**Year 5** Hard and Soft **c** and **g**

**Read the paragraphs below. Look for words with the hard and soft c and g sounds. Then, write the words in the correct columns. You do not need to list the same word more than once. Hint: Two words can be listed in more than one column.**

The tea ceremony is an age-old ritual that has an important place in traditional Japanese society. The person who prepares and serves the tea is called a practitioner. Some ceremonies may last as long as four hours and include food, while other ceremonies are much shorter

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A tea practitioner may study the art of the tea ceremony for an entire lifetime. A practitioner must know the different types of tea and how they are produced. He or she must also know about other elements of Japanese culture, like kimonos, incense, and flower arranging. Even guests at a tea ceremony need to know about tea and the proper manners and gestures to use.

Certain equipment is needed for even a basic ceremony. For example, a

rectangular white cloth is used to clean the tea bowl.

A ladle, called *hishaku*, is used for removing tea from the pot. The tea bowls are among the most important parts of the ceremony. On some occasions, fragile bowls that are hundreds of years old may be used. Even an irregular bowl can be valuable. Its imperfections show that it was handmade.

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**Put the headings in your spelling books. Find all of the words in the text above and put them under the correct heading. Highlight them in text after you have used them**

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