

Activity 5.19 – Pause & Process

*Solidify your Understanding*

Workbook

Examine the explanations below for the different pronunciations of the letter C.

In what ways are they not clear or concise? Use the checklist to help you.

The explanation

* is correct (accurate and complete)
* is immediately comprehensible, concrete, focused and easy to follow
* has the simplest possible student- and discipline-appropriate vocabulary and syntax
* is not awkward-sounding?

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| Explanation | Possible Problems with Clarity and Concision |
| In circle, C that says /k/ as we know. But the other C says /s/, and that’s because of the I. E and Y work the same way. |  |
| C says /s/ before E, I, and Y. |  |
| So, when C comes before A, O, or U, it says /k/. When it comes before E, I, and Y, it says /s/. |  |
| C is a letter switcher. Letter switcher C usually says /k/ but when it comes before E, I, and Y, it says /s/. |  |
| C has a hard sound /k/ and a soft sound /s/ while it says the soft sound /s/ when it comes before E, I, and Y. |  |
| We’ll try /s/ for C when it comes before E, I, and Y. |  |

What is your alternative explanation?