

SPELLING RULES



HARD & SOFT C



HARD  **SOFT**

C says the **Hard Sound** /k/
like in **cupcake**
when it comes before a,o,u,l,r



Carl likes **creamy** **cupcakes** and **sandy**

PHONICS & SPELLING



Princess **C**indy from the **city** is **nice**.



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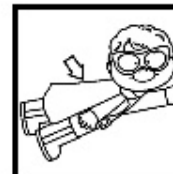
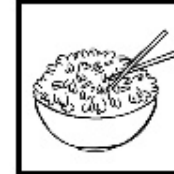
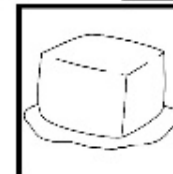
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What 3 letters change the sound of

MULTISENSORY ACTIVITIES

Name _____

The letter C says the hard sound /k/ or the soft sound /s/. Write the letter in the box.

	
cake	cent
	
cup	cape
	
rice	ice

PRINTABLE



WHAT'S INCLUDED



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Included

- Anchor Charts with Memory Clues
- Mini Anchor Charts For Individual Use
- Practice Pages To Reinforce Skills
- Word Building Activities
- Interactive Notebook Activity
- Word List For Instruction
- Game
- Sorting Activities with Word Sorting Cards
- Instructions and Answers
- Nonsense Words
- Passages and Sentences
- Rule Exceptions

**37 INTERACTIVE
PAGES**

Game

**WORD SORTING
WORKSHEETS**



Engaging & Fun



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Multiple Uses:
Phonics
Spelling
Decoding
Sound Blending
Fine Motor
Centers
Fast Finishers
Subs

Name: _____

The letter c has two sounds. It says the soft sound /s/ before e, i, and y. It says the hard sound /k/ before all other letters. Write the letters in the boxes to spell the picture. Does it have a hard or soft c sound?

	
cake	cent
	
cup	cape

Name: _____

The letter c has two sounds. It says the soft sound /s/ before e, i, and y. It says the hard sound /k/ before all other letters. Look at each letter combination. Write the letter that indicates the sound the c makes on the line. Say the sound.

C= /K/ or /S/

ce =	c says /__/
cl =	c says /__/
ca =	c says /__/
cr =	c says /__/
co =	c says /__/
ci =	c says /__/
cu =	c says /__/

Name: _____

The letter c has two sounds. It says the soft sound /s/ before e, i, and y. It says the hard sound /k/ before all other letters. Read the words. Circle the pictures that have a **soft c** sound.

		
princess	dance	clown
		
cow	cider	cart
		
mice	face	pencil

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Name: _____

The letter c has two sounds. It says the soft sound /s/ before e, i, and y. It says the hard sound /k/ before all other letters. Say the word. Trace the soft c in red. Trace the hard c in green.

cow	cent
cap	cart
circle	rice
crash	cell
cone	nice
face	cycle
cup	pen

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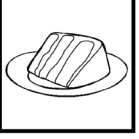
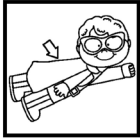
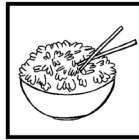
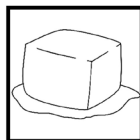


Sample Pages

Word Building - Word Sorting - Review

Name: _____

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Name: _____

Hard and Soft C Spelling Rule Review

Fill in the sound c makes	Match the picture to the correct sound.
ce /___/	 /K/
ca /___/	 /C/
co /___/	
ci /___/	
cu /___/	
cy /___/	
cl /___/	
cr /___/	

Circle the picture that has a soft c sound.

Circle the letters that change the sound of c to a soft /s/ sound.

Circle the soft c word, then write it on the line.

The prince lived in a castle. _____

He made a face in math class. _____

Write the sentence with the correct hard c word.

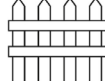
The _____ liked to chase mice.

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 city	 circle	 cereal
 cloud	 cat	 can

Great for
Intervention

 crown	 cob	 car
 card	 fence	 castle

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Sample Pages

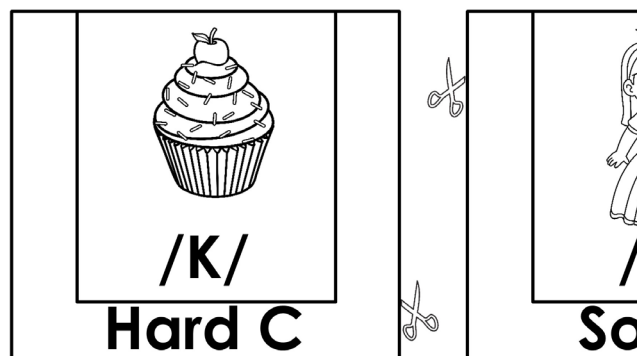
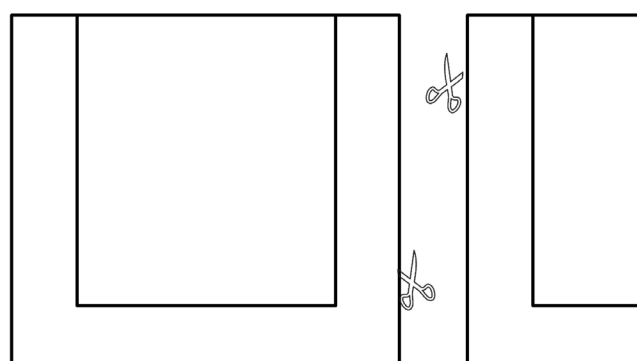
Interactive Notebook - Game

Interactive Notebook Pockets

Directions:

Cut around the outside lines of each pocket.
Put a small dab of glue on the back of the side and bottom edges and place in a notebook or on a piece of cardstock. Do not glue the top edge.

Use the squares from pages 25-30 to sort and store in each pocket. Have the students write the words in their notebook or use the re on pages 37. You may also want to include a mini anchor



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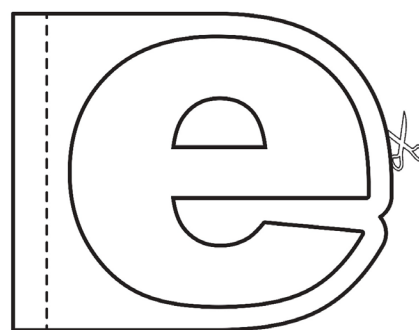
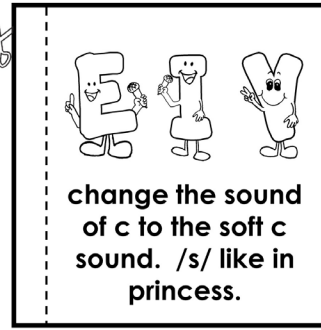
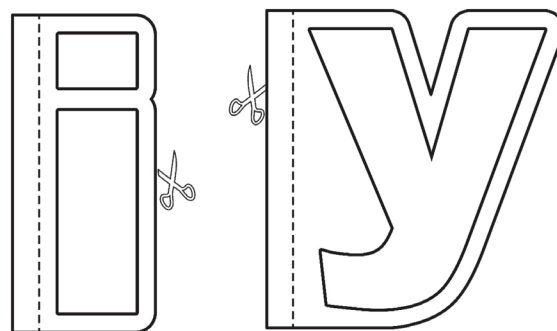
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Interactive Notebook

Directions:

Cut around the outside lines of each letter.
Put a small dab of glue on the back of the side of the left edge and place in a notebook or on a piece of cardstock. Fold the letter back on the dotted line. Write words underneath from the word cards that go with each letter. Option: choose a word card that illustrates each spelling and glue it under the letter. Cut out the princess and glue under the rule.

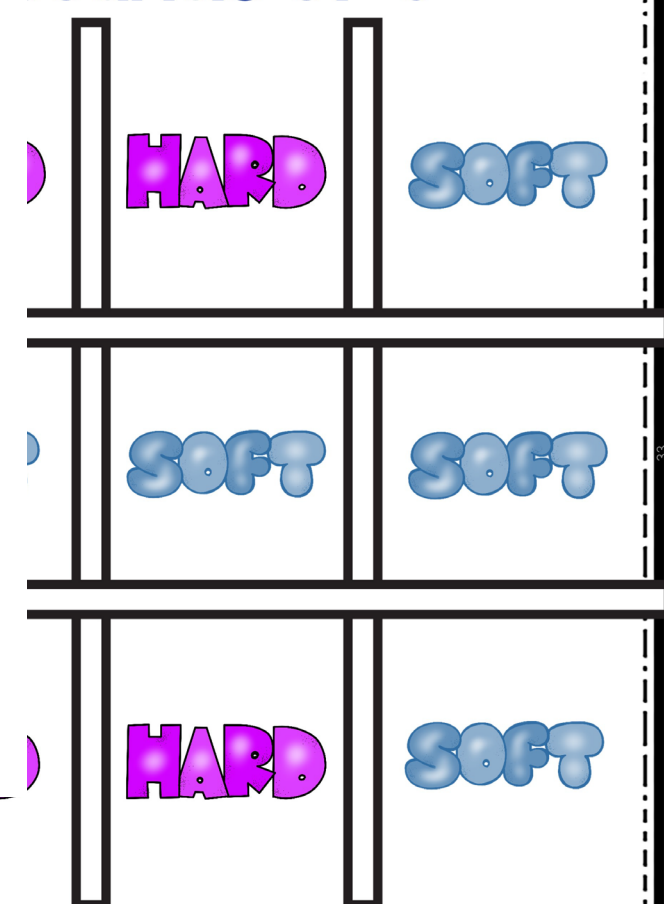


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Sounds of C



Take a card from the pile. If the word has a soft c sound /s/, cover a square with the word soft. If the word has a hard c sound /k/, cover a square with the word hard. The first person to cover three in a row on their board wins.

Sample Pages

Anchor Charts - Spelling - Comprehension

Name: _____

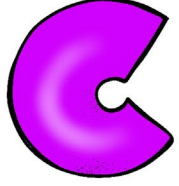
The letter c has two sounds. It says the soft sound /s/ before e, i, and y. It says the hard sound /k/ before all other letters.

Read each sentence. Underline the words with a hard or soft c. Write the words from each sentence on the lines below.

1. The prince had a crown.
2. The cat ate the cereal.
3. I will crush the ice.
4. The cup was full of rice.
5. Candy is nice.

Hard C	Soft C
1 _____	_____
2 _____	_____
3 _____	_____
4 _____	_____
5 _____	_____

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HARD  **SOFT**

C says the **Hard Sound /k/**
like in **cupcake**
when it comes before a, o, u, l, r



Carl likes **creamy cupcakes** and **candy**.

C says the **Soft Sound /s/**
like in **city**
when it comes before e, i, y



Princess **Cindy** from the **city** is nice.

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Name: _____

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Read each sentence. Select the correct word from the box to complete the sentence and write it on the line. Reread the sentence and underline the words with the soft c sound. Put a star above the words with the hard c sound.

ice	candy	cup
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

_____ had on a _____ dress.

_____ likes to eat fish.

_____ won the _____.

_____ like vanilla _____ cream cones.

_____ cones are peppermint _____.

The letter c has two sounds. It says the soft sound /s/ before e, i, and y. It says the hard sound /k/ before all other letters.

Read the story. Underline all the hard c words in red. Underline the soft c words in blue. Draw a picture in the box to show what happened in the story. Use words with soft and hard c to name things in your picture.

There was a crazy cat named Carl. Carl thought he was a prince. One day he decided to chase some mice. The mice were nice, but they did not like Carl. Carl and the mice had a race in the house. They knocked over a cup of milk. The cup fell on the carpet with a crash. After that, Carl chased the mice. He curled up in the center of the house for a rest. The castle was at peace.

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What Others Say

Practice Made Easy



This resource was very helpful for my students. Thank you for a great product!
– *Emily Gibbons, The Literacy Nest*

My students love this resource! Thank you! – *Holly M.*

(*Spelling Rules Products)

Kids Love It!



I Get It!
1st - grade student

