

Consonant Sound /j/ spelled “ge”

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Students could be taught that the letter “g” represents the /j/ sound *only* in front of the letters “e,” “i” or “y” but that there are exceptions where it represents the /g/ sound. All words on this list fit the rule because **ge** is a digraph here.

1-syllable

barge
bulge
change
charge
cringe
forge
fringe
gauge*
gorge
hinge
large
lounge
lunge
merge
plunge
purge
range
scrounge
sieve
singe
sponge
strange
urge
verge

2-syllable

dun geon
gor geous
pi geon
sur geon

all ege
arr ange
a venge
bagg age
ban dage
be siege
bon dage
brea kage
cabb age
carr **iage****
chall enge
coll ege
con verge
cott age
cour age
da mage
e merge
en large
ex change
gar age
gar bage
ho stage
i mage
in dulce
lan **guage***
lugg age
ma nage
marr **iage****
mess age
or ange
pack age
pass age
plu mage

re venge
rumm age
sal vage
sau sage
sa vage
sew age
shor tage
stor age
sub merge
u sage
vill age
voy age
wreck age

3-syllable

ad van tage
a ver age
be ver age
fo li age
her i tage
or pha nage
per cen tage
pri vi lege

*Indicates an uncommon spelling

**Indicates an extraneous letter