

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



Level 6

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).

badge
bridge

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.)

huge
barge
orange
challenge

g

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

gem
gymnast
giant

j

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

jump
jelly
injury



Common Exception Words

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

Grammar

Proper nouns (names) should always start with a capital letter.

Ash

Lily

Enchanted Forest

Word List

edge
bridge

large
orange

hedge
badge

challenge
change

dge and ge Match

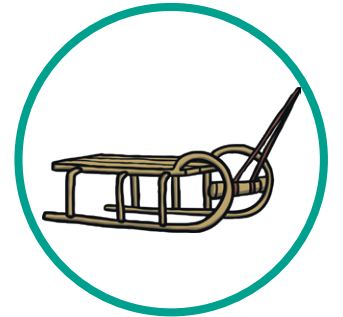
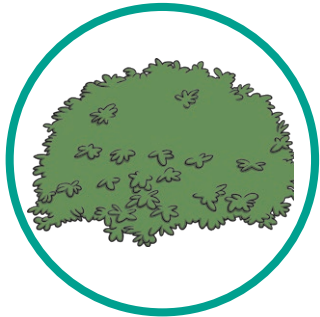
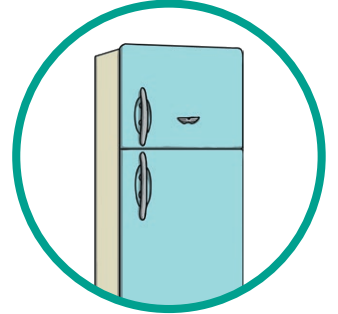
Draw a line to match the picture to the correct j spelling.



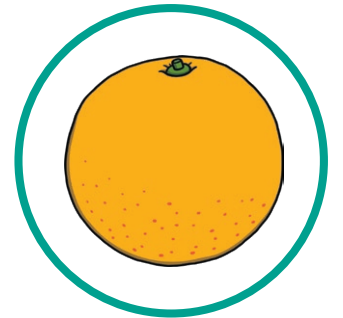
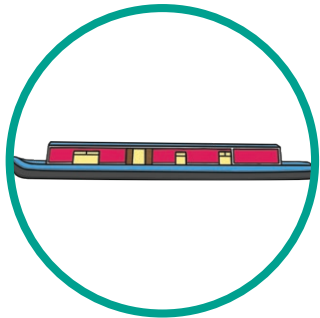
Level 6



dge



ge



Can you write a sentence containing one of the j words above?
