
Subject: English Language Arts

Level: Standard Three

Strand: Writing

Topic: **Silent Letters: Silent ‘d’ before ‘ge’**



By the end of this worksheet, you will be able to:

- Apply the spelling rule correctly when writing words with silent ‘d’ before the letters ‘ge’.



Key Points:

- Silent letters are seen but not heard.
- Silent letters come before or after certain letters.
 - The letter ‘d’ is silent when it comes before the letters ‘ge’.
E.g. fudge, ledge, porridge.
- Silent letters can appear at the beginning of a word, in the middle of the word or at the ending of a word.

ACTIVITY 1



INSTRUCTIONS: There is one incorrectly spelt word in each line of the passage below. Draw a circle around the incorrectly spelt word. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box provided for each line.

Some scouts went camping at the ege of the woods. 1.

While they were out hiking along the rige, strong 2.

winds blew away their tents. They did not have a slege, 3.

nor did they have four weges to anchor their tents. As 4.

a result, they were unable to earn a merit bage. They 5.

made a plege to be more prepared the next time. 6.

(12 marks)

Total

ANSWER KEY

ACTIVITY 1



INSTRUCTIONS: There is one incorrectly spelt word in each line of the passage below. Draw a circle around the incorrectly spelt word. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box provided for each line.

Some scouts went camping at the ege of the woods.

1. **edge**

While they were out hiking along the rige, strong

2. **ridge**

winds blew away their tents. They did not have a slege,

3. **sledge**

nor did they have four weges to anchor their tents. As

4. **wedges**

a result, they were unable to earn a merit bage. They

5. **badge**

made a plege to be more prepared the next time.

6. **pledge**

12 marks)

Total

Area of Focus: correct spelling of words where 'd' is silent when it comes before the letters 'ge'.

Scoring Guide

1 mark for identifying incorrectly spelt word.

1 mark for writing the correct spelling of the word.