

## LESSON 96

*Review the material from the previous lessons using the sound-letter deck, the high-frequency word deck, and the dry-erase boards.*

*Make the sound with your student and have your student write the lowercase letters of this sound on a whiteboard three times while saying the sound. Create a flashcard for the sound-letter deck:*

**c** (which makes the “s” sound, as in “ice”)

Explain that **c** makes what is called the “soft c” sound when it is followed by the vowels **e**, **i**, or **y**. Explain that in some words, like “scent,” there is an extra **s** before the **c**. Sometimes that extra **s** distinguishes words that sound the same but are spelled differently (as in scene/seen or cent/scent).

*Words to read and write:*

<b>nice city science disgrace face rice recent decent cymbal Cindy race velocity space grace necessary cyber decided noticed bicycle celebrate</b>
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*Introduce the new high-frequency words you have written onto flashcards. Have the student write the high-frequency words three times while pronouncing the words:*

**America, Americans**<sup>1</sup>

*Have the student read:*

**New York City is an exciting place to visit.**

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<sup>1</sup> **America**: the **er** is pronounced “air” and will be decodable in Lesson 115; all other letters are decodable  
**Americans**: same as above for “Ameri”; **cans** is an unaccented shwa syllable that sounds like “kinz”

**The scientist was in disgrace after it was reported that his evidence was faked.**

**The customer decided that the price for a slice of the fancy cheesecake was too high.**

**Cindy hates setting mousetraps to kill mice. Every time she has to check them, she braces herself for a nasty shock.**

**Felicity asked Sam to lend her a pencil even though she had one in her bag. Now, I wonder why she did this? Maybe she wanted a reason to talk with Sam.**

*Have the student write from your dictation:*

Getting carpets cleaned can make a house smell nice.

In the center of the table was a big platter of dice for some new game.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day occurs in January in America, and it celebrates the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, a great American civil rights leader.

Frank wanted to know more about careers in cyber security.

*More sentences for practice:*

**Tim's only part in the song is banging the cymbals at the end.**

**Grace had to remind Frank twice to return her mystery novel.**

**Let's make a fire in the fireplace and roast marshmallows.**

Choose any of the stories in [Group 8 \(“Y” as a Vowel Stories\)](#), [Group 7 \(Consonant-le Stories\)](#), [Group 6 \(Snow, Cow, Cloud Stories\)](#), or [Group 5 \(R-Controlled Stories\)](#) for a “triple read.”

## Student View

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