

Words That End With 'dge' and 'ge'

Parents: In year 2, the types of spellings and spelling patterns that children are expected to know continues to increase. As well as further 'common exception words' (words that don't follow the usual rules but are used regularly), there is a whole series of spelling patterns and rules for children to learn. Teachers often find that getting children to learn spellings is one thing, but then getting them to use them in their everyday writing is another. One of the methods which works well is 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' - as the title suggests, children are encouraged to look at the word, say it out loud, cover it up, have a go at writing and then check if it is correct. Having two or three tries means they can correct any errors. The words on this list focus on the /j/ sound spelt 'dge' or 'ge' at the end of words.

Practice the words on this list using look, say, cover, write and check.

Hint: the /j/ sound is spelt 'dge' or 'ge' at the end of some words. Usually the 'dge' spelling follows a short vowel sound and the 'ge' spelling follows a long vowel sound.



Word	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
badge			
edge			
bridge			
judge			
fudge			
change			
village			
huge			
large			
age			