

Learning objective: to spell words ending in "ge" and "dge".

To "d" or not to "d"? Follow these guidelines:

- If the last syllable is LONG, DON'T use a "d". ("huge", "rage")
- If the last syllable is SHORT, "a" usually does NOT include a silent "d", but "o", "i" and "e" DO.

<p>Lions</p> <p>William, Maria</p>	<p>Tigers</p> <p>Lia, Kalub, Aaliyah</p>	<p>Bears</p> <p>Oren, Harper, Oliver, Essence</p>
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