

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

C says /s/ before e, i, or y. **G** says /j/ before e, i, or y.

These are called soft sounds because they are softer than the hard /k/ and /g/.

When I see c or g before e, i, or y, I try the soft sound first.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Soft c and Soft g

from “Crash”

The letter c says /s/ before e, i, or y (as in race and ice). The letter g says /j/ before e, i, or y (as in page and gem). This week we study soft c and g from “Crash.”

This deck teaches **the soft c and soft g pattern** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a word with soft c or g."

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Notice the word with soft c or g.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the letter c or g and the vowel that follows it.

"Amina's heart started to race."

I CAN

I can notice a word with soft c or g and name the letter c or g and the vowel that follows it.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a word with soft c or g."

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Choose the word with soft c or g.

Read the sentence. Which word is a word with soft c or g? Use the rule.

"Mrs. Ramirez walked over and looked at the mess on the floor."

A glass • **B** race • **C** class

I CAN | I can choose the word with soft c or g and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a word with soft c or g works.”

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Show the word with soft c or g.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the letter c or g and the vowel that follows it.

“Her teacher asked the students to work quietly on a **science project about plants.”**

I CAN | I can show the letter c or g and the vowel that follows it.



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OWN

“I can use the soft c and g rule to read a word.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the letter c or g and the vowel that follows it.

except
ex / cept

I CAN | I can use the soft c and g rule to read a word.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has a soft c or soft g."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the letter c or g and the vowel that follows it.

"Mrs. Ramirez asked everyone to go back to their **place**."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has a soft c or soft g.



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Find a word with soft c or g on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one word with soft c or g. Copy the sentence and name the letter c or g and the vowel that follows it.

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with soft c or g.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the letter c or g and the vowel that follows it.

I CAN | I can find a word with soft c or g and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE race. Race has a soft c because the c comes before e. The c says /s/. Race is a VCe syllable.

CHOOSE B. race. Race has a soft c (c before e says /s/). Glass has a hard g, and class has a hard c (c before l says /k/).

SHOW science. Science has two soft c sounds. The first c comes before i and says /s/. The second c comes before e and says /s/.

OWN ex / cept. The c in cept comes before e and says /s/. Ex is a closed syllable. Cept is a closed syllable with the soft c.

DEFEND place. Place has a soft c because the c comes before e. The c says /s/. Place is a VCe syllable where the a says its long name.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: ice. Ice has a soft c because the c comes before e.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Amina's heart started to race. ... Her teacher asked the students to work on a science project. ... Mrs. Ramirez walked over and looked at the mess.”

In which word does c say /s/ because it comes before e?

A class

B clean

C could

D race



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The answer is D.

A **class**

Class has a hard c. The c comes before l and says /k/.

B **clean**

Clean has a hard c. The c comes before l and says /k/.

C **could**

Could has a hard c. The c comes before o and says /k/.

D **race **Correct.****

Race has a soft c. The c comes before e and says /s/.

