

## Consonant Sound /j/ spelled “dge” or “dg”

Copyright © 2007 OnTrack Reading

This list was taken from a 7,000 word database built from a children’s dictionary. Students could be taught that the letter “g” represents the /j/ sound *only* in front of the letters “e,” “i” or “y” but that there are exceptions where it represents the /g/ sound. All words on this list fit the rule.

### 1-Syllable

judge  
badge  
dredge  
edge  
fledge  
ledge  
pledge  
wedge  
bridge  
ridge  
dodge  
lodge  
budge  
fudge  
grudge  
nudge  
smudge  
trudge

### 2-Syllable

**-dge-**  
par tridge  
porr idge  
know ledge

**-dg-**  
judg ment  
gadg et  
fidg et  
midg et  
budg et  
badg er  
stodg y  
a bridged

### 3-Syllable

ack now ledge

\*\*contains a rare  
spelling of a sound