

tricky  
words 4



Key Words

sacrifice  
criticise  
prejudice  
privilege  
language

soldier  
vehicle  
muscle  
parliament  
conscience  
environment  
temperature  
bargain  
vegetables  
desperate  
definite  
average  
government

Focus

The key words are all tricky because they have **soft cs** or **gs** or because they have **unstressed letters** that can be confusing.

A Match a key word to each word and picture clue. Write the key words in your book.

- 1  has a smart uniform.
- 2 Our MP makes laws in .
- 3 "I'll take your ,
- 4  are important foods to keep us healthy.
- 5 The  skidded on the icy road.

B Underline the letter in each word that you think some people might forget.

Extra

A In each of these words one or more of the letters have been changed. Write them correctly, using a dictionary to help you where necessary.

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1 mussle    | 2 predudise  |
| 3 privileje | 4 languaje   |
| 5 trajic    | 6 garbaje    |
| 7 accidnt   | 8 sitizen    |
| 9 sucesful  | 10 exsellent |
| 11 spruse   | 12 advantaje |

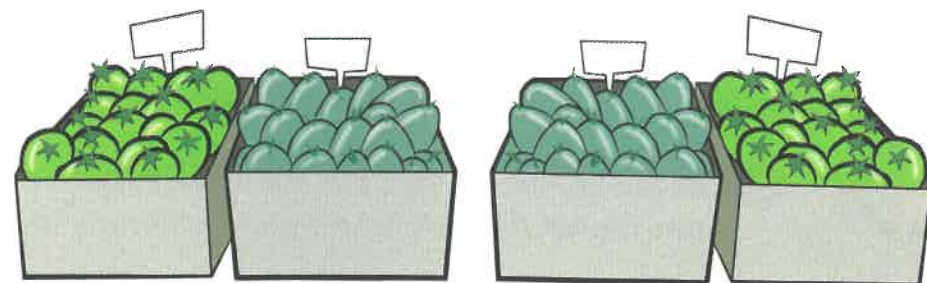
B Write four more words that have either a soft g or a soft c.

Extension

A In each of these words one or more of the unstressed letters have been omitted. Write them correctly, using a dictionary to help you where necessary.

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1 solder     | 2 enviroment |
| 3 temprature | 4 vegetables |
| 5 desprate   | 6 defnite    |
| 7 avrage     | 8 consience  |
| 9 vehcle     | 10 goverment |
| 11 bargin    | 12 parliment |
| 13 diffrent  | 14 cuboard   |
| 15 boundry   | 16 jewellry  |

B Choose five of the longer words you have written and divide them into their syllables.



Remember, dividing words into their syllables can sometimes help you to remember the unstressed letters.