

Beck's Long Neck



Beck can reach the deck
With his very long neck.
Is that a bird up there?
Wait. Beck will check.
Beck gets a peck
On his very long neck.
It must be a bird up there.
It's little as a speck.

Word Power Poem

Level E

ECK Word Family

CK Ending Blend

Suggestions for Classrooms:

For Word Study

1. Pair this poem with a student or group of learners studying this particular feature. Use the poem to introduce the feature and/or have students read it mid-week and identify the words with their targeted feature(s). You may wish to have them highlight, circle, or underline the words in some way.
2. Include the words with the targeted feature(s) in your sort for the week. If they are not in your sort, ask your learner(s) to categorize them appropriately within your sort. **BECK CHECK DECK NECK PECK SPECK**
3. Lead a writing exercise that is appropriate for your learner(s) --dictation, shared writing, or independent writing – incorporating one or more of the words from the poem. This could be one sentence or a paragraph, depending on developmental readiness. Have students illustrate and/or share their writing in a performance, in a display area, in a portfolio or in all of the above.

Send home with your students the T2 version for additional practice with parents.

These same strategies can be adapted for use of poems at home.