

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.