

# List 14 Spelling Words

The /j/ sound can be spelled *g* when followed by *e*, *i*, or *y*. This is called soft *g*.  
**change gerbil giraffe**

The /j/ sound can be spelled *dge* following a short vowel. **pledge**  
 The /j/ sound is spelled *ge* in an unstressed syllable ending in *age*. **message**

## Pattern Words

### *g* followed by a vowel sound

**ge** **gi**  
 general giraffe  
 gerbil

### unstressed syllable ending with *age*

bandage courage image  
 message package storage

### *g* followed by a silent *e*

change orange  
 hinge sponge

### *dge* following a short vowel

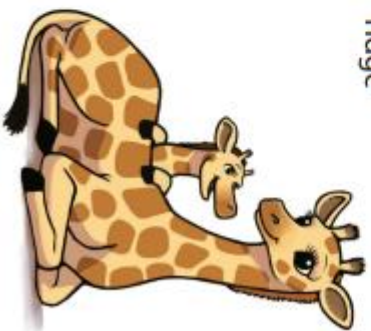
ledge pledge  
 ridge

## Review Words

decided force

## Challenge Words

knowledge suggest



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giraffe

bandage

general

image

hinge

## Review words:

decided

force

## Challenge words:

suggest

knowledge

sponge

pledge

change

storage

gerbil

ridge

package

orange

message

ledge

courage