

## Spelling list: Words starting with ge

Before the vowel e, the sound /j/ is usually spelled with the letter g.

gem	A garnet is a red <b>gem</b> .
gen	<b>Gen</b> is a slang word for knowledge.
gene	The illness is caused by the inheritance of an abnormal <b>gene</b> .
germ	A <b>germ</b> is a microorganism that can cause disease.
gelignite	The miners used <b>gelignite</b> to blast the quarry wall away.
gender	It is important not to discriminate against people because of their age, race, <b>gender</b> or disability.
gentle	I used a <b>gentle</b> soap to cleanse my face.
general	The teacher noticed a <b>general</b> increase in her class's spelling scores.
generate	His talk should <b>generate</b> much interest.
generous	Thank you for your <b>generous</b> donation.
genius	Einstein was a <b>genius</b> .
genuine	Are these <b>genuine</b> diamonds or fakes?
geography	At school, <b>Geography</b> was one of my favourite subjects.
geometry	We are studying angles in our <b>geometry</b> class.
george	Did St <b>George</b> slay a dragon?
germinate	How long will these seeds take to <b>germinate</b> ?
gesture	His <b>gesture</b> showed that he was very angry.