

Fudge Friends



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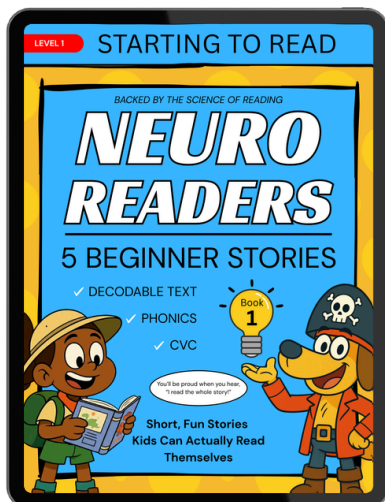
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IMSE Orton-Gillingham Plus • Concept #47: -dge

/j/ l-l-l Rule

Phonics Focus: /j/ spelled -dge – lodge, bridge, edge, judge, badge, fudge.

Red Words: said, they, with, look, this

Vocabulary Words: respectable, socializing.

Jack and Midge went to the lodge.

They saw a bridge by the lodge.

“Let us go to the edge,” said Jack.

A judge stood by the bridge.

The judge had a badge on his jacket.

“Look at this fudge,” said the judge.

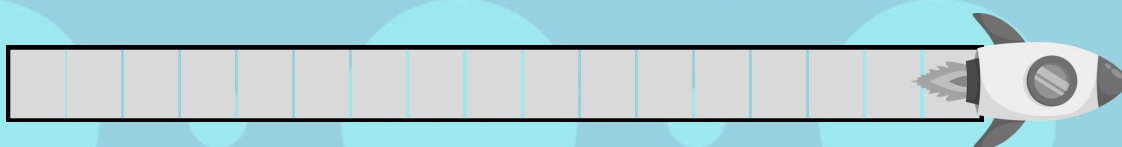
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They had fun at the lodge.



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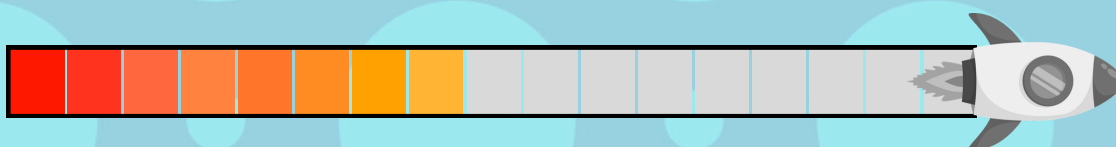
They saw a bridge by the
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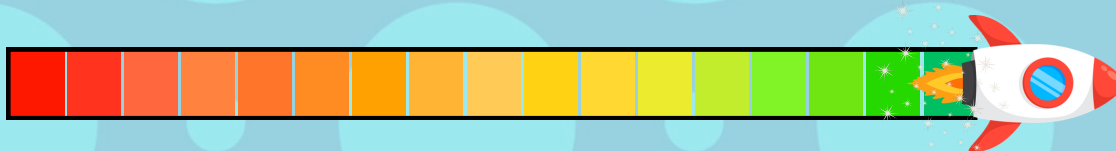




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Count the Sounds

IMSEOrton-GillinghamPlus·Concept#47:-dge/j/-1-1-1 Rule

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Say each word. Write one sound in each box. The team -dge makes one sound: /j/.

Tip: **dge** is a three-letter team that makes one sound — /j/. It fits in one box.

1. edge

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2 sounds

2. badge

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3 sounds

3. fudge

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3 sounds

4. lodge

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3 sounds

5. bridge

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4 sounds

Circle the Right Word

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Read the clue. Then circle the word that matches.

The **-dge** team makes /j/ at the end of a short word with a short vowel.

1. It goes over a river.

brick

bridge

2. A pin to wear on a jacket.

badge

bag

3. A sweet treat made from sugar.

fudge

fun

4. A small cabin in the woods.

log

lodge

5. The side of a desk or table.

elf

edge

6. A person who works in a court.

judge

jug



YOU ARE A READER!



Fill in the Red Word

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Use each red word from the bank one time. Write it on the line.

WORD BANK

said

they

with

look

this

1. “_____ at this fudge,” said the judge.
2. “Let us go to the edge,” _____ Jack.
3. _____ saw a bridge by the lodge.
4. Jack and Midge had fudge _____ the judge.
5. Jack has _____ bit of fudge.



RED WORD STAR!



About the Story

COMPREHENSION

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Read each question. Fill in the bubble next to the best answer.

1.Where did Jack and Midge go?

- ☐ to the lodge ☐ to the shop

2.What did they see by the lodge?

- ☐ a duck ☐ a bridge

3.Who stood by the bridge?

- ☐ a judge ☐ a kid

4.What did the judge have on his jacket?

- ☐ a badge ☐ a bag

5.What did the judge share with Jack and Midge?

- ☐ a song ☐ fudge

6.How did Jack and Midge feel at the lodge?

- ☐ sad ☐ they had fun



SMART THINKING!



Draw and Label

WRITING

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Draw your favorite part of the story. Then write a sentence about your picture.

Think about: Where did Jack and Midge go? Who did they meet? What did they eat?

MY PICTURE



I drew the _____



SUPER WRITER!



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