

-dge or -ge Rule

When you hear the /j/ sound at the end of the word it is either <-dge> or <-ge>.

If the /j/ is after a short vowel you use <-dge>, if the /j/ is after a consonant or long vowel you use <-ge>.

Remember: You can't end a word with a <j>

Activity:

Dictate the following lists of words and have your child write them down. Focus on the ending of each word.

List One

huge
fridge
fudge
age
large
wedge
smudge

List Two

ridge
lodge
cage
change
hedge
village
budge

List Three

rage
nudge
badge
orange
message
edge
trudge

