

# 10 The /s/ and /j/ Sounds

**Spelling Focus**—The /s/ sound can be spelled *c* or *s*. The /j/ sound can be spelled *g*.

## Core Words

- ceiling
- giraffe
- celery
- gem
- cider
- gentleman
- center
- genie
- citrus
- general
- cereal
- gerbil
- gingerbread
- cement
- citizen
- genius
- circle
- cell
- cedar
- certain

## My Words



**PRONUNCIATION STRATEGY** Write the Core Words with the /s/ and /j/ sounds spelled the following ways. Two words will fit in more than one group.

### Core Word Sentences

- The ceiling caved in.
- The giraffe has a long neck.
- Chew the crispy celery.
- The gem sparkled brightly.
- Apple cider is delicious.
- The gentleman bowed his head.
- We drove to the shopping center.
- The genie granted a wish.
- Squeeze the citrus fruit.
- The general led the army.
- Pour milk on the cereal.
- The gerbil nibbled a treat.
- Bake a gingerbread man.
- The wall is made of cement blocks.
- She's a proud American citizen.
- The genius has a high I.Q.
- Stand in a circle and join hands.
- The virus attacked the cell.
- The cedar chest was full.
- He is certain to win the race.

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### /s/ spelled s

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### /j/ spelled g

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### /s/ spelled c

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