

Soft 'c' & Hard 'c'

When 'c' is followed by i, y or e it is soft, and says /s/
When 'c' is followed by any other letter it is hard
and says /k/

Soft 'c'



Face Cent
rice cycle
braces mice
police ice
city juice
cement
cyclone
space
price
voice
cereal
circle
pencil

Hard 'c'

cap cuff
coat cable
card cup
comb cot
cop case
camp
cake
corner
copper
coast
current
cuddle
candle



Hard C

Hard C makes the /k/ sound.

cat

cup

cold

cake

cry

Soft C

C makes a soft sound /s/ when it is followed by e, i, or y.

pencil

circle

city

cell

fancy

Hard "c" vs. Soft "c"

Listen and place Hard and Soft "c" words in the correct column.



Soft "c" sounds /s/	Hard "c" sounds /k/

  clock	  city	  celery
  can	  camp	  braces
  mice	  cooking	  camera