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Soft C and Soft G: Learn and Practice

When c says s and g says j

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Soft C and Soft G

- When c comes before e, i or y, it often says s, like in city.
- When g comes before e, i or y, it often says j, like in gem.
- c + i + t + y: city, g + e + m: gem

1 Which word does NOT have a soft c?

A. race B. cent C. pencil D. camp

2 In the word cage, what sound does the g make?

A. s, like in sun B. g, like in go C. j, like in jam D. k, like in kite

3 💎 Which word has a soft g that says j?

A. gas B. got C. gum D. gem

4 Which word has a soft c?

A. cap B. cub C. face D. cake

5 🏙️ Which word has a soft c that says s?

A. cat B. city C. cot D. cup

6 🐭 Why does the c in mice say s?

A. It comes after the letter i

B. It comes before the letter e

C. It comes before the letter a

D. It is at the start of the word

7 Which word does NOT have a soft g?

A. goat B. page C. gym D. giant

8 🧊 In the word ice, what sound does the c make?

A. j, like in jam B. ch, like in chin

C. s, like in sun D. k, like in kite

✏️ Explain it! In your own words, write the rule for soft c and soft g and one example.

ANSWER KEY

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1 Which word does NOT have a soft c?

A. race B. cent C. pencil **D. camp**

In camp, the c comes before a, so it says k. The others have a soft c.

2 In the word cage, what sound does the g make?

A. s, like in sun B. g, like in go **C. j, like in jam**

D. k, like in kite

The g in cage comes before e, so it makes the soft j sound.

3 💎 Which word has a soft g that says j?

A. gas B. got C. gum **D. gem**

In gem, the g comes before e, so it says j.

4 Which word has a soft c?

A. cap B. cub **C. face** D. cake

In face, the c comes before e, so it says s. The others have a hard c.

5 🏙️ Which word has a soft c that says s?

A. cat **B. city** C. cot D. cup

In city, the c comes before i, so it says s.

6 🐭 Why does the c in mice say s?

A. It comes after the letter i

B. It comes before the letter e

C. It comes before the letter a

D. It is at the start of the word

The letter after the c is the clue. In mice, c comes before e, so it says s.

7 Which word does NOT have a soft g?

A. goat B. page C. gym D. giant

In goat, the g comes before o, so it says g. The others have a soft g.

8 🧊 In the word ice, what sound does the c make?

A. j, like in jam B. ch, like in chin

C. s, like in sun D. k, like in kite

The c in ice comes before e, so it makes the soft s sound.