c says /s/ with
e i or y after it

ce-<u>c</u>ent   **ci-**<u>ci</u>ty

cy-<u>cy</u>clone

c says /k/ with
a o or u after it

ca-<u>ca</u>ke cu-<u>cu</u>t
co-<u>co</u>at

co- coat

ca- cake   cu- cut