Y2 Consonant Spellings

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1. Worked example

Spell the word that means the side of something: 'e___'

Step 1 · Say the word: edge

It ends in a 'j' sound

Step 2 · What vowel sound comes just before it?

a short e

Step 3 · Short vowel just before, so use dge

edge

Answer: edge

Check: Short vowel + j sound at the end = dge (like badge, bridge, fudge).

2. Now try one with the steps

Spell 'cage' or 'cadge'?

Step 1 · Say it: c-ay-j

Step 2 · Long vowel sound, so do not use dge

Step 3 · The e also helps the a say 'ay'

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Fill the gap with dge or ge: fu___ (a sweet treat)

2. Fill the gap with dge or ge: a___ (how old you are)

3. Fill the gap with dge or ge: ba___ (you wear it on your jumper)

4. Fill the gap with kn or n: ___ife (you cut with it)

5. Fill the gap with wr or r: ___ap (to cover a present)

6. Which letter is silent in 'know'?

7. What sound does c make in 'ice'?

8. Which is right: 'bridge' or 'brige'?

9. Which is right: 'huge' or 'hudge'?

10. Which is right: 'jiant' or 'giant'?

11. Fill the gap with gn or n: ___ome (a little garden statue)

12. Fill the gap with s or c: ra___e (a running competition)

13. Fix the spelling: 'The answer was rong.'

14. Fix the spellings: 'The jiant nocked on the door.'

4. Before you hand it in

Writing 'bage' for badge or 'hedje' for hedge.
Say the word. Short vowel just before the 'j'? Use dge.

Writing 'cadge' for cage or 'stadge' for stage.

Listen to the vowel: long 'ay', 'igh', 'oo' sounds take ge.

Writing 'nee', 'rite' or 'nat' for knee, write and gnat.

Learn the silent letter words group: kn, gn, wr.

Writing 'sity' or 'ise' for city and ice.

Think of other words in the family: ice, nice, rice, city.