

CE

Words like friend and believe are hard to spell. We have a little rhyme to help us. We say, “I before E except after C.”

Today we are going to read C words, words that are written CE. When C is followed by E (or I or Y) it sounds like an S instead of K. I’m sure you already knew that even if you didn’t think about it. Here are some words to read.

ice	rice	mice	nice
spice	twice	prince	mince
space	race	face	lace
France	dance	prance	place
cell	cement	celebrate	celery

Is France a leader in the space race?

Use that spice twice to make the rice.

Let’s dance to celebrate!

Pour the cement into place.

Paint the kids’ faces like mice.