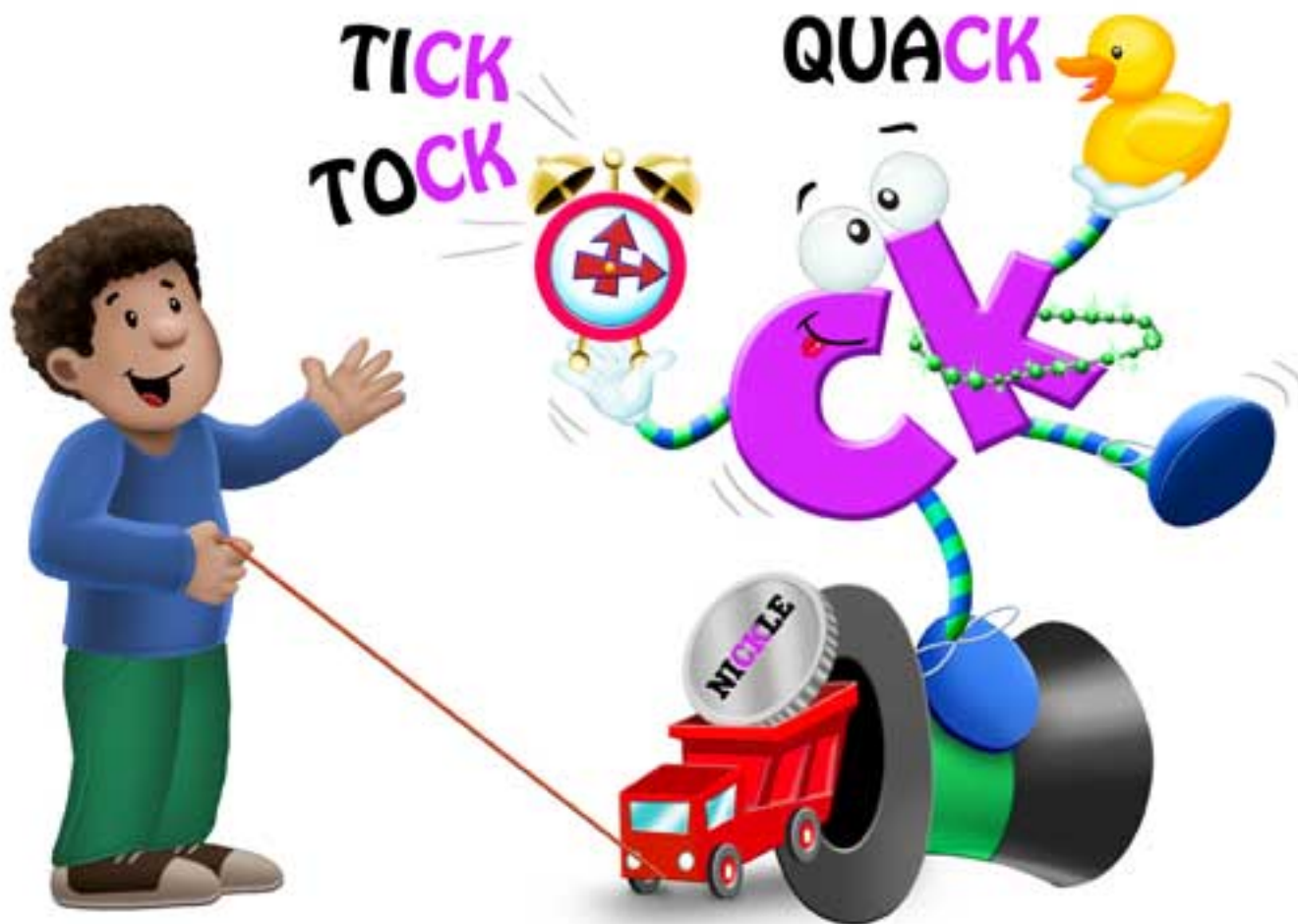
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An excellent resource book for parents and teachers

"ck"

Acting together, the letters c and k make the sound of k for you
When used after the short vowel sounds of a, e, i, o and u
As in sack, deck, kick, block and luck, to name a few.



In the center ring, Jack is performing his tricks.
From his magic black hat, he pulls out a clock that ticks,
A sparkling green necklace, a yellow rubber duck,
A silver nickel and a red toy truck.
Thank you for performing your hat trick act!
Next year, the circus wants you to come back.

"ey"

Joining together, the letters e and y have two sounds they say.
Their first sound says the long sound of the letter a
As in grey, obey, prey and survey.



Reynard joins us in the ring today
With his cat, Heyzell, and his handsome mouse, Mr. Grey.
Even though a cat's instinct is to chase a mouse as its prey,
Heyzell does a Spanish dance instead with the handsome Mr. Grey.
Hey now! This we surely can convey:
They are best pals, and Heyzell doesn't chase Mr. Grey as her prey.

"ey"

Their second sound says the long sound of the letter e
As in words like honey, monkey, turkey and key.



Now entering the ring is Ashley, dressed in a tutu made of money.
With Ashley are Courtney, her monkey, and Toney, her donkey.
Courtney plays the keyboard for a jar of honey.
Ashley balances gracefully on the back of Toney
As he prances around, nibbling a slab of baloney.
Ashley does a curtsy, while Courtney and Toney take a bow,
For their fantastic performance is over now.

"wr"

When the letters **w** and **r** perform together,
the **w** is silent and allows **r** to say its sound
As in **w**rinkle, **w**ring, **w**rong and **w**reath, we have found.



To the circus ring, welcome **W**risley and **W**ren, who are truly pros.
Wrisley balances a **w**riting pen on his **w**rinkled nose,
While twirling **w**ristwatches on his two big toes.
Wren **w**riggles a **w**reath like a plastic hoop around her hips,
While balancing a **w**rench on her finger tips.
What an astonishing act presented by **W**risley and **W**ren
With a **w**reath, a **w**rench, **w**ristwatches and a **w**riting pen.