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Soft and Hard “g” and “c”

Notes:

The letter “g” has two sounds: a hard and a soft sound.

Hard sound “g”

When the “g” is followed by a vowel (a, o, u) or any consonant, the <g> makes a **hard sound** that sounds like a /k/. A “g” at the end of a word has a hard “g” sound.

/g/ → a, o, u consonants

Example: goat, glue. Goat, gum, gas, good, goose, giggle, guest, gave, gold, gone, game, golf, gate, game, gobble, goal, glue, glass, good, go, gutter, dragon, foggy

Soft sound “g”

When the “g” is followed by a vowel (e, i) or y, the <g> makes a soft sound that sounds like a /j/ sound. Also, if the “g” is followed by a silent **e**, it has a soft “g” sound, such as **rage**

/j/ → e, i, y

Example: giraffe, gym, gem, gel, giant, gist, germs, gerbil, gentle, genius, general, engine, nudge, wage, angel, huge, sledge, danger, age, bridge, orange, cage, judge, cage, ginger, large, garbage

The letter “c” has two sounds: a hard and a soft sound.

Hard sound “c”

When the “c” is followed by a vowel (a, o, u) or any consonant, the <c> makes a **hard sound** that sounds like a /k/.

/k/ → a, o, u consonants

Example: castle, cap, cast, cuddle, cat, cone, cow, cape, coat, cake, come, carpet, cut, class, cold, cracker, cable, cub, curl, curb, corn, cloud, crayons, comb, couch, count, cuff, call, cupid, carrot, camel, current, candle, cuddle, cup, cook, camp, card, cable

Soft sound “c”

When the “c” is followed by a vowel (e, i) or y, the <c> makes a **soft sound** that sounds like a /j/ sound. Also, if the c is followed by a silent e, it has a soft “c” sound, such as **rage**

/j/ → e, i, y

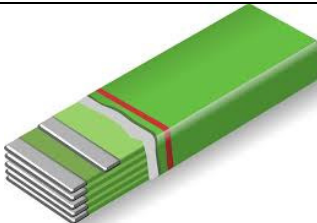
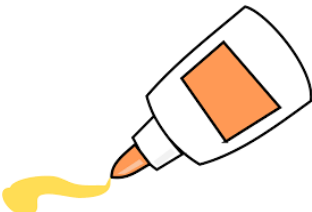
Example: cider, city, cent, celery, circle, cereal, cycle, rice, ceiling, pencil, recipe, braces, face, lettuce, police, mice, juice, ice, price, ace, voice, recess, icy.

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Label the following pictures with a hard “g” sounding words.

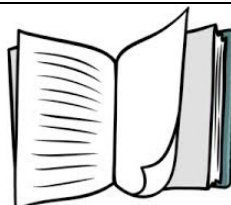
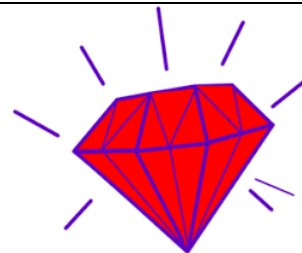
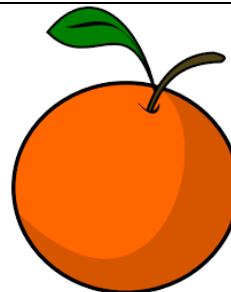
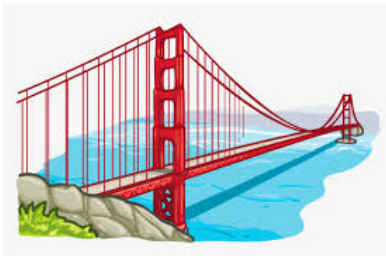
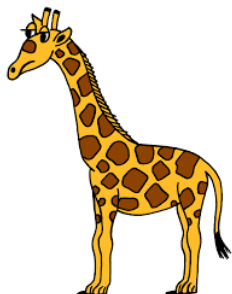
		
		
		
		

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Label the following pictures with a soft a “g” sounding word.



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Sort the Hard “c” and Soft “c” sounding words.

Hard "c" sounding words	Soft "c" sounding words

cone

juice

city

circle

cold

braces

cake

rice

cup

coat

face

COW

comb

voice

cent

carrot

mice

card

pencil

candle