

## Definition

- A cedilla is a special mark that sometimes appears under the letter C in French.
- It looks like a 5 without its hat on - ç .
- A cedilla changes a hard /k/ sound to a soft /s/ sound.

## Examples

français	ça va ?
garçon	Françoise
reçu	Besançon
soupçon	balançoire

# the cedilla

- You only see a ç before the letters A, O and U.
- You don't see it before E or I, as C before E or I already has a /s/ sound.
- The name cedilla comes from old Spanish, and means "little Z".

## Facts

merc <u>i</u>	<u>c</u> uiller
<u>c</u> rayon	<u>c</u> anard
<u>C</u> alais	<u>c</u> iel
<u>c</u> er <u>c</u> le	<u>C</u> ogna <u>c</u>

## Non-examples