

TIP

The letter **c** can spell the hard sound heard at the beginning of cow. It can also spell the soft sound heard at the beginning of cent. The letter **g** can spell the hard sound in garden or the soft sound in danger.

When a **c** or **g** is followed by the vowel **e**, **i** or **y**, it usually spells its soft sound. When **c** or **g** is followed by **a**, **o**, or **u**, it usually spells its hard sound.

LIST WORDS

1. *concert*
2. *certain*
3. *circus*
4. *couple*
5. *credit*
6. *celebrate*
7. *village*
8. *graduate*
9. *grateful*
10. *coupon*
11. *shortage*
12. *gesture*
13. *generous*
14. *garage*
15. *license*
16. *sausage*
17. *gadget*
18. *regular*
19. *dangerous*
20. *icicles*

Spelling Practice

Words with Hard and Soft c and g

Write each **list word** under the correct heading. You will use some words more than once.

c as in cent

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
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15. _____
16. _____
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g as in danger

7. _____
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c as in cow

13. _____
14. _____