

Consonant Sound /j/ spelled "g"

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1-Syllable

-ge-

gell
gem
germ
gene
age
cage
page
rage
sage
stage
wage
huge

-gi-

gin
gist

-gy-

gym

2-Syllable (1st syllable)

-ge-

gen tle
gen der
ger bil
gent ly
ge sture

-gi-

ginger
gir affe**
gi ant

-gy-

gymnast
gypsy

2-Syllable (2nd syllable)

-ge-

le gend
tan gent
sug gest
ur gent
di gest
o blige
o bliged
a gent
an gel
dan ger
en gage
man ger
ram page
ran ger
stran ger
wa ges
pa geant
re fuge

-gi-

di git
ma gic
ri gid
tra gic
en gine
lo gic
gra gile
mar gin
vir gin

-gy-

cler gy
din gy
spon gy
stin gy

-exception- al gae**

3-Syllable (1st syllable)

-ge-

ge ne tic
ge ner al
ge ni us
ge ner ate
ger mi nate
gen tle man
ge nu ine
ge ner ous

-gi-
gibb er ish
gi gan tic
gin ger ly

-gy-
gym na stics

3-Syllable
(2nd syllable)

-ge-
an ge lic
con ges tion
sur ger y
tra ge dy
al ge bra
dan ger ous

-gi-
re gi ment
di gi tal
lo gi cal
le gi ble
re gi ster
en gi neer
ma gi cian
lon gi tude

-exception-
mar gar ine

3-Syllable
(3rd syllable)

-ge-
mess en ger
pass en ger
ni tro gen
de ter gent
tee na ger

ma na ger
fe fu gee
ox y gen

-gi-
i ma gine
or i gin

-gy-
e ner gy
stra te gy

4- & 5-Syllable
(1st syllable)

-ge-
ge o lo gy
ge o me try
ge o gra phy

(2nd syllable)
-gi-
le gi sla ture

(3rd syllable)
-ge-
e mer gen cy
re fri ger ate
re fri ger a tor

-gi-
or i gi nal
or i gi nate
(4th syllable)

-gi-
bi o lo gist
a bor i gi ne

-gy-
bi o lo gy
a po lo gy

zo o lo gy

**contains a rare
spelling of a sound