

## ENDING /J/ WORD SORT

1. Read all the words to the students and segment all the sounds.
2. Underline the letter(s) that make the sound right before the ending /ch/. For example: age, grudge, large
3. Cut the words apart.
4. Sort the words into two piles: words with short vowel sounds and long vowel sounds
5. Sort words by how the /j/ sound is spelled in the word: ge and dge
6. When is the final /j/ spelled “dge?” (When the sound right before the /ch/ is a short vowel) When is the final /j/ spelled “ge?” (When the sound right before the /ch/ is a long vowel, r-controlled vowel, or consonant sound)

<b>age</b>
<b>large</b>
<b>ledge</b>
<b>dodge</b>
<b>change</b>
<b>nudge</b>
<b>grudge</b>
<b>cage</b>
<b>cringe</b>
<b>bridge</b>