

Spelling Patterns

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Quick Review

Use spelling patterns you know. After a short vowel, the /j/ sound is spelled **-dge** (badge). Double the last consonant before adding **-ing** (run becomes running). The soft g in **cage** and **page** ends in **-ge**.

PRACTICE

Choose or write the correctly spelled word.

- Which word is spelled correctly?
 - bage
 - badge
 - baje
 - badg
- Which word is spelled correctly?
 - brige
 - bridg
 - bridge
 - brij
- What is the **-ing** form of *run*?
 - runing
 - running
 - runing
 - running
- What is the **-ing** form of *hop*?
 - hoping
 - hopping
 - hoppng
 - hopeing



5. Which word is spelled correctly?

- A. caje
- B. cadge
- C. cage
- D. caige

6. Which word is spelled correctly?

- A. pajе
- B. page
- C. padge
- D. paige

7. Spell the word for the soft animal you cross water on a _____. (Hint: it has -dge)

Answer: _____

8. Add -ing to *sit*: _____

Answer: _____

9. The word *fudge* is spelled correctly.

T / F

10. Add -ing to *swim*: _____

Answer: _____



Answer Keys

- 1 A B C D
- 2 A B C D
- 3 A B C D
- 4 A B C D
- 5 A B C D

- 6 A B C D
- 7
- 8
- 9 T F
- 10

Explanations

1. B	After a short vowel, the /j/ sound is spelled -dge.
2. C	After a short vowel, the /j/ sound is spelled -dge.
3. B	Double the last consonant after a short vowel before adding -ing.
4. B	Double the last consonant after a short vowel before adding -ing.
5. C	The soft g sound at the end of cage is spelled -ge.
6. B	The soft g sound at the end of page is spelled -ge.
7. bridge	After a short vowel, the /j/ sound is spelled -dge.
8. sitting	Double the last consonant after a short vowel before adding -ing.
9. T	After a short vowel, the /j/ sound is spelled -dge.
10. swimming	Double the last consonant after a short vowel before adding -ing.



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