

Pronunciation Points!

C = K

- the sound /c/ is always pronounced as /k/ when comes
- before the consonant sound /k/ as in lock, block, back, track, socks and racket.
- before the consonant sound /r/ as in crime, crow, cry, crazy, cradle etc.
- before the consonant sound /l/ as in clean, cloud, clippers, etc.
- before certain vowels like /a/ as in car and called, or /o/ as in court and score or /u/ as in cup and cut.
- at the end of a word as in romantic , basic, classic , etc.
- Only when it comes before /e/, /i/ and /y/, the /c/ sound is pronounced /s/ as in center, cinema, circle, cyclone, etc.

Letter-Words

- Letter-words consist of a single letter and a word with a hyphen in between. They are another form of compound words such as :
- T-shirt (a short –sleeved shirt like the letter T.)
- T-junction (a road junction shaped like a letter T.)
- T-table (a conference or banquet table shaped like a letter T.)
- V-neck (a shirt with a V shaped neckline.)
- U-turn (a 180% turn in the road.)