

# ➤ Letters With Multiple Sounds

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# Second Grade Language Arts

- *1.01 Use Phonics knowledge and structural analysis (e.g. knowledge of syllable suffixes, prefixes root words) to decode regular multi-syllable words when reading text.*

# The Hard Sound of Gg/Cc

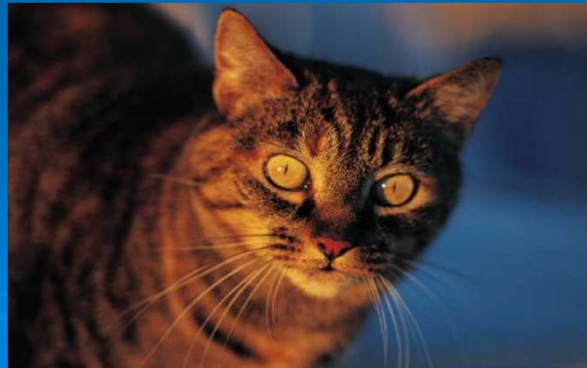
➤ *The letter Gg makes a hard sound in the words*

- goat
- good
- goblin



➤ *The letters Cc make a hard sound in the words*

- cat
- car
- caterpillar



# The Soft Sounds of Gg/Cc

➤ *The letters Gg make a soft sound (j) in the words*

- giraffe
- page
- gypsy



➤ *The letters Cc make a soft sound (s) in the words*

- city
- ocean
- nice



# Why do Gg and Cc have two sounds?

- *When Gg and Cc are followed by the vowels i, e, or y, the Gg or Cc usually make a soft sound.*
  - **Gg will usually make the sound of (j).**
  - **Cc will usually make the sound of (s).**

Can you decide which words you would try to pronounce with a soft sound and which words you would try to pronounce with a hard sound?

- rice                      gym                      nice                      cafeteria
- hectic                      gentle                      glue                      principal crack
- gather                      face                      carpet cymbal
- ghost                      giraffe                      germ rhinoceros
- yogurt                      princess                      city gingerbread golden
- golf                      cactus

**Make two columns on your paper, as shown below. Place the words above, in the correct column on your paper. Share your answers with your teacher or your partner, telling the rule you followed to make your choices.**

• Hard sound of Gg/Cc

giraffe

ocean

Soft sound of Gg/Cc

goat

cat

*HAVE FUN!*

