

Consonant Sound /s/ spelled "c"

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1-Syllable

-ce-

cell
cent
cease
dice
ice
lice
mice
nice
price
rice
slice
spice
vice
ace
brace
face
grace
lace
pace
place
race
space
trace
truce

2-Syllable (1st syllable)

-ce-

ce ment
cen sus

cen tral
cell ar
cen sor
cen ter
ice berg
price less
ce dar
cei ling
brace let
grace ful
cer tain

-ci-

ci vil
ci trus
ci gar
cin der
cir cle
cir cus
ci stern
ci der
ci pher
ci ty
cir cuit

-cy-

cy cle
cy clist
cy clone

2-Syllable (2nd syllable)

-ce-

ac cent
ac cept
ac cess
in cense
prin cess
con cept
pro cess
suc cess
can cel
par cel
can cer
con cern
con cert
gro cer
ul cer
ad vice
li cense
con ceal
de cent
pro ceed
re cede
re cent
sin cere
suc ceed
con ceive
de ceive
re ceive
de ceased
re ceipt
dis grace

em brace
re place
re trace
de duce
pro duce
re duce
se duce
sau cer
shoe lace

-ci-

a cid
pla cid
pen cil
sten cil
coun cil
con cise
do cile
i cing
in cite
de cide
pier cing
pre cise
re cite
ra cism
ra cist

-cy-

chan cy
fan cy
i cy
mer cy

**3-Syllable
(1st syllable)**

-ce-

cer a mic
ce ler y
Cel si us
cen tur y
cer e al
ce le brate
cen ti grade
cell u lar

-ci-

ci ti zen
cir cum stance
ci gar ette
ci vi lize
ci ne ma
cinn a mon
cir cu lar
cir cu late

-cy-

cy lin der

**3-Syllable
(2nd syllable)**

-ce-

in cen tive
pro ce ssion
an ce stor
sor cer er
con cei ted
De cem ber
re cei ver
sin cere ly
gro cer ies
re cep tion
con cen trate

pro ce lain
per cen tage
pro ce dure

-ci-

ac ci dent
de ci bel
in ci dent
pa ci fist
pre ci pice
spe ci fic
spe ci men
in ci sion
de ci mal
prin ci pal
prin ci ple
i ci cle
pa ci fy
spe ci fy
re ci pe
re ci tal
de ci sive
de ci sion
a ci dic
cru ci fy

-cy

re cy cle
bi cy cle
tri cy cle

**3-Syllable
(3rd syllable)**

-ce-

inn o cence
inn o cent
in ter cep;t
off i cer
in de cent
adja cent

in tro duce

-ci-

cri ti cism
me di cine
co in cide
cri ti cize
pe sti cide
sa cri fice
su i cide

-cy-

fre quen cy
ten den cy
phar ma cy
lu na cy

**4&5 Syllable
(1st syllable)**

-ce-

cen ti me ter
ce le bra tion
ce me ter y
cer e mo ny

-ci-

cir cum fer ence
ci vi li an
ci vi li za tion

(2nd syllable)

-ce-

ac cess or y
ne cess i ty
re cep tio nist
ac ce ler ate
ne cess ar y
ac ce ler a tor

-ci-

so ci e ty

(3rd syllable)

-ce-

rhi no cer os

-ci-

co in ci dence
se mi cir cle
pu bi ci ty
par ti ci pate
ca pa ci ty

(4th syllable)

-cy-

e mer gen cy
de mo cra cy
di plo ma cy
li ter a cy