

Soft and Hard G and C

C and G- The sounds for the letters C and G can be different depending on the vowel. The **C** in the word **cat** is said to be hard, it takes on the /K/ sound. The C in the words **cent** is soft; it takes on the /S/ sound. The G in the word **goat** is hard; it takes on the /G/ sound. The G in the word **George** is soft; it takes on the /J/ sound.

Explanation: When the letters C or G come before an A, O or U the sound is **hard**. When the letters C or G come before an E, I, or Y the sound is **soft**. Use the web site to learn about Momma C Cat and Granny G!