

Consonant Sound /j/ spelled “ge”

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1-Syllable

cringe
fringe
hinge
singe
sponge
bulge
lunge
plunge
barge
charge
large
forge
gorge
lounge
scrounge
merge
purge
urge
verge
siege
change
range
strange
gauge**

2-Syllable

pi geon
dun geon
sur geon
gor geous

chall enge
ex change
coll ege
in dulge
en large
con verge
sub merge
be siege
e merge
re venge
arr ange
all ege
a venge
bagg age
ban dage
bon dage
brea kage
cabb age
cott age
cour age
da mage
gar age
gar bage
ho stage
i mage
lugg age
ma nage
mess age
or ange
packi age
pass age
rumm age

sal vage
sa vage
shor tage
stor age
vill age
wreck age
lan guage**
u sage
plu mage
sew age
voy age
sau sage
carr iage**
marr iage**
priv lege

3-Syllable

ad van tage
a ver age
be ver age
fo li age
per cen tage
or pha nage
her i tage

**contains a rare spelling of a sound