

# Soft c and homophones



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- a drink made from apples .....
- a character in a fairy tale .....
- where films are shown .....
- a spice .....
- a shape .....
- the distance around a circle .....
- a traveling show .....
- a large town .....
- polite .....



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great and grate

paws and pause

rain, rein, and reign

Can you find a **homophone** for each of these words?

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|---------------|------------|
| maid .....    | bear ..... |
| ceiling ..... | sole ..... |
| eight .....   | fare ..... |
| guest .....   | hare ..... |
| inn .....     | bye .....  |
| wait .....    | sea .....  |
| pare .....    | feet ..... |



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- a drink made from apples *cider*.....
- a character in a fairy tale *Cinderella*.....
- where films are shown *cinema*.....
- a spice *cinnamon*.....
- a shape *circle*.....
- the distance around a circle *circumference*.....
- a traveling show *circus*.....
- a large town *city*.....
- polite *civil*.....



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| ceiling <i>sealing</i> ..... | sole <i>soul</i> ..... |
| eight <i>ate</i> .....       | fare <i>fair</i> ..... |
| guest <i>guessed</i> .....   | hare <i>hair</i> ..... |
| inn <i>in</i> .....          | bye <i>by</i> .....    |
| wait <i>weight</i> .....     | sea <i>see</i> .....   |
| pare <i>pair</i> .....       | feet <i>feat</i> ..... |



Ensure that your child knows that the letter **c** can sometimes sound like **s**. Can your child think of any more words with the soft **c** sound? The second exercise looks at homophones. Help your child find homophones for all the words in the list.