**USO DE C:**

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|  | La C puede ir en palabras en que toma el sonido suave como el de la Z. |
|  | O puede tomar un sonido fuerte como el de la K. |

Se usa C:

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|  | En las palabras con sonido fuerte (igual a la K) cuando va antes de las vocales A, O, U, cuando precede a cualquier consonante, y en el final de sílabas.   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | corriente | |  | pacto | |  | frac | |  | cruel | |

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|  | En las palabras con sonido suave (como la pronunciación de la Z) en las palabras que en singular llevan Z, al pasar al plural se escriben con C: |

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| cruz | cruces |
| luz | luces |
| pez | peces |
| juez | jueces |

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| bullet | También en sus derivadas:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | bullet | crucifijo | | bullet | lucero | | bullet | pecera | |
| bullet | En las palabras terminadas en **UNCIÓN:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | bullet | función | | bullet | asunción | |

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| bullet | En las palabras terminadas en **-ción** cuando derivan de sustantivos y adjetivosterminados en **TO-TOR:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | bullet | canción | | bullet | reducción | | bullet | producción | | bullet | traducción | |

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| bullet | En las palabras que terminan en -CIAL y -CIOSO:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | bullet | Especial | | bullet | Pretencioso | | bullet | Perjudicial | | bullet | Beneficioso | |

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| bullet | Todas las palabras esdrújulas que terminan en -ICE:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | bullet | Apéndice | | bullet | Códice | | bullet | Vértice | |

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| bullet | En las palabras terminadas en -CIE y en numerosos vocablos que terminan en -CIA y -CIO, precedidas de vocal:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | bullet | Calvicie | | bullet | Ocio | | bullet | Gracia | |

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| bullet | En las palabras cuyos diminutivos lo hacen en -CITO, -CICO, -CECICO, -CECITO, -CECILLO:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | bullet | Pececito | | bullet | Redecilla | | bullet | Pastorcico | | bullet | Rinconcito | |

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| bullet | Las palabras terminadas en -ícito:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | bullet | Lícito | | bullet | Implícito | |

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| bullet | Los vocablos terminados en **-ANCIA, -ENCIA, -INCIA, ANCIO, ENCIO, UNCIO:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | bullet | Vagancia | | bullet | Arrogancia | | bullet | Demencia | | bullet | Carencia | | bullet | Provincia | |

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| bullet | **Excepciones: ANSIA - HORTENSIA** |
| bullet | Las esdrújulas terminadas en **-áceo, -ácea:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | bullet | Rosácea | | bullet | Crustáceo | |

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| bullet | Los sustantivos terminados en **-ciencia, -cencia** y los adjetivos que terminan en **-ciente, -cente:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | bullet | Conciencia | | bullet | Paciencia | | bullet | Adolescencia | | bullet | Docente | | bullet | Iridiscente | | bullet | Inconciente | |

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| bullet | Los verbos cuyo infinitivo termina en **-zar,** usan **c** delante de **e** en su conjugación:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | bullet | deslicé | | bullet | comencemos | | bullet | recé | | bullet | alcen | |

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| bullet | Los verbos terminados en -cer, -ceder, -cender, -cir, -cindir, -cibir:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | bullet | conceder | | bullet | encender | | bullet | prescindir | | bullet | decir | | bullet | concebir | |

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| bullet | **Excepciones: coser, residir, asir, ser, toser, presidir.** |