

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

c as in cow

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| 1. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 20. _____ |

g as in danger

g as in garden

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| 7. _____ | 21. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 22. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 23. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 24. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 25. _____ |
| 12. _____ | |
| 13. _____ | |
| 14. _____ | |