

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