

# Soft 'g': List of Words, Phrases, and Sentences for Lesson Planning

Our word lists can help you plan for teaching the soft 'g' spelling pattern. Use them in your reading, spelling, and fluency-building lessons and activities. Remember that each interaction with words is an opportunity to build vocabulary. Consider pointing out words with multiple meanings to your students.

## WORDS WITH THE SOFT 'g'

### Words with '-ge'

age      page      gauge      stage      sage      rage      wage      huge

### Words with r-controlled vowels

barge      charge      large      merge      verge      forge      gorge

### Words with '-nge'

hinge      binge      singe      cringe      twinge      lunge      plunge

### Words with '-lge'

bulge

## PHRASES WITH THE SOFT 'g'

### Phrases with '-ge'

page of text      on the stage      felt rage      not in charge      on the barge      small or large

did cringe

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## SENTENCES WITH THE SOFT 'g'

### Sentences with '-ge'

We drove to the barge.	Who is in charge of this class?
I felt rage when my sister broke my game.	I got a large box from the shed.
The dog will lunge at the cat in the yard.	Will you perform the skit on stage?
I have a huge test in my math class.	

## MULTISYLLABIC WORDS WITH THE SOFT 'g'

### Words with the 'ge', 'gi', or 'gy' spelling patterns

image	giant	magic	enlarge	gesture	vintage	cottage	gerbil	digit
logic	gypsy	danger	algebra	allergic	gentle	tragic	engine	origin
ginger	vegetable							

## MULTISYLLABIC PHRASES WITH THE SOFT 'g'

### Phrases with the 'ge', 'gi', or 'gy' spelling patterns

the giant boxes	a kind gesture	added the vegetables	magic tricks	the vintage dress	copied the image
at the cottage	watched the gerbil	the last digit	uses logic	the roaming gypsy	is not in danger
in algebra class	is allergic to	needs to be gentle	the tragic plot	the stalled engine	is the origin
made with ginger					



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I copied the image from the textbook.	We found a shiny gem while walking down the hill.
I was in the gym practicing my free throws.	Please try not to spread germs in class.
It was a kind gesture when you offered to move the giant boxes.	I could not believe my eyes when I saw the magic tricks.
I bought a vintage dress to wear to the party.	We planted vegetables in the garden by the cottage.
I watched the gerbil run on the wheel.	What is the last digit of your phone number?
The roaming gypsy was careful to stay out of danger.	In algebra class, we solve many logic problems.
I am allergic to pine nuts.	You need to be gentle when picking up the newborn baby.
The book we read had a tragic plot.	The engine is old and needs to be replaced.
What is the origin of your name?	I added ginger into the pan.