

214A

ACK BLACK ("BLAK") FAMILY

AK	AK-ss	AK't	AK'ing	AK'ee	AK'ur
back	backs	backed	backing		backer
Jack	Jack's jacket			Jackie	
black	blacks	blacked	blacking	Blackie	blacker
pack	packs	packed	packing	Packie	packer
rack	racks	racked	racking		
crack	cracks	cracked	cracking	By Cracky	cracker
track	tracks	tracked	tracking		tracker
Power Vocabulary					
hack	hacks	hacked	hacking		hacker
shack	shacks	shacked	shacking		
whack	whacks	whacked	whacking		
jack	jacks	jack	jacking	Jackie	
hijack	hijacks	hijacked	hijacking		
lack	lacks	lacked	lacking		lacquer
slack	slacks	slacked	slacking		slacker
clack	clacks	clacked	clacking		clacker
smack	smacks	smacked	smacking		smacker
knack	knacks				
snack	snacks	snacked	snacking		
unpack	unpacks	unpacked	unpacking	package	packet
repack	repacks	repacked	repacking		
sack	sacks	sacked	sacking		
tack	tacks	tacked	tacking	tacky	
attack	attacks	attacked	attacking		attacker
stack	stacks	stacked	stacking		stacker
quack	quacks	quacked	quacking		quacker
Mack	Mack's	shack			
Mac	Mac's	attack			
flack					
flak					
yak	yaks	yakked	yakking		

-ACK words form either plurals or possessives that rhyme with the AK-ss column.

bookrack	gunrack	hatrack	off-the-rack	tailback	swayback
quarterback	rick-rack	touchback	hunchback	hogback	halfback
kickback	crackerjack	bareback	hatchback	horseback	blackjack
biofeedback	coatrack	knickknack	tamarack	thumbtack	laidback
soundtrack	Cossack	runback	rollback	razorback	outback
paperback	playback	cutback	scatback	feedback	racetrack
drawback	flashback	skyjack	slapjack	flapjack	wetback
lumberjack	lampblack	gunnysack	knapsack	ticktack	hardtack
zweiback	horseback	piggyback			

backward	backwards	background	backdrop	backhand
backroom	backache	backfire	backfield	backlash
backlog	backtalk	backdoor	backpack	

Difficulty Levels on Scale of 1.00 to 21.00: back 1.55, quack 7.60

Spelling Demons: attack attacked

Related Families: See p. 215A

NOTE: -acks = -ax

Homophones: packs/pax tacks/tax sacks/sax packed/pact tracked/tract tacked/tact lacks/lax

214B

ack (AK)	
lack	Does Jack lack a concern for others named Jack or Jackson?
lacks	What the world lacks is love.
lacked	Zack's sister has never lacked for anything. She has everything.
lacking	Something is lacking in your answer to my question.
slacking	At times, almost all of us are guilty of slacking off.
slacked	My brother Jack has really slacked off in his work. He retired.
slacks	I really like the pair of slacks you're wearing. They're cool.
slack	The rope is much too slack. Tighten it. Take up the slack.
black	I don't mind watching TV programs in black and white.
Blacks	I know Blacks named White and Whites named Black.
sacks	My sister carried in all three sacks of groceries by herself.
sack	I don't think Zack could punch his way out of a wet paper sack.
sacked	My brother Jack got sacked by his boss for being an hour late.
sacking	My sister thinks sacking groceries can be a fun job.
tacking	My sister Jackie is always tacking up some stupid papers.
tacked	Did you see what the teacher tacked up on the board?
tacks	Did you know that they charge sales tax on thumb tacks?
tack	It's not so funny when it's you who sits on a thumb tack.
attack	Everybody should learn how to attack problems.
attacks	Heart attacks can be serious. Do you know C.P.R.?
attacked	Jack and I were attacked by a pack of angry caterpillars.
attacking	You shouldn't always be attacking what I say.
stacking	Zack must be stacking the deck, but I can't catch him at it.
stacked	I know Zack stacked the deck. He packed it with aces.
stack	It's not nice to stack a deck—unless it's for a card trick.
back	Jack doesn't like to back up—or back you up, either.
backs	I hope Jack backs down and backs you up.
backed	Jack backed his car into a tree. He really racked it up.
backing	I hope Jack gets some backing pretty soon.
snacking	Birds around here are snacking on grubs, worms, and maggots.
snacked	My crazy brother snacked on ice cream with mustard and catsup.
packed	Jack should have packed up his things an hour ago.
racked	Last night Jackie racked up Jack's car and blamed me for it.
cracked	When Jackie looked at herself in the mirror, it cracked.
tracked	The last time my brother tracked in dirt, he got smacked.
quacked	The duck quacked for crackers.
whacked	Lizzie Bordon's father was whacked with an ax forty times.
shacks	The Irish lived in shacks on the wrong side of the tracks.