

## Sc spelling and pronunciation activities

### Words with sc and not simplest responses game

Without looking below, listen to your teacher or a classmate and race to hold up your hand if you think there is SC together in the word. Don't raise your hand if there is just S, SK, S and C with other letters in between, etc. You get five points if you are the first to raise your hand when the word contains "SC" together, but everyone who raises their hands when there isn't "S+C" together in the word loses one point. If you aren't sure, ask for an example sentence or just wait for the next example.

### Words with and without for the teacher or other students to read out

#### Level 1

skateboard	skating	scared	scary	school	
ski	skill	scissors	skis	score	sky

#### Level 2

biscuit	scales	skills	scan		
skate	scooter	scout	Scottish		
science	sight	skinny	screen		

#### Level 3

descend	fascinating	miscellaneous	misc.	musk	
scrap	scream	scandal	Scandinavian	escape	
landscape	scenery	scenic	skin	scan	
skirt	scratch	skydive			

#### Level 4

descent	decent	discipline	fluorescent		
obscene	absent	scaffold	scam		
skim	skeleton	scenario	skewer		
sewer	scholar	skid	skinned		
scone	skin-tight	scoop	screw		
script	scrapped	scrub	scruffy		
scrum	sculpture	skunk	skull		

#### Level 5

abscess	abscond	ascend	askew	disciple	
helter-skelter	incandescent	scab	scald	scree	
scamper	skanky	scant	skint	scarper	
escarpment	sceptre	septic	sciatica	skiff	
scoff	scimitar	skimpy	scrimp		
scintilla	scintillating	scion	skipper		
scupper	skirmish	skit	skittle		
scatter	skive	scorn	scour		
scram	scrawl	screech	scuffle		
skulk	skullcap	sculpt	skulduggery		
scum	succumb	viscount			

Do the same, but listening to your teacher or classmate say a word in a sentence to give context. Listen to the context carefully, because with these there is always another word with exactly the same pronunciation in the opposite category.

### Homophones of words with SC to listen to in context

- scene/ seen
- scent/ sent
- muscle/ mussel
- ska/ scar
- cents/ scents
- assent/ ascent

### S and SC spelling practice

*Put a C into one of the two words on each line below that needs it to be spelt correctly.*

#### Levels 1 and 2

- sissors/ sitters
- sience/ sight

#### Level 3

- decent/ desend
- fasinated/ fastener
- messy/ misellaneous
- senery/ sunny
- senate/ senic

#### Level 4

- disease/ disipline
- fluoresent/ frosted
- absent/ obsene
- sabbatical/ senario

#### Level 5

- absent/ absess
- asend/ asset
- disappear/ disiple
- incandesent/ incantation
- septic/ septre
- sintilla/ sister
- sintillating/ sizeism

**Silent letters in SC words**

Put brackets around any silent letters in the words below. Some have no silent letters.

**Levels 1 and 2**

scared	school	scissors	score
biscuit	scales	scooter	Scottish
science	screen		

**Level 3**

descend	fascinated	miscellaneous	misc.
scrap	scream	scandal	landscape
scenery	scenic	scout	

**Level 4**

descent	discipline	fluorescent	obscene
scaffold	scam	scenario	scholar
scone	screw	script	scrapped
scruffy	scrum	sculpture	

**Level 5**

abscess	abscond	ascend	disciple
incandescent	scree	scamper	scant
scarper	sceptre	sciatica	scoff
scimitar	scrimp	scintilla	scintillating
scion	scupper	scorn	scour
scram	scrawl	screech	scrimp
scuffle	sculpt	scum	
viscount			

Hint: The silent letters are C, S, U and H.

What are the rules/ patterns for when C is pronounced and not pronounced in “sc-” words?