

Word Colours

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Use the following colours:

c before e **c before i** **c before y**

notice	cyclist	emergency	excellence
licence	icing	silence	
acidic	civic	replace	

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The letter **c** can make the sound /ss/ when it appears before the letter e.

racer certain excel

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citizen circle exciting

The letter **c** can make the sound /ss/ when it appears before the letter y.

bicycle fancy cyclone

Explanation and Examples

Word Search

Find 5 words where c makes the sound /ss/ in the grid and write them below.

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d	e	c	i	d	e	h	c	d
h	s	h	n	g	v	d	i	n
o	c	f	u	p	d	n	y	
a	p	f	o	m	t	d	e	g
v	c	i	r	c	l	e	m	s
o	t	m	b	m	c	m	a	p
n	o	e	x	c	i	t	e	c
k	e	b	i	n	c	i	t	e

What rule do all these spellings follow?

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necessary

centre

recycle

century

Look at the spelling word, cover it up and then try to write it yourself.

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o	t	m	b	m	c	m	a	p
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circle
excite
incite
decide
cinema

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