

Homophones ce or se?

Choose the correct word from the box and fill in the gaps.

advice	device	licence	practice
advise	devise	license	practise

1. Feeling confused, the student went to the guidance counsellor for advice on which subjects to study at college.
2. After passing his driving test, Leon now had a full driving Licence.
3. At 3 o'clock, the children were asked to line up at the door ready for singing practice in the school hall.
4. Sweating profusely, the international secret agent tried hard to deactivate the explosive device.
5. Whilst stroking his cat, the evil Dr Why began to devise a plan to capture Superman.
6. As she was preparing for her X-Factor audition, Poppy tried hard to practise her singing and dancing.
7. As a former Olympic champion, Billy's gymnastics coach was able to confidently advise him on his technique on the parallel bars.
8. After years of medical testing, the British Medical Council were able to License the use of the new medicine.

Extra challenge - can you explain why every sentence uses a comma?

The commas are used after either a subordinate clause or fronted adverbial at the beginning of each sentence.