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Pronunciation: Hard and soft g sounds

The letter g has two sounds: hard g and soft g.

The hard sound of g occurs more frequently, in words such as gas, got, and gum.

When g is followed by a, o, or u, it has the hard sound g. For example:

garden

gold

gum

The soft g sounds like j and can be heard in words such as gem, giant, and gym.

Usually, the letter g followed by e, i, or y makes the soft sound j. For example:

gender

gist

8ypsy

. Read the sentences aloud and circle the hard g sound and underline the soft g sound.

1. The gigantic dragon sat by the sea.

2. The teenager was aghast to see the stranger.

3. The giraffe and the goose lived in the big garden.

4. The girl with grey hair is walking through a giant gate.

5. The taste of the ginger tea was good.