

Pronunciation

The letter **g** sometimes has a “hard” sound as in the word **girl**.

And sometimes **g** has a “soft” sound as in **page**.

Say the words in the word bank. Then write each in the correct list.

lodge	gently	glove	
gallery	ghost	aboriginal	
change	engine	manage	
garden	gum	energy	
begin	guests	against	damage

Hard g as in girl

gum _____

Soft g as in page

lodge _____

With a partner, write two different soft g and hard g words.
Test your classmates.

Words that rhyme



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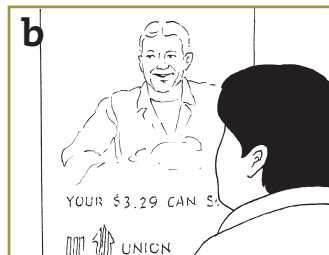
Say each pair of words. Do they sound alike?
Then underline the pairs of words that sound alike.

<u>best</u>	class	bags	teach	their
<u>chest</u>	stress	legs	reach	square
cars	bring	worked	hours	were
stars	hang	jerked	flowers	stir
hard	good	could	think	kind
heard	food	good	thank	find

Match



Match the correct drawings (a-f)
to the correct sentences (1-6).



- Elsa and John got married. ____
- “Are you married?” John asked. ____
- In 2008, John Oakley was not well. ____
- Elsa saw John on a poster. ____
- They shared their first kiss. ____
- John hugged people. ____

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