

## Stage 9, Page 1, Route A/B - -dge after a short vowel sound

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Remember: Say the word aloud, then say each letter aloud **as you write it**  
e.g. 'badge, b ... a ... d ... g ... e'



For each line, trace over the first two words and then write two of your own.



A **badge** is a disc that you wear on your chest.

badge badge



The **edge** of a table is the sharpest part.

edge edge



A **hedge** is a row of bushes.

hedge hedge



A **bridge** is a road or path that goes over water.

bridge bridge



If you **dodge** something, you get out of its way.

dodge dodge



**Fudge** is a type of chocolate.

fudge fudge



A **judge** works in a court.

judge judge



You should not hold a **grudge** against anyone.

grudge grudge



If you **nudge** someone, you give them a gentle shove.

nudge nudge

Now test yourself without looking at the words and **check for yourself** if you got them all right. Practice writing any words that you made mistakes on again.

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Try to spell each word without looking at it.

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