

## Spelling list: The /j/ sound is -dge or -ge at the end of words. (copy)

At the end of a word, straight after a short vowel the sound /j/ is spelt -dge. Otherwise the sound /j/ is spelt -ge at the end of a word.

cage	We keep our rabbit in a <b>cage</b> .
rage	She flew into a <b>rage</b> at the sight of the mess.
huge	There was a <b>huge</b> chocolate Santa on Mrs Wells desk.
plunge	Mr Johnson decided to <b>plunge</b> into the icy cold swimming pool.
hinge	Put some oil on the <b>hinge</b> to stop it squeaking.
change	Megan needed to <b>change</b> her library book.
strange	He laughs in a very <b>strange</b> way.
badge	I have a house captain <b>badge</b> .
edge	There is a sheer drop at the cliff <b>edge</b> .
sledge	We love to go on a <b>sledge</b> in the snow.
hedge	This garden <b>hedge</b> grows very fast.
dodge	He had to <b>dodge</b> the ball quickly.
trudge	The tired walkers will <b>trudge</b> the last mile home.
trudged	They <b>trudged</b> through the snow with slow painful and heavy steps.
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