

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words with common orthographic patterns and rules, including spelling words with soft c and soft g"

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

The letter c can say a soft s, and the letter g can say a soft j, usually before e, i, or y.

I listen for the soft sound to know it is a soft c or soft g.

race has a soft c, and page has a soft g.

THE SPELLING RULE**Soft c and Soft g**

race citizen science city page

WHERE THEY APPEAR: "Amina's heart started to race."

This deck teaches **Soft c and Soft g** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.**

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the soft sound."

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Notice the soft sound.

Find the c or g that says a soft sound.

race = the c says soft s

I CAN I can notice soft c and soft g.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose the word with a soft c."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which word has a soft c that says s?

race • rake • rack

I CAN I can choose the word with a soft c.



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SHOW

"I can show the rule with a passage word."

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Show the rule.

Choose the soft-c word from the story that means to run fast.

The heart began to _____ (race or rake)

I CAN I can find a soft c in the reading.



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OWN

"I can own the rule with a new word."

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Own the rule.

Choose the soft-g word that means very big.

a _____ tree (giant or gate)

I CAN I can find a soft g on my own.



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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain why race has a soft c, then write one soft c or soft g word of your own.

"Being a good citizen means telling the truth, even when it feels hard."

I CAN I can explain soft c and soft g and use one in my own writing.



Your turn to spell.

On your tracking sheet, underline the soft c or soft g in each word, then use one in a sentence about the reading.

place gentle giant circle ice

I CAN I can find soft c and soft g in words on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE in race the c says a soft s sound.

CHOOSE race is correct. The c before e says a soft s.

SHOW race, because the c says soft s.

OWN giant, because the g before i says soft j.

DEFEND race has a soft c because the c comes before e; a correct student word might be place, gentle, or circle.

YOUR TURN place (soft c), gentle (soft g), giant (soft g), circle (soft c), ice (soft c)

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW • Test-Style Question

TEKS (3.2)(B) • SOFT C AND SOFT G

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READ THIS SENTENCE.

Amina's heart started to _____ when the jar broke.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A race

B rase

C rayce

D rece

The answer is **A**.

A race · Correct. The c before e says a soft s, spelling race.

B rase · Spells the soft sound with s, but this word uses a soft c.

C rayce · Adds a y that this word does not need.

D rece · Puts the letters out of order.