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Instructions: Find the words with the **-dge**, **-ge**, and **-ei** patterns. The words may be forward or down.

Word Search Puzzle

w	o	r	k	x	h	c	s	b	p
e	r	i	s	x	u	f	t	c	y
i	t	j	u	d	g	e	a	h	b
r	s	r	r	l	e	h	g	a	s
d	s	l	e	u	t	h	e	n	t
r	e	c	e	i	v	e	b	g	r
u	g	b	a	d	g	e	e	e	a
b	r	i	d	g	e	g	d	c	n
p	a	c	k	a	g	e	g	b	g
c	a	g	e	s	u	m	e	r	e

Word list

badge
bridge
cage
edge
stage
weird
change
strange
huge
judge
receive
package

Instructions: Write four sentences using words from the list. See if you can write at least one sentence that has more than one word with **-dge**, **-ge**, or **ei**!

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

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Instructions: Divide these words into their syllables. Example: **mis+judge = misjudge**

_____	+	_____	=	package
_____	+	_____	=	ceiling
_____	+	_____	=	receive
_____	+	_____	=	porridge
_____	+	_____	=	revenge
_____	+	_____	=	birdcage
_____	+	_____	=	exchange
_____	+	_____	=	footbridge

Instructions: Match the picture to the word it represents.



cage



bridge



package

Instructions: Write two sentences using words from this page. See if you can write one that has more than one **-dge**, **-ge**, or **ei** word in it!

1) _____

2) _____

Name: _____ **Date:** _____**Instructions:** Read the passage.**Where it All Began***This story is not real. It's fiction.*

The very first time Keith and his buddy Neil ever performed on stage was when they were in second grade. This was the beginning of a dream that would take them all the way to New York City when they grew up.

Here's what happened. The boys were both in the same second grade class and the teacher was planning a play called "Crossing the Bridge". The lead role was a huge monster who lived in a hedge at the edge of a strange bridge. The other main role was that of a large mouse who was always looking for cheese. Neither of them had any friends and they always felt lonely. Keith was cast as the huge monster, and Neil was cast as the large mouse. What you need to know is that Keith and Neil were NOT close friends back then. In fact, they didn't like each other very much at all!

In the play, there was a part where the mouse (Neil) tried walking over the bridge but he misjudged how wide it was and he fell off the edge. It was a huge plunge! The monster (Keith) was quick to judge him, saying "You must be a clumsy fool to fall off the edge of a huge bridge!"

Well...that was just on the first page of the play, and a lot of other things happened after that. But...to make a long story short, the monster and the mouse ended up helping each other and becoming very close friends. By the end of the play, Neil and Keith's lives had changed too. They had become good friends and their path to acting had begun.

Now they are grown up and act in plays and shows on stages all over New York City. They are still good friends to this day and it all began in second grade!

Instructions: Circle all the words from the passage with the following spelling patterns. Write some of the ones you found on the blank lines below.

dge

ge

ei

_____**Instructions:** Write sentences about the passage you read. Try to use words with the **-dge**, **-ge**, or **ei** spelling patterns!

1) _____

2) _____