



The 'soft c' sound

The 'soft c' sound is one that sounds like an 's'. Here's some handy spelling practice.

1. Tick the words below which have the 'soft c' sound.

- ice     calm     lettuce     knock     excellent   
 city     crack     prince     decide     backpack

Choose two of the words you have ticked and use them in a sentence.

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2. Circle the words that are spelt incorrectly.

Then write the correct spelling of each incorrect word in the box.

- face    price    sinema    parcel  
 romanse    consert    ambulance    special  
 pieses    burst    dice    applianse

face

3. The words in **bold** are incorrect. Write the correct spellings on the lines.

I'm not very good at **pronounsing** words in French. ....

Rebecca has all the **nesessary** equipment. ....

My sister got a new **tricycle** for her birthday. ....

Her room often smells of **incence**. ....

Nice work! Those 'soft c' words can be a bit tricky. Tick the last box if you're a successful Spellasaurus.



The 'hard c' sound

The 'hard c' sound is one that sounds like a 'k'. Here are some handy spelling tactics.

1. Underline the 'hard c' sound in each sentence below.

- a. Charlie's stomachch was rumbling.    d. Charlotte has a busy schedule.  
 b. A cat sat on the chair.    e. Scientists often work with chemicals.  
 c. The choir sang in the church.    f. Planes use modern technology to fly.

2. Choose the correct spellings from the box to complete these sentences.

Harvey played a ..... on Simon.

She received a ..... for the school.

The ..... blended in with the trees.

Watch out for the spikes on the .....

- kameleon    cactus  
 chameleon  
 cactus    trick  
 trik    skolarship  
 scholarship

3. These words are spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spellings on the lines.

panik → .....    kamera → .....

stik → .....    luky → .....

chandle → .....    corus → .....

4. Fill in the missing letters to complete each word correctly, and then write all three words in a sentence. All the words have a 'hard c' sound.

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'Hard c' sounds aren't too tricky if you practise them. Let's see how much of a Spellasaurus you are now.

