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## Home Spelling

## Practice



Dear Family,

Ask your child to write the spelling words correctly on the blank lines. As you work with your child to practice this week's spelling words, try the following activity.

Where Is /j/?  
Helping your child recognize and use spelling generalizations will enable him or her to transfer spelling skills to words not yet studied. For example, point out that the j sound at the end of a word is often spelled dge, while the j sound in the beginning or middle of a word is usually spelled g. Ask your child to find and pronounce words with each of the j positions.

Consonant  
Sound: /j/

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| 1. <i>badge</i>     | 1. _____  |
| 2. <i>gym</i>       | 2. _____  |
| 3. <i>rigid</i>     | 3. _____  |
| 4. <i>gem</i>       | 4. _____  |
| 5. <i>baggage</i>   | 5. _____  |
| 6. <i>range</i>     | 6. _____  |
| 7. <i>dodge</i>     | 7. _____  |
| 8. <i>package</i>   | 8. _____  |
| 9. <i>engine</i>    | 9. _____  |
| 10. <i>cottage</i>  | 10. _____ |
| 11. <i>gigantic</i> | 11. _____ |
| 12. <i>edge</i>     | 12. _____ |
| 13. <i>gentle</i>   | 13. _____ |
| 14. <i>strange</i>  | 14. _____ |
| 15. <i>ridge</i>    | 15. _____ |
| 16. <i>cabbage</i>  | 16. _____ |
| 17. <i>bridge</i>   | 17. _____ |
| 18. <i>hedge</i>    | 18. _____ |
| 19. <i>village</i>  | 19. _____ |
| 20. <i>judge</i>    | 20. _____ |