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Group of Same Letters Opening with the Alphabet ‘C’ in the Different Words of English Language Have Different Pronunciations: A Justificational Study

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Abstract:

The present research article highlights the group of same letters opening with the alphabet ‘C’ in the different words of English language having different pronunciations. The group of same letters opening with the alphabet ‘C’ in the different words of English

language, having different pronunciations, are 43 in numbers which are: ca, cce, ccla, cco, ccu, ce, ch, cha, che, chi, cho, chri, chro, chu, ci, cia, cka, cke, cla, cle, clea, cli, clie, clo, co, coa, coe, con, coo, cou, cqui, cra, cre, crea, cri, cro, cru, cry, cta, cti, ctro, cu and cy. The group of same letters opening with the select alphabet of ‘C’ in the different words of English language, having different pronunciations, have been written with examples including words and phonetic transcriptions which will help to acquire the proficiency over the select area of study. Conclusion and references have been included.

Keywords: Acquire, area, help, proficiency, study, written.

Introduction

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Alphabet ‘C’ and Details

The group of same letters opening with the alphabet ‘C’ in the different words of English language, having different pronunciations, are 43 in numbers which are specified, with examples including words and phonetic transcriptions, as follows:

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S. N.	Group of Same Letters	Different Pronunciations	Examples	Words	Phonetic Transcriptions
1	ca	/keɪ/	Acacia	/ə'keɪʃə/	
		/kə/	Academic	/ækə'demɪk/	
		/kæ/	Academician	/ə'kædə'miʃn/	
		/kə/	Advocacy	/'ædvəkəsi/	
		/keɪ/	Advocate	/'ædvəkeit/	
		/kə/	Applicant	/'æplɪkənt/	
		/kəl/	Application	/'æplɪ'keɪʃn/	
		/kæ/	Cabinet	/'kæbɪnət/	
		/keɪ/	Cable	/'keɪbl/	
		/kə/	Cadaver	/kə'dævə(r)/	
		/ka:/	Cadre	/'kɑ:də(r)/	
		/kɔ:/	Call	/kɔ:l/	
		/keə/	Career	/'keərə(r)/	
		/keɪ/	Communication	/kə'mju:nɪ'keɪʃn/	
		/kə/	Communicative	/kə'mju:nɪkətɪv/	
		/keɪ/	Decade	/'dekeɪd/	
		/kæ/	Decaffeinated	/di:'kæfɪneɪtɪd/	
		/keɪ/	Duplicate	/'dju:plɪkət/	

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	/kə/	Duplicate	/'du:plɪkət/
	/keɪ/	Efficacious	/'efɪ'keɪʃəs/
	/kə/	Efficacy	/'efɪkəsi/
	/kæ/	Incalculable	/ɪn'kælkjələbl/
	/keɪ/	Incapable	/ɪn'keɪpəbl/
	/kə/	Incapacitate	/ɪn'kə:pəsɪteɪt/
	/ka:/	Incarcerate	/ɪn'ka:səreɪt/
	/keɪ/	Indication	/ɪndɪ'keɪʃn/
	/kə/	Indicative	/ɪn'dɪkətɪv/
	/kə/	Localize	/'ləʊkəlaɪz/
	/keɪ/	Locate	/ləʊ'keɪt/
	/kə/	Lubricant	/'lu:brikkənt/
	/keɪ/	Lubricate	/'lu:brikət/
	/ka:/	Macabre	/mə'ka:brə/
	/kə/	Macaroni	/mækə'rəoni/
	/k/	Medical	/'medɪkl/
	/keɪ/	Medication	/'medi'keɪʃn/
	/ka:/	Placard	/'plækə:d/
	/keɪ/	Placate	/plə'keɪt/
	/k/	Practical	/'præktɪkl/
	/kæ/	Practicality	/'præktɪ'kæləti/
	/keɪ/	Provocation	/'prɒvə'keɪʃn/
	/kə/	Provocative	/prə'vekətɪv/
	/kə/	Publican	/'pʌblɪkən/
	/keɪ/	Publication	/'pʌblɪ'keɪʃn/
	/kɔ:/	Recall	/rɪ'kɔ:l/
	/kæ/	Recap	/'ri:kæp/
	/k/	Reciprocal	/rɪ'sɪprəkl/
	/keɪ/	Reciprocate	/rɪ'sɪprəkeɪt/
	/k/	Technical	/'teknikl/
	/kæ/	Technicality	/'tekni'kæləti/

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		/kɔ:/	Uncalled for	/ʌn'kɔ:ld fɔ:(r)/
		/kæ/	Uncanny	/ʌn'kæni/
		/kə/	Vacant	/veɪ'kənt/
		/keɪ/	Vacate	/veɪ'keɪt/
		/kə/	Vicarage	/'vɪkərɪdʒ/
		/keə/	Vicarious	/vɪ'keəriəs/
		/kæ/	Vocabulary	/və'kæbjələri/
		/k/	Vocal	/'vəʊkl/
		/keɪ/	Vocation	/vəʊ'keɪʃn/
2	cce	/ksi:/	Accede	/ək'si:d/
		/kse/	Accelerate	/ək'seləreɪt/
		/ksə/	Accent	/'æksənt/
		/kse/	Access	/'ækses/
3	ccla	/kle/	Acclaim	/'ə'kleɪm/
		/klə/	Acclamation	/'ækłə'meɪʃn/
4	cco	/kə/	Accolade	/'ækəleɪd/
		/kp/	Accommodate	/ə'kɒmədeɪt/
		/kʌ/	Accompaniment	/ə'kʌmpənɪmənt/
		/ka/	Account	/'ə'kaʊnt/
		/kəʊ/	Tobacco	/tə'bækəʊ/
		/kə/	Tobacconist	/tə'bækənist/
5	ccu	/kju:/	Accumulate	/ə'kjju:mjəleɪt/
		/kjə/	Accurate	/'ækjərət/
		/kju/	Accusation	/'ækju'zeɪʃn/
		/kʌ/	Accustom	/ə'kʌstəm/
		/kʌ/	Occult	/ɒ'kʌlt/
		/kjə/	Occupant	/'ɒkjəpənt/
		/kju/	Occupation	/'ɒkjju'peɪʃn/
		/kjə/	Succulent	/'sʌkjələnt/
		/kʌ/	Succumb	/sə'kʌm/
6	ce	/s/	Ace	/eɪs/

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		/sɪ/	Acetate	/'æsɪteɪt/
		/sɪ:/	Acetic acid	/ə,sɪ:tɪk 'æsɪd/
		/sɛ/	Acetylene	/ə'setəli:n/
		/sɪ:/	Cedar	/'sɪ:də(r)/
		/sɛ/	Celebrate	/'selɪbreɪt/
		/sə/	Celebrity	/sə'lebrəti/
		/sɪ/	Cement	/sɪ'ment/
		/sɪə/	Cereal	/'sɪəriəl/
		/sɛ/	December	/dɪ'sembə(r)/
		/s/	Decent	/'di:snt/
		/sɪ/	Facet	/'fæsɪt/
		/sɪ:/	Facetious	/fə'si:ʃəs/
		/sɪə/	Insincere	/,ɪn'sɪn'sɪə(r)/
		/sɛ/	Insincerity	/,ɪn'sɪn'serəti/
		/sə/	Necessary	/'nesəsəri/
		/sɛ/	Necessitate	/nə'sesɪteɪt/
		/s/	Place	/pleɪs/
		/sɛ/	Placenta	/plə'sentə/
		/sɪ:/	Recede	/rɪ'si:d/
		/s/	Recently	/'ri:sntli/
		/sɛ/	Receptacle	/rɪ'septəkl/
		/sɪə/	Sincere	/sɪn'sɪə(r)/
		/sɛ/	Sincerity	/sɪn'serəti/
7	ch	/tʃ/	Arch	/ɑ:tʃ/
		/k/	Archaeological	/,ɑ:kɪə'lædʒɪkl/
8	cha	/tʃɔ:/	Chalk	/tʃɔ:k/
		/tʃæ/	Challenge	/'tʃælɪndʒ/
		/tʃeɪ/	Chamber	/'tʃeɪmbə(r)/
		/kə/	Chameleon	/kə'mi:liən/
		/ʃæ/	Champagne	/ʃæm'peɪn/
		/tʃa:/	Chance	/tʃa:ns/

		/keɪ/	Chaos	/'keɪɒs/
		/kæ/	Character	/'kærəktə(r)/
		/ʃə/	Charade	/ʃə'ra:d/
		/ʃa:/	Charlatan	/'ʃa:lətən/
		/kæ/	Mechanical	/mə'kænɪkl/
		/kə/	Mechanism	/'mekənɪzəm/
		/tʃeɪ/	Unchanged	/ʌn'tʃeɪndʒd/
		/kae/	Uncharacteristic	/ʌn,kærəktə'rɪstɪk/
9	che	/tʃə/	Archery	/'ɑ:tʃəri/
		/kɪ/	Archetypal	/'ɑ:kɪ'taɪpl/
		/ʃe/	Chef	/ʃef/
		/ke/	Chemical	/'kemɪkl/
		/ki:/	Chemotherapy	/kɪ:məʊ'θerəpi/
		/tʃe/	Cheque	/tʃek/
		/ki/	Psyche	/'saɪki/
		/kə/	Psychedelic	/saɪkə'delɪk/
		/kɪ/	Architecture	/'ɑ:kɪtektʃə(r)/
10	chi	/kai/	Archives	/'ɑ:kaɪvz/
		/ki/	Bronchial	/'brɒŋkiəl/
		/kai/	Bronchitis	/brɒŋ'kaitɪs/
		/ʃi:/	Chic	/ʃi:k/
		/tʃi/	Chick	/tʃik/
		/ʃi/	Chiffon	/'ʃifɒn/
		/tʃai/	Child	/tʃaɪld/
		/ki/	Chiropodist	/kɪ'rɒpədist/
		/kaɪə/	Chiropractor	/'kaɪərəʊ,prækτə(r)/
11	cho	/tʃə:/	Chirp	/tʃɜ:p/
		/tʃəʊ/	Choke	/tʃəʊk/
		/kɒ/	Cholera	/'kɒlərə/
		/kə/	Cholesterol	/kə'lestərol/
		/tʃɒ/	Chopstick	/'tʃɒpstɪk/

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		/tʃɔ:/	Chore	/tʃɔ:(r)/
		/kəʊ/	Psychoanalysis	/saiκəʊə'næləsis/
		/kə/	Psychological	/saiκə'lɒdʒɪkl/
		/kɒ/	Psychologist	/sai'kɒlədʒɪst/
		/kəʊ/	Psychosis	/sai'kəʊsɪs/
12	chri	/kraɪ/	Christ	/kraɪst/
		/kri:/	Christen	/'krɪsn/
13	chro	/krɒ/	Chromatography	/krɒmə'tɒgrəfi/
		/k्रeʊ/	Chrome	/krəʊm/
		/k्रə/	Chronology	/k्रə'nɒlədʒi/
14	chu	/tʃɜ:/	Churn	/tʃɜ:n/
		/ʃu:/	Chute	/ʃu:t/
15	ci	/sɪ/	Anglicism	/'æŋglɪsɪzm/
		/sai/	Anglicize	/'æŋglɪsaɪz/
		/sɪ/	Capacitor	/kə'pæsɪtə(r)/
		/sə/	Capacity	/kə'pæsəti/
		/sɪ/	Cicada	/sɪ'ka:də/
		/sai/	Cider	/'saɪde(r)/
		/sɜ:/	Circular	/'sɜ:kjələ(r)/
		/sə/	Cirrhosis	/sə'rəʊsɪs/
		/sai/	Coincide	/kəʊin'saɪd/
		/sɪ/	Coincidence	/kəʊ'ɪnsɪdəns/
		/sɪ/	Criticism	/'krɪtɪsɪzm/
		/sai/	Criticize	/'krɪtɪsaɪz/
		/sɪ/	Crucible	/'kru:sɪbl/
		/sə/	Crucifix	/'kru:səfɪks/
		/sɪ/	Decibel	/'desɪbel/
		/sai/	Decide	/dɪ'saɪd/
		/sai/	Facile	/'fæsail/
		/sɪ/	Facilitate	/fə'siliteɪt/
		/sɪ/	Incision	/ɪn'sɪʒn/

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		/sai/	Incisive	/ɪn'saɪsɪv/
		/sɪ/	Indecision	/ɪndɪ'sɪʒn/
		/saɪ/	Indecisive	/ɪndɪ'saɪsɪv/
		/sɪ/	Precinct	/'pri:sɪŋkt/
		/sə/	Precipice	/'presəpɪs/
		/saɪ/	Precise	/pri'saɪs/
		/sə/	Publicity	/pʌb'lɪsəti/
		/saɪ/	Publicize	/'pʌblɪsaɪz/
		/sə/	Recipe	/'resəpi/
		/sɪ/	Recipient	/rɪ'sɪpɪənt/
		/saɪ/	Recital	/rɪ'saɪtl/
		/saɪ/	Reconcile	/'rekənsaɪl/
		/sɪ/	Reconciliation	/'rekənsɪlɪ'eɪʃn/
16	cia	/ʃə/	Appreciable	/ə'pri:ʃəbl/
		/ʃɪ/	Appreciate	/ə'pri:ʃeɪt/
		/siə/	Associate	/ə'səʊsɪət/
		/ʃiə/	Associate	/ə'səʊʃeɪt/
		/ʃ/	Glacial	/'gleɪʃl/
		/sie/	Glaciation	/gleɪsi'eɪʃn/
		/ʃə/	Specialist	/'speʃəlist/
		/ʃiæ/	Speciality	/speʃi'æləti/
17	cka	/keɪ/	Blockade	/blɒ'keɪd/
		/kɪ/	Blockage	/'blɒkɪdʒ/
18	cke	/kə/	Bracken	/'brækən/
		/kɪ/	Bracket	/'brækɪt/
		/kə/	Locker	/'lɒkə(r)/
		/kɪ/	Locket	/'lɒkit/
		/kɪ/	Rickets	/'rɪkɪts/
		/kə/	Rickety	/'rɪkəti/
		/kə/	Wicker	/'wɪkə(r)/
		/kɪ/	Wicket	/'wɪkit/

19	cla	/klæ/	Clam	/klæm/
		/kla:/	Clasp	/kla:sp/
		/klə/	Declaration	/dəklə'reɪʃn/
		/kleə/	Declare	/dɪ'kleə(r)/
20	cle	/klɜ:/	Clergywoman	/'klɜ:dʒɪwʊmən/
		/kle/	Cleric	/'klerɪk/
		/kla:/	Clerk	/kla:k/
21	clea	/kli:/	Cleaner	/'kli:nə(r)/
		/kle/	Cleanliness	/'klenlɪnɛs/
		/kli:/	Unclean	/ʌn'kli:n/
		/klɪə/	Unclear	/ʌn'klɪə(r)/
22	cli	/kli/	Cliff	/klɪf/
		/klai/	Climactic	/klai'mæktɪk/
		/kli/	Inclination	/ɪnkli'nɛʃn/
		/klai/	Incline	/ɪn'klain/
23	clie	/klaɪə/	Client	/'klaɪənt/
		/kli:ə/	Clientele	/kli:ən'tel/
24	clo	/klə/	Cloister	/'kləɪstə(r)/
		/klə/	Clone	/kləʊn/
		/klɒ/	Closet	/'klɒzɪt/
		/kla/	Cloudburst	/'klaʊdbɜ:st/
25	co	/kəʊ/	Cobalt	/'kəʊbɔ:lt/
		/kp/	Cobble	/'kɒbl/
		/kɔ/	Coinage	/'kɔɪnɪdʒ/
		/kʌ/	Colander	/'kʌləndə(r)/
		/kə/	Collaborate	/kə'læbəreɪt/
		/kɜ:/	Colonel	/'kɜ:nl/
		/kɔ:/	Cordless	/'kɔ:dles/
		/ka/	Couch	/kaʊtʃ/
		/kə/	Deconstruct	/di:kən'strʌkt/
		/kɔ:/	Decor	/'deɪkɔ:(r)/

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		/kə/	Disconnect	/dɪskə'nekt/
		/kp/	Disconsolate	/dɪs'kɒnsələt/
		/kɒ/	Ecology	/ɪ'kɒlədʒi/
		/kə/	Economic	/i:kə'nómɪk/
		/kəʊ/	Encode	/ɪn'kəʊd/
		/kɔ:/	Encore	/'ɔɪkɔ:(r)/
		/kp/	Incognito	/ɪn'kɒg'nɪ:təʊ/
		/kəʊ/	Incoherent	/ɪn'kəʊ'hɪərənt/
		/kʌ/	Incoming	/'ɪn'kʌmɪŋ/
		/kə/	Interconnect	/ɪntəkə'nekt/
		/kp/	Intercontinental	/ɪntə'kɒntrə'nentl/
		/kə/	Microcomputer	/maɪkrəʊkəmpju:tə(r)/
		/kp/	Microcosm	/maɪkrəʊkɒzəm/
		/kə/	Misconception	/mɪskən'sepʃn/
		/kp/	Misconduct	/mɪs'kɒndʌkt/
		/kp/	Pharmacology	/fa:mə'kɒlədʒi/
		/kə/	Pharmacological	/fa:məkə'lɒdʒɪkl/
		/kə/	Reconcile	/'rekənsail/
		/kp/	Reconnaissance	/rɪ'kɒnɪsنس/
		/kə/	Second	/'sekənd/
		/kp/	Second	/'sekənd/
		/kp/	Toxicology	/tɒksɪ'kɒlədʒi/
		/kə/	Toxicological	/tɒksɪkə'lɒdʒɪkl/
		/kʌ/	Uncomfortable	/ʌn'kʌmfθəbl/
		/kp/	Uncommon	/ʌn'kɒmən/
26	coa	/kəʊ/	Coaching	/'kəʊtʃɪŋ/
		/kəʊæ/	Coagulate	/kəʊ'ægjuleɪt/
		/kəʊə/	Coalition	/kəʊə'lɪʃn/
		/kɔ:/	Coarse	/kɔ:s/
		/kəʊ/	Coax	/kəʊks/
27	coe	/kəʊɪ/	Coefficient	/kəʊɪ'fɪʃnt/

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		/kəʊ/	Coerce	/kəʊ'z:s/
28	con	/kən/	Inconclusive	/ɪn'kən'klu:sɪv/
		/kəŋ/	Incongruous	/ɪn'kəŋgruəs/
		/kɒn/	Incontinent	/ɪn'kɒntɪnənt/
29	coo	/ku:/	Coop	/ku:p/
		/kəʊ/	Cooperate	/kəʊ'ɒpəreɪt/
30	cou	/kaʊ/	Discount	/'dɪskəʊnt/
		/kʌ/	Discourage	/dɪs'kɑːrdʒ/
		/kɔ:/	Discourse	/'dɪskɔ:s/
		/kaʊ/	Encounter	/ɪn'kaʊntə(r)/
		/kʌ/	Encourage	/ɪn'kɑːrdʒ/
		/kaʊ/	Recount	/rɪ'kaʊnt/
		/kɔ:/	Recourse	/rɪ'kɔ:s/
		/kaʊ/	Uncountable	/ʌn'kaʊntəbl/
		/ku:/	Uncouth	/ʌn'ku:θ/
		/kwaiə/	Acquire	/ə'kwaiə(r)/
31	cqui	/kwɪ/	Acquisition	/ækwɪ'zɪʃn/
		/krə/	Bureaucracy	/bjʊə'rəkrəsi/
		/kræ/	Bureaucrat	/bjʊərəkræt/
		/kreɪ/	Cradle	/'kreɪdl/
		/krə:/	Craft	/krə:ft/
		/kræ/	Crag	/kræg/
		/krə/	Cravat	/krə'væt/
		/krə/	Idiosyncrasy	/ɪdiə'sɪŋkrəsi/
		/kræ/	Idiosyncratic	/ɪdɪəsnɪk'rætɪk/
		/kre/	Creche	/krefʃ/
33	cre	/krə/	Credentials	/krə'denʃlz/
		/kri/	Excrement	/'ekskrɪmənt/
		/kri:/	Excrete	/ɪk'skri:t/
		/kre/	Incredulous	/ɪn'kredjələs/
		/krə/	Increment	/ɪnkrəmənt/

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		/krə/	Secret	/'sɪ:kret/
		/kri:/	Secrete	/sɪ'kri:t/
34	crea	/kri:/	Crease	/kri:s/
		/krieɪ/	Create	/kri'eɪt/
35	cri	/kri/	Cripple	/'kripl/
		/krai/	Crisis	/'kraɪsɪs/
		/krə/	Hypocrisy	/hɪ'pɔkrəsi/
		/kri/	Hypocrite	/'hɪpəkrɪt/
		/kri/	Sacrifice	/'sækrifɪs/
		/krə/	Sacrilege	/'sækrlɪdʒ/
36	cro	/krəʊ/	Crochet	/'krəʊʃə/
		/krɒ/	Crockery	/'krɒkəri/
		/krəʊ/	Microcosm	/'maɪkrəʊkɔzm/
		/krɒ/	Micron	/'maɪkrɒn/
		/krə/	Microphone	/'maɪkrəfəʊn/
37	cru	/kru:/	Crucible	/'kru:sɪbl/
		/krʌ/	Crunch	/'krʌntʃ/
38	cry	/krai/	Cry	/krai/
		/kri/	Cryptic	/'kriptɪk/
39	cta	/ktə/	Expectant	/ɪk'spektənt/
		/kteɪ/	Expectation	/ekspeɪk'teɪʃn/
		/ktə/	Octagon	/'ɒktəgən/
		/kte/	Octane	/'ɒktən/
40	cti	/ktai/	Adjectival	/ædʒek'taɪvl/
		/kti/	Adjective	/'ædʒɪktɪv/
41	ctro	/ktrəʊ/	Electrode	/ɪ'lektrəʊd/
		/trɒ/	Electrolysis	/ɪ'lektrɔləsɪs/
42	cu	/kjə/	Acumen	/'ækjəmən/
		/kju/	Acupuncture	/'ækjupʌŋktʃə(r)/
		/kju:/	Acute	/'ə'kju:t/
		/kjə/	Articulate	/ɑ:tɪkju:lət/

		/kju/	Articulate	/ɑ: 'tɪkjulət/
		/kju:/	Calculator	/'kælkjuleɪtə(r)/
		/kjə/	Calculus	/'kælkjələs/
		/kʌ/	Cub	/kʌb/
		/kju:/	Cube	/kju:b/
		/kʊ/	Cuckoo	/'kʊku:/
		/ks/	Excursion	/ɪk'skɜːʃn/
		/ks/	Excusable	/ɪk'sku:zəbl/
		/kju:/	Executioner	/eksɪ'kjʊ:sənə(r)/
		/kjə/	Executive	/ɪg'zekjətɪv/
		/kju/	Incubator	/'ɪŋkjübətə(r)/
		/kʌ/	Incumbent	/ɪn'kʌmbənt/
		/ku:/	Recuperate	/rɪ'ku:pəreɪt/
		/kɜː/	Recur	/rɪ'kɜː:(r)/
		/kju:/	Ridicule	/'rɪdɪkju:l/
		/kjə/	Ridiculous	/rɪ'dɪkjələs/
		/kjə/	Secular	/'sekjələ(r)/
		/kjʊə/	Secure	/sɪ'kjʊə(r)/
43	cy	/sɪ/	Cynic	/'sɪmɪk/
		/saɪ/	Cypress	/'saɪprəs/
		/sə/	Cyrillic	/sə'rɪlɪk/

Conclusion

The above research is about the group of same letters opening with the alphabet ‘C’ in the different words of English language having different pronunciations which will help to acquire the proficiency over the select area of study.

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