

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



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