

List Words

advantage	energy	message	gorilla	galaxy
oxygen	angel	ginger	cougar	eagle
imagination	change	burglar	elegant	guitar
engineer	knowledge	alligator	glacier	garbage
badger	judge	magnet	fungus	gigantic

A **Soft "g" and Hard "g"**
 The **soft sound** of the letter **g** is heard in the words **age** and **gentle**.
 It is important to remember that when the letter **g** is **soft** it is usually followed by the letters **e, i, or y**.
 The **hard sound** of the letter **g** is heard in the words **bag** and **gum**.

- Choose words from the list that will make sense in the sentences below.
 - The teacher said that Jeff writes well because he has a good _____.
 - The _____ blew the train's whistle as it started to leave the station.
 - Mushrooms are a type of _____.
 - When mother put on her new dress, she looked very _____.
 - The _____ sentenced the man to five years in jail.
- Draw a line from each list word below to its meaning.



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|-----------|--------------------|
| guitar | huge |
| oxygen | mountain lion |
| badger | river of ice |
| alligator | we need it to live |
| glacier | an instrument |
| gigantic | a burrowing animal |
| cougar | a large reptile |

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1 Use the clues to find the list words and write them in the blanks.

(a) one word in which the soft "g" appears twice _____

(b) one word which has a silent letter "u" _____

(c) three words with an "er" sound which is spelled "ar" or "or"
 _____, _____, _____

(d) two words which contain both a soft "g" and a hard "g"
 _____, _____

(e) three words with a silent "d" _____, _____, _____

2 Use each of the following list words in a sentence.

(a) advantage - _____

(b) angel - _____

(c) gorilla - _____

(d) magnet - _____

(e) message - _____

(f) energy - _____

3 Write each of the list words below under the correct heading.

- guitar judge badger glacier eagle knowledge angel
 fungus oxygen galaxy energy imagination cougar gorilla
 ginger burglar change elegant advantage alligator

SOFT G WORDS		HARD G WORDS	
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____