

Soft 'c': List of Words, Phrases, and Sentences for Lesson Planning

Our word lists can help you plan for teaching the soft 'c' spelling pattern. Use them in your reading, spelling, and fluency-building lessons and activities. Remember that each interaction with words is an opportunity to build vocabulary. Consider pointing out words with multiple meanings to your students.

Use words, phrases, and sentences with '-ace' or '-ice' to initially introduce soft 'c' (after having taught magic 'e').

Words with the soft 'c' using '-ace' or '-ice'								
ace	pace	race	face	place	space	lace	ice	nice
lice	mice	spice	slice	twice	dice	rice		

Phrases with the soft 'c' using '-ace' or '-ice'					
picked an ace	was on pace	win the race	on your face	in my place	out in space
made with lace	with ice	is nice	get lice	saw two mice	will add a spice
a big slice	went twice	has the dice	shrimp and rice		

Sentences with the soft 'c' using '-ace' or '-ice'	
I picked an ace when we played cards.	I was on pace to win the race!
You have rice on your face.	You can stand in my place.
I do not want to go out into space.	My dress was made with lace.
I like ice in my drinks.	It is nice to help your pals.
I hope you do not get lice.	I saw two mice by the wall.
I will add spice to the dish.	Can I have a big slice of cake?
I went to see the film twice.	Can I have the dice?
I had shrimp and rice for lunch.	



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MULTISYLLABIC WORDS, PHRASES, AND SENTENCES WITH THE SOFT 'c'

Words with the soft 'c' using 'ce', 'ci', or 'cy'

cinder	cement	icy	cycle	circle	princess	civic	center	city
spicy	citrus	celery	recess	fancy	science	process	decide	certain
ceiling	lettuce	distance						

Phrases with the soft 'c' using 'ce', 'ci', or 'cy'

the cinder block	the icy streets	civic duty	poured the cement	endless cycle	prince or princess
very spicy	citrus juice	carrots and celery	out for recess	fancy dresses	in science class
is a long process	can decide	is not certain	on the ceiling	crunchy lettuce	in the center
in the distance					

Sentences with the soft 'c' using 'ce', 'ci', or 'cy'

The workers lifted the heavy cinder blocks.	The cement was poured for a new sidewalk.
It is my civic duty to vote.	I placed carrots and celery in the center of the platter.
We wore fancy dresses when we went to meet the prince and princess.	In science class, I had to wear goggles.
I am not certain if the game will be played today.	Can you help me decide what to order?
I hear a loud voice in the distance.	What is hanging from the ceiling?