

TIP

The letter **g** makes a hard sound, as in angle, and a soft sound, as in magical. The letters **dge** often spell the soft **g** sound, as in cartridge. The letter **c** makes a hard sound, as in carbon, and a soft sound, as in recipe. Be careful when spelling words with **c** or **g**, because their sounds can easily be confused with **s** or **j**.

LIST WORDS

1. *crystal*
2. *angle*
3. *engaged*
4. *advantage*
5. *pledges*
6. *carbon*
7. *processed*
8. *medicine*
9. *celebration*
10. *icicles*
11. *language*
12. *budget*
13. *guesses*
14. *refrigerator*
15. *conjugate*
16. *magical*
17. *intelligent*
18. *cartridge*
19. *genuine*
20. *recipe*

Spelling Practice

Words with Hard and Soft c and g and dge

Write each **list word** under the correct heading. Some words are used more than once.

g, as in giant or edge

c, as in card

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| 1. _____ | 16. _____ |
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g, as in gate

c, as in cinema

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| 12. _____ | 23. _____ |
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