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# Short Vowels

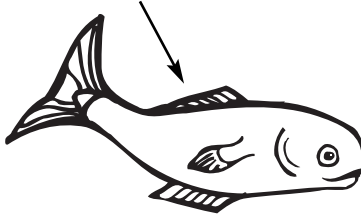
**Directions:** Read each riddle. Circle the answer.

1. It has five fingers.  
What is it?



band hand  
hat land

2. It is on a fish. What  
is it?



fan fun  
fin win

3. Kids ride it to school.  
What is it?



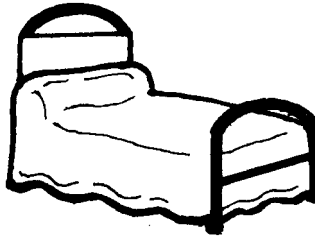
bus buck  
bun bug

4. I play with her.  
What is it?



dill dot  
dull doll

5. I sleep on it. What  
is it?



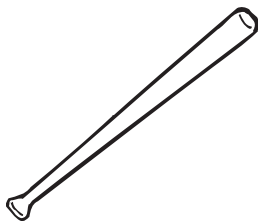
bell bed  
bad bet

6. It rhymes with sock.  
What is it?



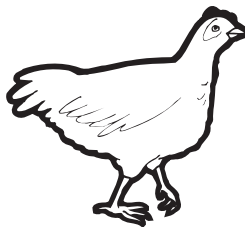
rod rob  
rock rot

7. It can hit a ball.  
What is it?



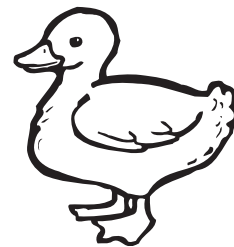
bat bet  
bag ban

8. It can lay an egg.  
What is it?



pen hand  
hem hen

9. It goes quack. What  
is it?





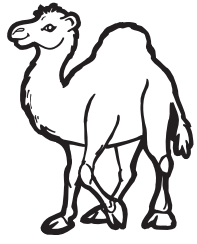


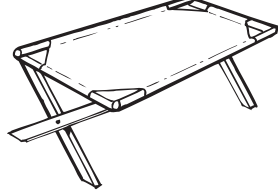
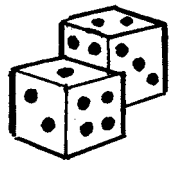

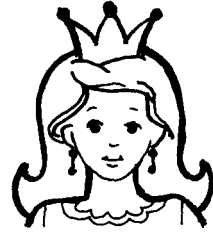
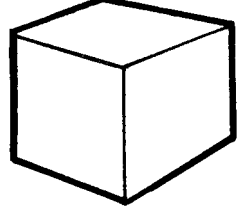
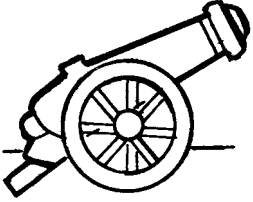
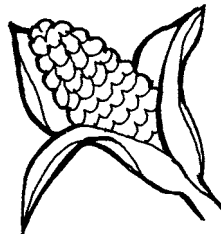

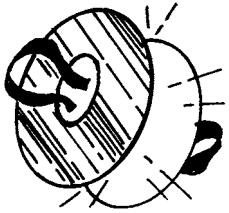
deck dock  
duck luck

# Hard and Soft c

**Directions:** Say the name of each picture. If the **c** sound is soft, as in *city*, circle the word **soft**. If the **c** sound is hard, as in *cab*, circle the word **hard**.

## RULE

When **c** is followed by **e**, **i**, or **y**, it usually has a soft sound as in *city*. When **c** is followed by **a**, **o**, or **u**, it has a hard sound as in *cab*.

<p>1. hard      soft</p>  <p>city</p>	<p>2. hard      soft</p>  <p>cab</p>		
<p>3. hard      soft</p>  <p>camel</p>	<p>4. hard      soft</p>  <p>Cinderella</p>	<p>5. hard      soft</p>  <p>cereal</p>	<p>6. hard      soft</p>  <p>cot</p>
<p>7. hard      soft</p>  <p>dice</p>	<p>8. hard      soft</p>  <p>candy</p>	<p>9. hard      soft</p>  <p>princess</p>	<p>10. hard      soft</p>  <p>cube</p>
<p>11. hard      soft</p>  <p>cannon</p>	<p>12. hard      soft</p>  <p>corn</p>	<p>13. hard      soft</p>  <p>lettuce</p>	<p>14. hard      soft</p>  <p>cymbals</p>