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Spelling: Words with Hard and Soft c and g

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 the letter **c** or **g** is followed by **e**, **i**, or **y**, the **c** or **g** usually has a soft sound. When the **c** or **g** is followed by vowels **a**, **o**, or **u**, it has a hard sound.



Write the list word that belongs in each group.

1. snow, sleet, _____
2. barn, shed, _____
3. play, performance, _____
4. ticket, certificate, _____
5. hot dog, hamburger, _____
6. tool, invention, _____
7. clown, ringmaster, _____
8. two, pair, _____
9. cash, funds, _____
10. need, lack _____

List Words:

concert
certain
circus
couple
credit
village
celebrate
graduate
grateful
coupon
shortage
gesture
generous
garage
license
sausage
gadget
regular
dangerous
icicles