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Word list

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smudging	judged	judging			
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Reading passage

PHONICS REVIEW -dge ending	Reading Passage
Read the passage and circle the words with the -dge ending.	
Hiking in the Woods	
Jack's dad was a judge who worked hard all week. Jack was so happy when one weekend, his dad said he didn't have to do any work the next week, so they could go on a hiking trip.	
Jack and his dad packed their bags. They drove to the woods and started their hike. It had rained the day before, so they had to trudge through mud. They laughed as they tried to dodge the big muddy puddles. Jack nearly fell into the sludge!	
After a few hours, they reached a clearing and had a snack. Then they crossed a small wooden bridge. Jack could see the lodge on the other side of the ridge. It was a beautiful wooden cabin on the edge of the forest.	
By the time Jack and his dad reached the lodge, it was nearly sunset. They had had a great time hiking through the forest, enjoying the fresh air and each other's company. They were glad to reach the cabin and grab a cool drink from the fridge. Resting in the chairs near the hedge, they looked out at the trees and mountains. Jack was grateful he got to spend time with his dad.	

Fluency passage

PHONICS REVIEW -dge ending	Fluency Check
Read the passage and record how many words you read each time.	
The Old Cabin	3
Lily was helping her grandfather clear out the old wooden cabin. Her grandfather was a retired judge who enjoyed spending time in nature. The lodge was a field of fresh flowers that smelled lovely. Lily wedged the door open with a piece of wood to let the fresh air in.	15 26 39 53
Lily swept the kitchen floor and wiped the benches. Then, she got a snack of fudge cookies from the fridge to share with her grandfather. They sat together on the porch, which was on a ledge overlooking a small creek.	66 78 91 93
Lily saw a fluffy animal dodge into a thick hedge on the other side of the creek.	108
"What was that?" Lily asked.	110 115
"Maybe a deer or a rabbit," Lily's grandfather suggested. "There are lots of animals that live in the forest. We are lucky to share this space with them!" Lily smiled. She finished her snack and crossed the little bridge over the creek, looking for the animal.	127 142 154 161
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Extension tasks

PHONICS REVIEW -dge ending	Extension Tasks
Write a list of -dge ending words and count how many syllables are in them.	Create an eye spy game where the answers to the questions are -dge words.
Draw pictures from the reading passages and label them with -dge words.	Create your own word chains using other words from the -dge word list.
Create your own Word Part Puzzle using a different 7 letter word.	Create a word search or cross word puzzle using -dge ending.

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Word chains

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Word Chains

Follow the steps to rewrite the words.

Start with the word wedge	Start with the word smudge	Start with the word dodge	Start with the word ledge
Change w to i	Change sm to	Change d to l	Change l to st
Change i to h	Change j to n	Change o to e	Change st to gr
Change h to pl	Change n to f	Change e to k	Change gr to sm

Choose two of the final words to use in a sentence.

Word	
Word	

Roll, read, write

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Roll, Read, Write

Roll a dice. Read the word. Write a sentence using the word.

1	sludge	6	fridge
2	hedge	5	dodge
3	badge	4	ridge

Word	Sentence

Mystery word

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Mystery Word

Use the clues to solve the mystery word. Remember, each answer is a word that follows the -dge ending.

Clue 1 I am a word used when something is about to end.	What word am I?
Clue 2 Sometimes you get warned not to stand too close to me.	
Clue 1 I am something that is found in a garden or along a driveway or path.	What word am I?
Clue 2 I am green and leafy and can be tall or short.	
Clue 1 I am an item that is found in the kitchen.	What word am I?
Clue 2 I keep food cool and fresh.	
Clue 1 I am something that is used by people walking on cars or bikes.	What word am I?
Clue 2 I can help you get from one side of something to another.	
Clue 1 I am something that can be worn when pinned to a shirt.	What word am I?
Clue 2 I am part of the expression "..... of honor".	

Unscramble the sentences

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Sentence Work

Unscramble the sentences.

There is a smudge on the fridge.

He crosses the bridge and jumps over the ledge.

The lodge on the ridge is on the edge of the cliff.

She wears a badge and a takes a pledge.

Dictionary dive

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Dictionary Dive

Use a dictionary to fill in the table with information about each word.

Judge	Bridge
Part of speech	Part of speech
Synonyms and/or antonyms	Synonyms and/or antonyms
Word history	Word history
Example sentence	Example sentence
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Creative writing

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Creative Writing

Write a short story using the prompt. Use -dge ending words from the word list in your writing.

Writing Prompt

It was a clear fall day and the friends were walking through the forest. They saw a strange item wedged between two trees, then heard the bridge collapse. What happens next?

Words to Use

Character/s	
Setting	
Problem	
Main Conflict	
Resolution	

Word part puzzle

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Word Part Puzzle

How many words can you make using these letters? Find the mystery word that contains all the letters.

m	u
e	g
d	s

Words

Mystery Word



How to use this product.

- ✓ Independent literacy work
- ✓ ELA stations
- ✓ Bell ringer or literacy warm up
- ✓ Intervention task
- ✓ Homework task
- ✓ Early finisher activity
- ✓ Teacher-led reading group

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