

Name _____ **Soft C**

The Soft C Sound



When the letter c comes directly before an i, y, or e, it makes a soft sound: /s/.

Examples: centimeter, decide

When the letter c comes directly before any other letter, it makes a hard sound: /k/.

Examples: caper, cast

DIRECTIONS: Circle the words that have the soft C sound. Refer to the rules above. How many other soft C words do you know? Write them on the lines.

bounce

catch

cell

cannot

cent

cart

balance

decent

candle

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