Spelling the phoneme /j/ with ‘-dge’, and ‘-ge’ at the end of words.



twinkl

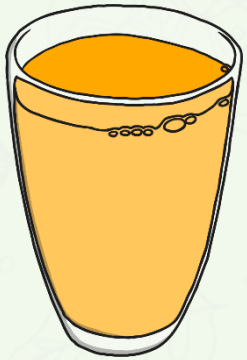
Think of some things that start with the letter j.

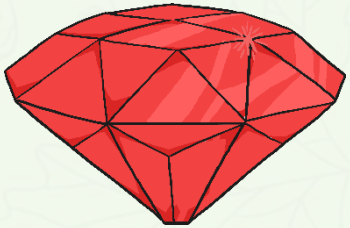
Trace the letter in the air.











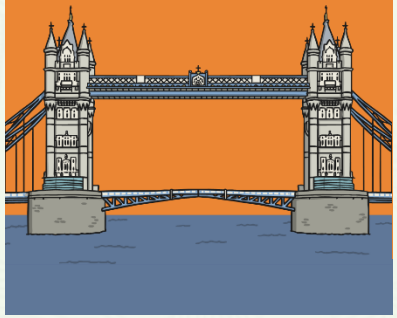


These words have the /j/ phoneme in them. Say each word. **Think about where the /j/ sound comes in each word**. Trace the letters that make the /j/ sound on your friend's back.

badge



bridge



dodge



edge



fudge

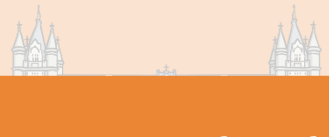


Can you and your friend think of a rule for when to use the trigraph '**–dge**' to spell the sound **/j/**?

badge



bridge



dodge



At the <u>end</u> of a word, the /j/ sound is spelt '**-dge**' after the **short** vowel sounds /a/, /e/, /i/, /o/, /u/

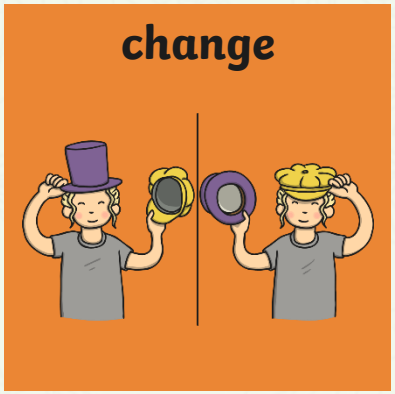


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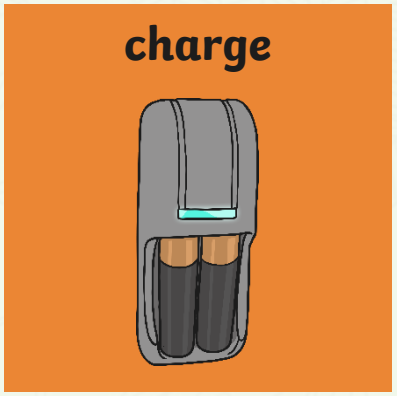
These words have the /j/ phoneme in them. **Think about where the /j/ sound comes in each word**. Trace the letters that make the /j/ sound on your hand.





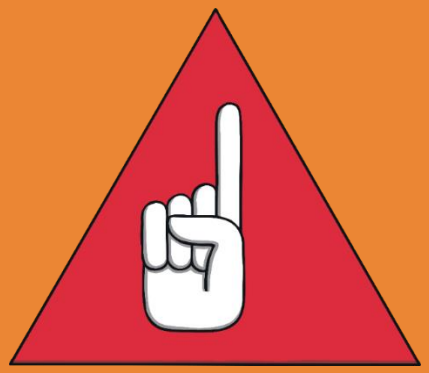






Do these words fit into the rule we have just seen?

Talk to your friend and think of a rule for using the digraph '**-ge**' to spell the sound /j/.



Watch out!

After all other sounds (vowels or consonants) the /j/ sound is spelt **'-ge'** at the <u>end</u> of a word.

Check

Choose a –dge or –ge word from the list to finish these sentences.

My best friend has moved to a different **village** 5 miles away.	charge
Gran's phone is on **charge** in the kitchen.	huge
Daniel had a **huge** slice of watermelon for pudding.	badge
I got my first aid **badge** at scouts yesterday.	village

Here are this week's spellings to practise.



badge	age
edge	huge
bridge	change
dodge	charge
fudge	village

Work hard to learn them and the rule we have looked at today.



