

**Word Study Pattern, Week of January 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>**

**Pattern:** The letter "c" can make a hard ("k") or soft ("s") sound. If the "c" is in front of the vowels "a," "o," or "u," it will usually make the hard (k) sound. If the "c" is in front of "e," "i," or "y," it will usually make the soft (s) sound.

**Examples:** cat → **hard c** (sounds like **k**) because it is before an "a"  
city → **soft c** (sounds like **s**) because it is before an "i"  
cent → **soft c** (sounds like **s**) because it is before an "e"  
recycle → **soft c** (sounds like **s**) because it is before a "y"

**Pattern Word List:**

corner  
place  
pencil  
cube  
juicy  
collect  
circle  
century  
ocean\*

**Frequently-Used Word List:**

anyone  
first  
audition  
journal  
before

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# Word Study Pattern Hunt

Instructions: Find five examples of words that follow the word work pattern for the week in your independent reading book. The words do not have to be the words on the list. Any words that follow the pattern are fine. Copy the sentences with the pattern words below on the lines in the chart.

Title of book: \_\_\_\_\_

Page #	Hard or soft c?	Sentence With the Pattern Word
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## Colorful Word Sort

**Directions:** You will need a yellow and a red crayon. Color the hard-c words red. Color the soft-c words yellow. Circle the vowel in each word that makes the word hard or soft.

dance

cupcake

circle

cute

cactus

excite

grocery

specific

cookie

recess

could

cement

couple

mercy

introduce

came

popcorn

camera

celebrate

cinnamon

because

cape

card

exercise

cool

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juicy

space

fancy

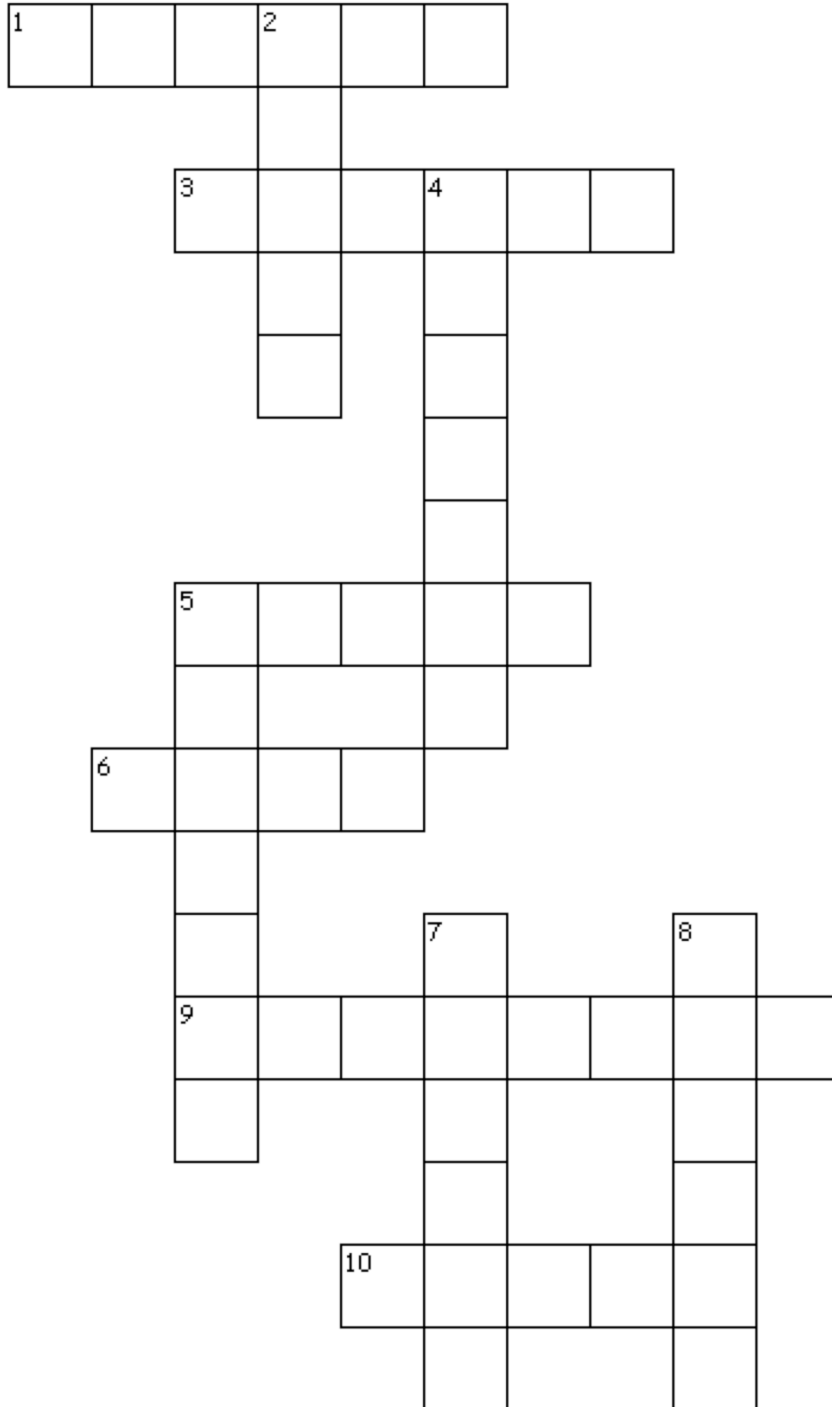
can't

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# Hard/Soft C Crossword Puzzle

Directions: Use the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle. All of the words in the puzzle are word study words from this week.



## Clues

### Across

1. opposite of after
3. writing tool without ink
5. describes a drippy piece of fruit
6. box shape
9. try-outs for a play
10. location

### Down

2. the largest body of water (there are 4 in the world)
4. gather items together
5. diary
7. round shape
8. where two roads cross

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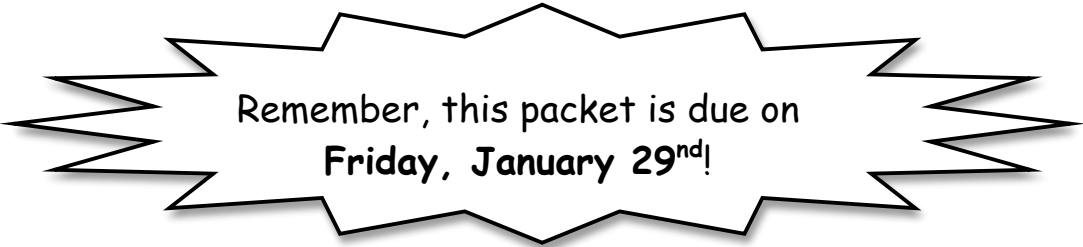
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## Weekly Edit

Directions: There are some mistakes in the paragraph below in **capitalization** and **punctuation**. Some sentences may have no mistakes. There are no mistakes in spelling.

Read the paragraph and find the mistakes. Draw a line through each mistake in the paragraph. Then write the correction above it.

I always wanted to have my own dog. So, when Mom took me to the animal shelter last saturday, I was so excited! There were so many dogs to choose from there were tiny dogs and huge dogs in every fur color you can imagine. How would I pick. Finally, one medium dog with medium brown fur caught my eye. He didn't look too special, but I could tell that he was lonely. "I'll take Him," I said.



Remember, this packet is due on  
**Friday, January 29<sup>nd</sup>!**