



The letters *q* and *g* are easily confused, particularly when the second letter in a word is *u*. Whenever *q* appears in a word, it will be followed by *u*.

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Look at the letters carefully, spell each word to yourself, and write it below. Put it next to the right letter.

q _____

g _____

q and g 2



Say each word from the box . Circle the words that begin with *q*. Underline the words beginning with *g*.

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Write a word from the box that might be confused with the words below.

quilt _____ quest _____

quarantine _____



Look carefully at the words quit quite quiet.
Why might they be easily confused? Use
each in a sentence.



q and g 3



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**Write a word from the box in each sentence.
You might add an ending.**

1. The crossing _____ stopped
the traffic _____.



2. The high _____ of your work
will help _____ you success.

3. Mother's _____ always ask
me _____ about school.



4. Can you _____ why the jury found him
_____?

5. A _____ of wind blew over
_____ a lot of the beach umbrellas.



6. The _____ counselor gave my sister
several college _____.

7. Mr. Smith heard a rumbling noise in the
cellar just minutes before the _____
shook the entire town.



q and g 2+3



Solution

Write a word from the box that might be confused with the words below.

quilt *guilt* quest *guest*
quarantine *guarantee*

**Write a word from the box in each sentence.
You might add an ending.**

1. guard **quickly**
2. quality **guarantee**
3. **guests** questions
4. guess **guilty**
5. gust quite
6. guidance **guides**
7. quake



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Match a word from the box to the letter pairs below.

ee _____ ss _____

The following words are scrambled. Find the right word from the box above and write the word.

zuiq _____ deuiq _____
utiq _____ eenuq _____
ustg _____ enstiouq _____

Scan the row of letters below very quickly. How fast can you circle the words that begin with *q* or contain the letter *g*? Circle the entire word.

acquirerequirequiltguiltquestguesthost
requestquestionnaireguessingquietequit

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Solution

Match a word from the box to the letter pairs below.

ee *queen* *guarantee* ss *guess*

The following words are scrambled. Find the right word from the box above and write the word.

zuiq *quiz*

deuig *guide*

utiq *quit*

eenuq *queen*

ustg *gust*

enstiouq *question*

Scan the row of letters below very quickly. How fast can you circle the words that begin with *q* or contain the letter *g*? Circle the entire word.

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request**questionnaire****guessing**quiete**quit**