

This week, we have been learning to read and spell words containing **dge** and **ge** saying /j/.



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## The /j/ Sound Family

**dge**

This spelling is used when the /j/ sound comes at the end of a word and after a short vowel sound (short vowels are spoken as a pure sound).

**bad**ge  
**brid**ge



**ge**

This spelling is used when the /j/ sound comes at the end of a word and after a long vowel sound, a vowel digraph or a consonant (long vowels are spoken like letter names.)

**hug**e  
**bar**ge  
**oran**ge  
**chall**enge



**g**

This spelling is sometimes used when the /j/ sound is followed by **e**, **i** or **y**.

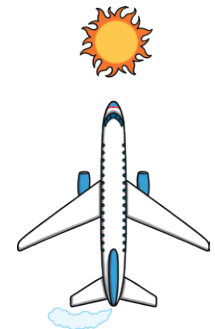
**g**em  
**g**ymnast  
**g**iant



**j**

This spelling is used when the /j/ sound is at the start or in the middle of words.

**j**ump  
**j**elly  
**i**njury





## Common Exception Words

We have been learning to spell the common exception words **bought** and **favourite**.

### Focus Words

large

hedge

challenge

edge

bridge

orange

badge

change

### Grammar



This week we have learnt how to identify and use common nouns.

- Nouns are naming words.
- Common nouns name objects, people, places or animals where they don't have specific names.



forest



flower



troll



bridge



elf



letter

# dge and ge Match

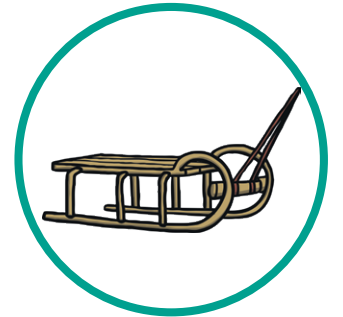
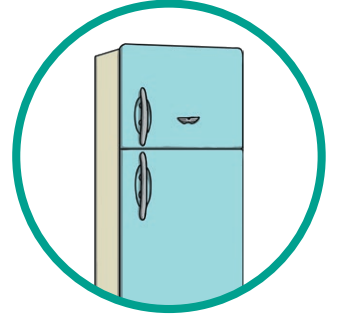
Draw a line to match the picture to the correct spelling pattern.



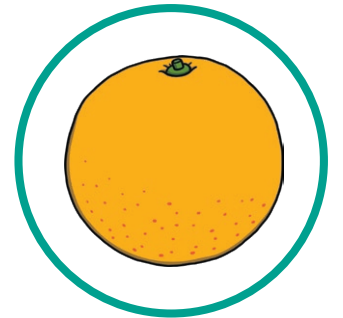
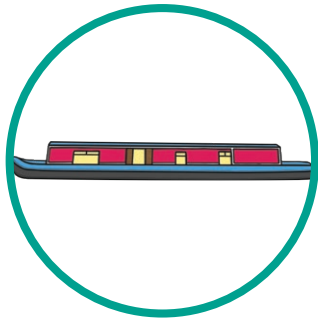
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dge



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Can you write a sentence containing one of the **dge** or **ge** words above?

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