

# Pronunciation: the letter g

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Listen and notice two ways we say the letter **g**. Listen again and practise. (CD2.15)

1 /g/ **g**ame      **g**ive      **g**ood      argue      **g**randfather

2 /dʒ/ **g**ym      strange      energy      **g**enerally      orange

Work in pairs. Match the letter g in these words with sounds **1** or **2**.

gorilla      agency      green      gig      intelligent

angry      dangerous      degree      hungry      Argentina

August      Egypt      guitarist      generous      graduate

Listen again and practise. Read the questions, drag and drop → /g/      /dʒ/

How do we usually say the letter **g** before **e** and **y**? \_\_\_\_\_

other letters? \_\_\_\_\_

We usually say the ending **-age** as /ɪdʒ/. Listen and practise these words. (CD2.17)

message      luggage      language

village      sausage      manage

Work in pairs. Take turns to say these sentences.

- 1 My grandfather's from a village in Egypt.
- 2 I lost my luggage in Argentina in August.
- 3 It's an angry message in a strange language.
- 4 That hungry gorilla likes sausages and oranges.
- 5 An intelligent graduate manages the agency.