

## The sound of /j/ 1

**The consonant sound *j* is not always spelled with the letter *j*. Say each word in the box.**

fudge average plunge judge savage margin  
garbage baggage giant urge gauge gentle  
germ generation badge hostage passenger  
injure tragic logic

**Do you hear the sound of *j*? Is it spelled with a *j*?  
Which other letters spell the sound?**



**How does your dictionary respell the words below?  
Write the letters and symbols as they are shown.**

average (\_\_\_\_\_) logic (\_\_\_\_\_)

tragic (\_\_\_\_\_) gauge(\_\_\_\_\_)

urge (\_\_\_\_\_) judge (\_\_\_\_\_)



## The sound of /j/ 2

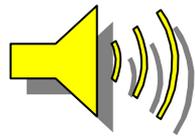
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**Look at the words below. Write a word from the box that contains these shorter words.**

gag	_____	bad	_____
bag	_____	ration	_____
pass	_____	lung	_____
log	_____	host	_____

**Find the words with the vowel pairs shown in bold type.**

**ss** \_\_\_\_\_ **gg** \_\_\_\_\_ **rb** \_\_\_\_\_  
**dg** \_\_\_\_\_  
**age** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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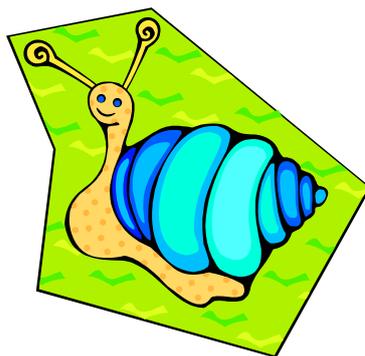
## Solution

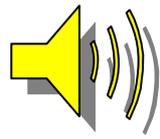
Find the words with the vowel pairs shown in bold type.

**ss** passenger **gg** baggage **rb** garbage

**dg** badge fudge judge

**age** average savage garbage baggage  
hostage



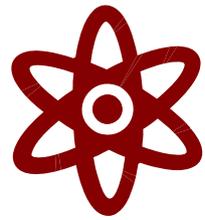


## The sound of /j/ 3

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**Write a word from the box in each blank.  
You might change an ending.**

1. It is hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ for error in nuclear tests.
2. The black-robed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the jury to think carefully.
3. My little brother's \_\_\_\_\_ on this  
situation is completely illogical.
4. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ off the  
diving board an \_\_\_\_\_ of 30  
times each.
5. As you grow older, always try to be a  
\_\_\_\_\_ person.





# The sound of /j/ 4

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**Write a word from the box in each blank.  
You might change an ending.**

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ pail contains many  
\_\_\_\_\_.



2. Helen ordered a \_\_\_\_\_ hot  
\_\_\_\_\_ sundae.



3. The terrified \_\_\_\_\_ were held  
\_\_\_\_\_.

1. How will historians classify your \_\_\_\_\_ in 50  
years?

2. The car accident was a very \_\_\_\_\_  
event.





The sound of /j/ 3+4

## Solution

Write a word from the box in each blank.  
You might change an ending.

1. gauge margin
2. judge urged
3. logic
4. plunged average
5. gentle

1. garbage germs
2. giant fudge
3. passengers hostage
4. generation
5. tragic

