

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 it 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 either 'j' or 'g'.

Words With 'g' and 'j'

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

Hint: the /j/ sound is spelt with a 'j' in some words (usually at the beginning of the word) and a 'g' in others.



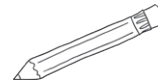
Look



Say



Cover



Write



Check

Word	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
gem			
giant			
magic			
giraffe			
energy			
jacket			
jar			
jog			
join			
adjust			