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"Soft c" Poetry

Read the words then use them to complete each line of the poems.

1. space — face — race — ace

The flying _____

Had a smile on his ______ .

As he won the _____

In outer ______

2. rice — spice — price — mice

Do you know the _____

Of one pound of ______?

The rice was eaten by the ______

Who added just a bit of ______ .

3. chance — twice — dance — nice

It would be rather _____

If once or _____

I had the _____

To ask you to ______ .

The /j/ Sound



When g is followed by e, i, or y its sound usually changes to j as in giant, gents, and gypsy. No English words end in the letter j. Words with a j sound at the end have ge as the last two letters.

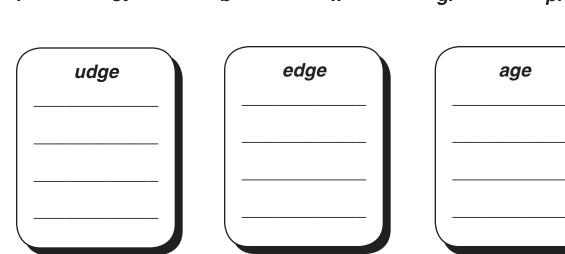


1. Underline the /j/ sound in the following words, then read the words.

age	change	wedge	page	large	sledge
stage	strange	hedge	huge	charge	budge
hinge	gem	bridge	fringe	germ	ridge

2. Add consonants or consonant blends at the beginning to make words that rhyme. Use the following letters and blends. Use each only once.

r j c p f h
I st b w gr pl



3. All these words have one syllable. What does the *e* at the end of each word do?_____