

## Consonant Sound /j/ spelled “dge” or “dg”

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The spelling **dge** (or **dg** in some multisyllable words) is one of four *markers* that mark the vowel preceding them as First Vowel Sounds.

### 1-syllable

#### -dge-

badge  
bridge  
budge  
dodge  
dredge  
edge  
fledge  
fudge  
grudge  
judge  
ledge  
lodge  
nudge  
pledge  
ridge  
smudge  
trudge  
wedge

### 2-syllable

#### -dge-

know ledge  
par tridge  
porr idge

#### -dg-

badg er  
budg et  
fidg et  
gadg et  
judg ment  
midg et  
stodg y

a bridged

### 3-syllable

#### -dge-

ack now ledge