



Worksheet 1

Rip van Winkle

Is it 'S' or 'C'?

Sometimes the letters 'c' can make an 's' sound, but never the other way around!

Circle the **correct** spelling of the words in brackets in the following sentences from the story.

1. Rip van Winkle let his farm go to (seed, ceed).
2. His wife accused him of spending all his time at the local inn talking (nonsense/nonsence) with his friends.
3. Hunting was a good (excuse/excuce) to get away from his nagging wife.
4. The (voise/voice) came from a little person.
5. Every few (pases/paces) the barrel would roll back and he would have to start again.
6. The little (person/percon) looked at him in fright.
7. They left this old (piese/piece) of rubbish in place of my gun.
8. He looked for Wolf, but there was no (cign/sign) of the dog.
9. He went off into the mountains and has never been seen (since/sinse).
10. He (embraced/embrased) the young man, the young woman and the child.

Now use a dictionary to check your answers (or is it ancwrs?!)

