

## Lesson 13: Shortcuts ack/eck/ick/ock/uck

### Jack The Black Cat

Jack the black cat is Deb's pet. Deb had ten cats. Jack was the runt. Deb was fond of Jack. Deb and Jack had lots of fun and Jack did tricks. Jack will sit and put his paw in Deb's hand. Jack can hop on the block wall to smack at bugs, and he did not miss. Jack was quick to run to his pan and sit up on his back legs for a snack.

Deb and Jack the black cat went to the pond to sit on the dock. Deb saw a flock of ducks. The ducks had small black specks and red bills. The ducks got in the mud and went "QUACK, QUACK!" and "SLAP, SLAP" and made a big ruckus. Jack just licked his lips and smacked a sand fly.

Then Deb went to dig clams. Deb dug up the clams and Jack sat in the sand and smacked the back of a tan Pom Pom crab. Then Deb went to check the clock. Tick tock, it was six o'clock. "Quick, Jack! Let's have a snack on the back deck as the sun sets". Deb had Cracker Jacks and Jack the black cat sat on Deb's lap and licked his paws. Jack got a big hug. Jack the black cat is Deb's best pal.

