

Handwriting sheet: Precursive Arrow worksheet

Word list: Words ending in -dge

One way of spelling word with a long vowel sound is with a split digraph, for example *a-e* (like in *cage*).

However, in these *-dge* words, the addition of the letter *d* turns the *long vowel sound* at the start of the word into a *short vowel sound*. The letter *d* stops the vowel at the start of the word from saying its name. For example, the first syllable of *badge* is pronounced *bad* not *bade* and the first syllable of *sledge* is pronounced *sled* not *sleed*.

At the end of these words, the letter combination *-dge* creates a soft /j/ sound. Click on the speaker icons to hear the *short vowel sound* and soft /j/ sound in each word.

badge

cadge

edge

dredge

hedge

ledge

sledge

wedge

ridge

dodge

Word list: Words ending in -dge

lodge

budge

fudge

grudge

judge

nudge

smudge

trudge

cartridge