

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. paje
 - 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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