

# 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

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



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