

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 answers?!)