







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
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Read the following story. Circle each word that has the sound of **k**.

A Shaggy Bird

The kiwi is a stocky, tailless bird about the size of a chicken. It has shaggy feathers that look like hair. Its wings are small and it cannot fly. Its beak is long, with nostrils at the tip. It has a keen sense of smell, which helps it find food. This makes the kiwi unique, because most birds have a poor sense of smell.

If you would like to visit this bird, seek it in the thick, wet forests of New Zealand. Keep your eyes open and walk quietly, though. These birds are afraid of people.

RULE
The letters **k**, **ck**, and **que** usually stand for the sound of **k**.

king tickle
opaque



Write a word from the word bank to complete each sentence.

questioned quake quite
quarter quick

RULE
When the letters **qu** appear at the beginning of a word, they usually stand for the sound of **kw**.

queen quiet
quiz

1. Carla's legs began to _____ as she heard "On your mark!"
2. Carla was as _____ as a deer, but so was her rival, Jenny.
3. Last month she _____ whether she should enter this race.
4. However, Carla's coach said he was _____ sure she was ready.
5. She grasped her lucky _____ as the starter yelled, "Go!"

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Circle each word containing **ch** in the following sentences. Then write each circled word in the correct column below the sentences.

1. Charlotte's party began right on schedule.
2. Charles led a small orchestra in playing "Happy Birthday."
3. Charlotte's favorite present was a chemistry set.
4. She also liked the silver chain and silver charm bracelet.
5. The new student came in a chauffeur-driven car.
6. Carrie brought some chopped chives and bean dip.
7. A special chef made chocolate cake.
8. Our stomachs ached, but we played charades anyway.

RULE
 The letters **ch** usually stand for the sound at the beginning and end of **church**. Sometimes the letters **ch** can stand for the sound of **k** or the sound of **sh**.
 chorus chivalry

k	ch	sh
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Circle each word in which the letters **kn** stand for the **n** sound.



9. Sandy has always had a **knack** for camping.
10. He packs his **knapsack** carefully.
11. First he puts his scout **knife** into the flap.
12. Next he folds his **knitted** cap and gloves.
13. When everything is packed, he ties a **secure knot**.

RULE
 The letters **kn** usually stand for the **n** sound in **knee**. The letter **k** is silent.

Name _____

Underline each word in the sentences that contains the letter **c**.
Then write **k** or **s** above each **c** to show which sound it stands for.

1. For centuries, people have wanted to comprehend outer space.
2. A Russian satellite named *Sputnik 1* circled the earth in 1957.
3. This was a major advance in the conquest of space.
4. The first person to travel into space was cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin.
5. In 1969 the world celebrated when U.S. astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin landed on the moon.
6. Today, space shuttles take off from the Kennedy Space Center, in Florida.
7. There, audiences anticipate the countdown as spacecraft are sent into space.
8. In the cabin, astronauts rely on computers to control the blastoff.
9. During a mission, astronauts carry out many complicated procedures and experiments.
10. People seem to welcome the excitement of facing the unknown.

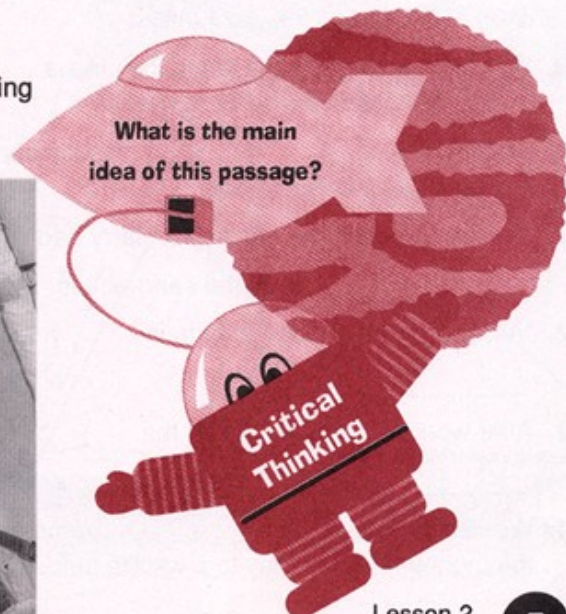
RULE

When the letter **c** comes before **a**, **o**, or **u**, it usually stands for the **k** sound. When **c** comes before **e**, **i**, or **y**, it usually stands for the **s** sound.

coat silence



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What is the main idea of this passage?

Lesson 2
The sounds of c

7

Read each word below. Write **g** in the blank if the word has the hard **g** sound. Write **j** if the word contains the **j** sound.

- | | | | |
|------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| 1. region | _____ | 2. gentle | _____ |
| 3. giant | _____ | 4. stage | _____ |
| 5. gobbled | _____ | 6. endangered | _____ |
| 7. largest | _____ | 8. gorillas | _____ |
| 9. range | _____ | 10. pledge | _____ |
| 11. edge | _____ | 12. disgust | _____ |

RULE
The letters **g** and **dge** can stand for the **j** sound. Sometimes the letter **g** stands for the hard **g** sound.
page bridge gate

Write the word from the list above that completes each sentence. Use each word only once.

13. We met on the school _____ to build the set for the play.
14. Our play is about saving the wild _____.
15. Gorillas are the _____ of all the apes.
16. They look a bit scary, but actually they are quite _____.
17. These _____ apes live in groups of up to 30 animals.
18. Each group has a territory that will _____ from about 10 to 15 square miles.
19. We decided to make the stage look like a _____ of the rain forest where the gorillas live.
20. Gorillas are _____, mostly because people are cutting down the rain forests.
21. We soon stopped for lunch, but Harry had _____ all the sandwiches.
22. "Act your age," snapped Marla in _____.
23. After working hard, we sat on the _____ of the stage and rested.
24. We decided to _____ some of the money from the play to a wildlife fund.

What are some other ways to let people know about endangered animals?

Critical Thinking

