

Soft 'g' and hard 'g'
Grade 7 – Semester 2—Unit 2

Watch the video.

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Listen and think.

Look at these words. Does the letter **g** sound the same in both words? Listen and check.

yoga



gym



Now complete this sentence.

Some words have a soft 'g' sound, as in the word

and some words have a hard 'g' sound, as in the word .

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SOUNDS

2**Read and sort.**

Look at these words containing the letter g. Sort them into two groups – words that have a soft 'g' sound and words that have a hard 'g' sound.

**soft 'g'****hard 'g'**

Now listen and check.

Look at the words carefully and complete the rule.



When the letter g is followed by the letters _____, _____ or _____, it usually makes a soft sound.

3**Think and listen.**

Listen to these words and tick ✓ the words you hear with a soft 'g' sound.

- 1 ☐ page 2 ☐ finger 3 ☐ give 4 ☐ age
5 ☐ message 6 ☐ emergency 7 ☐ get 8 ☐ girl



Be careful! Some words do not follow the rule in activity 2. Which ones are they in this activity? Can you think of any other words?

4**Read and underline.**

Read this information. Underline the words that have a soft 'g' sound with a wavy line. Underline the words that have a hard 'g' sound with a straight line.

Complete in your book and post the picture. (Soft 'g' / Hard 'g')

Laila is a great girl in an emergency. She knows how to take charge quickly and give first aid gently. She goes to the gym to keep fit and does yoga. She likes healthy food and eats lots of fruit. She likes oranges and grapes. She doesn't like eggs or beefburgers.

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