

## ICANSPELL LESSON 2/19

The ICANSPELL WORDS on this page are of two related groups. Words 1 to 9 all contain the consonant team ng, which makes the sound you hear at the end of the word "song." Words 10-14 all contain the consonant blend nk that you hear in "pink."

These words sound so similar they are often thought of as being part of the same group. However, with a consonant blend like **nk** you can say the letters one after the other smoothly. Read the second group of words slowly and carefully to prove it: th-a-n-k.

You cannot do that with the first group of words! The consonant team **ng** makes only one undividable sound which, by the way, cannot be said at the beginning of a word.

When there is a syllable break between the members of the **ng** consonant team, the **g** takes on a hard sound. Pronounce "an-gry" and "hun-gry" so you can hear it.

Find or make a pink string and hang your spelling words from it like a long necklace. Print the **ng** words on slips of green paper and the **nk** words on slips of pink paper. If you punch holes at the ends of the paper slips, you can string them like beads.

### ICANSPELL WORDS

1. along
2. angry
3. hungry
4. long
5. rang
6. song
7. string
8. strong
9. young
10. bank
11. blanket
12. drink
13. pink
14. thank

### ICANSPELL TEST

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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