

SPELLING RULES

DGE AND GE

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dge or **ge**

/j/ = **ge** after a long vowel -

PHONICS & SPELLING

The judge had a huge b

Name: _____
When you hear the /j/ sound at the end of a word spelled ge or dge. Use dge after a short vowel. Use ge after a long vowel.
Write on the line to complete each word. Say it.

1. ca _____
2. pa _____
3. hu _____
4. stran _____
5. fu _____
6. we _____
7. ran _____
8. lar _____
9. e _____

MULTISENSORY ACTIVITIES

he _____

we _____



wa _____

pa _____



ca _____

ba _____

PRINTABLE



WHAT'S INCLUDED

DGE AND GE

Included

- Anchor Charts with Memory Clues
- Mini Anchor Charts For Individual Use
- Practice Pages To Reinforce Skills
- Word Building Activities
- Interactive Notebook Activity
- Word List For Instruction
- Game
- Sorting Activities with Word Sorting Cards
- Instructions and Answers
- Nonsense Words
- Passages and Sentences
- Rule Exceptions

**32 INTERACTIVE
PAGES**

Game

**WORD SORTING
WORKSHEETS**



Engaging & Fun



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Multiple Uses:
Phonics
Spelling
Decoding
Sound Blending
Fine Motor
Centers
Fast Finishers
Subs

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No word ends in the letter j. Sound out the words below. Try the long and short vowel sound if you are not sure. Change the letter j to either dge or ge and write the correct spelling on the line.

Example: fuj = fudge

brij _____
ej _____
baj _____
stranj _____
doj _____
wej _____
huj _____
hui _____

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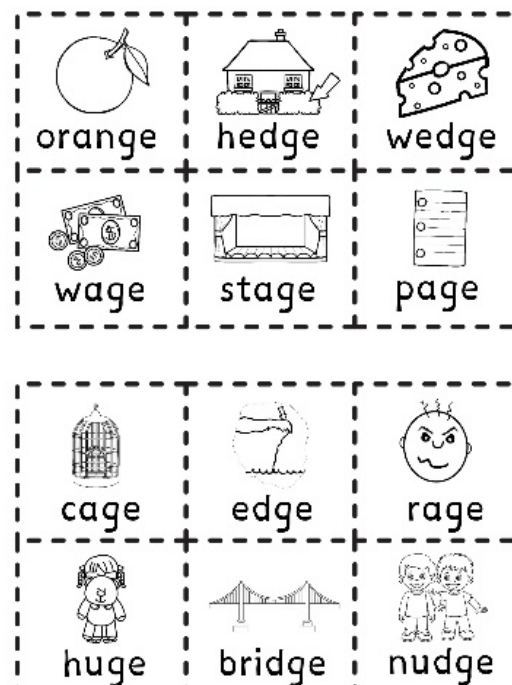
Read each sentence. Underline the words with a /j/ sound. Write the words from each sentence on the lines below.

1. The judge had a large piece of fudge.
2. The huge rock was on the edge.
3. The bridge went over the gorge.
4. The bird was in a cage.
5. There was a smudge on the page.

dge _____ ge _____

Name: _____

Additional words to use with page 26. Cut out the cards. Is the /j/ sound spelled with a ge or a dge?



WORD SEARCH

Name: _____

Find and circle each word in the word bank in the letters below.

b r u e i c s q q p s k h k a
n g o q r n z o d v t n y t o
v a s s l h e d g e e s d j r
h q b j l y s r o x v h s e h
f l r m h u f f k p m j f b j
s c i m u j e u y y y u u a t
p t d i g o o w y z v d d i p
l e g c e u w g u w d g g j t
a t e a n a r a g e l e e l z
q y r g t w e d g e g t z w f
e p a e m i g m v c n h l x v
j k a l n r m p a g e c g h g
i u x b q s t r a n g e x w e
g h d q x u m d e o c f m k b
i v v i n t h r g t b o c h e

Word Bank:

cage judge huge page strange
fudge wedge hedge bridge



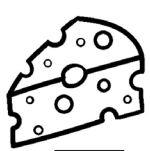
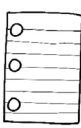
Sample Pages

Word Building - Word Sorting - Review

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Write the correct letters in the boxes to complete the word. Say each word.

 he _ _ _	 wa _ _ _
 wa _ _ _	 pa _ _ _
 ca _ _ _	 ba _ _ _

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Name: _____

Dge and Ge Spelling Rule Review

dge or ge ? we _ _ _ ca _ _ _ pa _ _ _ fu _ _ _ bri _ _ _ ba _ _ _ hu _ _ _ e _ _ _	Match the picture to the correct spelling of /j/.   ge dge
Circle the picture that is spelled with dge.  	dge or ge? 

Circle the word that is spelled wrong and write the correct word on the line.

The edge of the paj was torn. _____

We like to play doj ball. _____

Fill in a word that ends in the /j/ sound to complete the sentence.

I like to eat chocolate _____

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Write the word in red, trace the ge in blue. Say the word.

ge
cage
page
large
orange
huge
change
stage

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Great for
Intervention

nudge	huge
hedge	change
lodge	stage

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Sample Pages

Interactive Notebook - Game

Interactive Notebook

Directions:

Cut around the outside edge.
Put a small dab of glue on the back of the left edge and place in a notebook or on a piece of cardstock. Fold the boxes back on the dotted line. Glue the pictures under the correct flap and write words from the cards on pages under each flap.

The judge ate the fudge

dge

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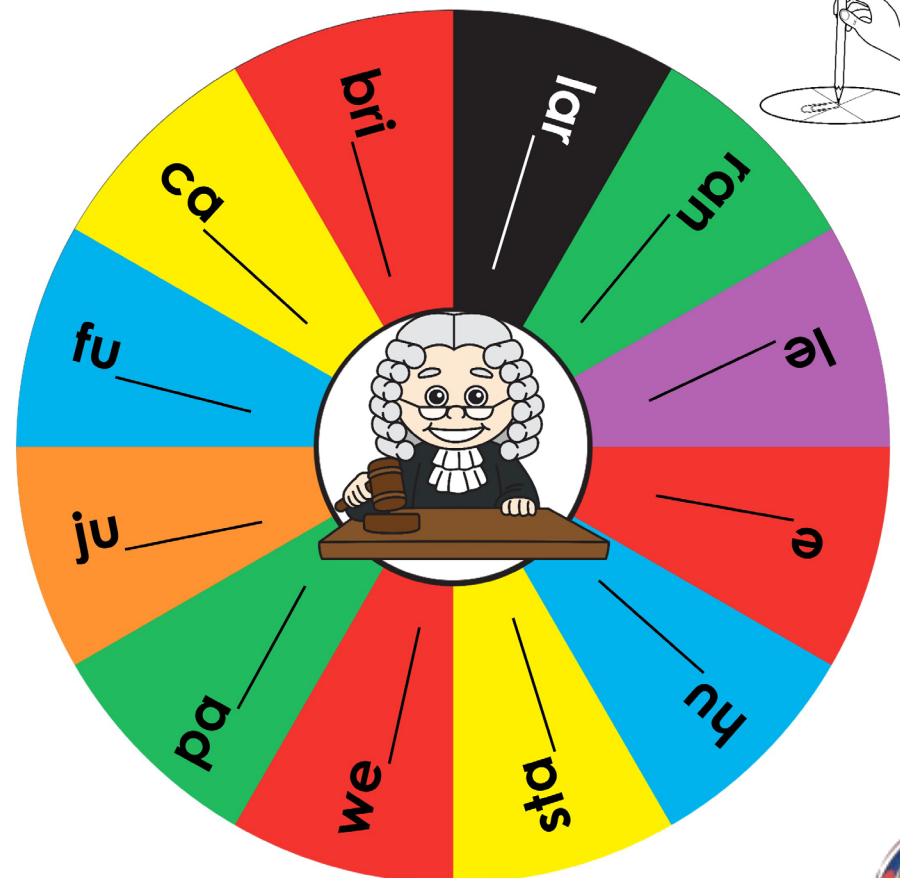
ge

/j/ = ge after a long vowel
and a consonant.



Be the Judge dge or ge Spelling Game

Directions: Take turns spinning the spinner. Be the judge and decide if the word you land on should be spelled with dge or ge. If the word should end in dge you get 1 point. If you land on a space that should be spelled with ge, you do not get any points. The first person to get 10 points wins.



Sample Pages

Anchor Charts - Spelling - Comprehension

Name: _____

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stranj _____
doj _____
wej _____
huj _____
buj _____
larj _____
caj _____
Staj _____

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There are no words that end with a letter j for the /j/ sound. When you hear the /j/ sound at the end of a word or syllable it is spelled

dge or **ge**

/j/ = **ge** after a long vowel – **huge**

/j/ = **ge** after a consonant – **large**

/j/ = **dge** after a short vowel – **fudge**



The **judge** had a **huge** bowl of **fudge**

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Underline all the dge words in red. Underline the ge words in blue. Draw a picture in the box to show what happened in the story. Use dge and ge to name things in your picture.

Silly Poem

Once was a hedgehog named Midge
lived on the other side of the bridge.
He ate a huge chunk of fudge from the fridge
and had to go lay down on the ledge.



Bonus: Write your own silly poem with dge and ge words.

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Sample Pages

MULTISENSORY ACTIVITIES

Name: _____

Cut out the cards. Use them with pages 18 and 19. These can be used as a cut and paste activity or laminated and reused as a center or practice activity.

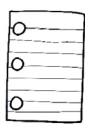
ge	ge	ge
ge	ge	ge

dge	dge	dge
dge	dge	dge

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Name: _____

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Cut out the dge and ge squares from page 20. Put the correct square in the box to spell each picture.

	f	r	i	
	f	u		
	p	a		
	n	u		
	e			

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WORD SORT

	
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For the /j/ sound at the end of a word or syllable it is spelled ge or dge. Use dge after a short vowel. Use ge after a long vowel and after a consonant. Cut out the cards and put the correct square. Practice reading and spelling these words.

		
ge	fudge	dodge
		
fridge	badge	smudge

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What Others Say

PRACTICE MADE EASY



My phonics files for silent -dge was severely lacking...until now! There was a generous variety of differentiated activities to choose from. This will definitely be a go to resource! – Melissa K

Kids Love It!



WOW!

3RD - grade student

