
Subject: English Language Arts

Level: Standard Three

Strand: Writing

Topic: Silent Letters: Silent 'c' after 's'



By the end of this worksheet, you will be able to:

- Apply the spelling rule correctly when writing words with silent 'c' after the letter 's'.



Key Points:

- Silent letters are seen but not heard.
- Silent letters come before or after certain letters.
 - The letter 'c' is sometimes silent when it comes after the letter 's'. E.g. ascertain, descend, discipline.
- Silent letters can appear at the beginning of a word, in the middle of the word or at the ending of a word.

ACTIVITY 1



INSTRUCTIONS: There is one incorrectly spelt word in each line of the passage below. Draw a circle around the incorrectly spelt word. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box provided for each line.

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(12 marks)

Total

ANSWER KEY

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(12 marks)

Total

Area of Focus: correct spelling of words where ‘c’ is silent when it comes after the letter ‘s’.

Scoring Guide

1 mark for identifying incorrectly spelt word.

1 mark for writing the correct spelling of the word.