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tch and dge



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RF.2.3.e

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RF.2.3.e Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.

Materials: Word cards (catch, match, watch, badge, bridge, wedge, peach), whiteboards.

Students will

- Read tch (ch sound) and dge (j sound) at the end of words.
- Use tch and dge right after a short vowel (match, badge).
- Use plain ch after a long vowel team (peach).
- Spell catch, match, bridge and badge.

Key words

trigraph	three letters that make one sound
tch	says ch after a short vowel (match)
dge	says j after a short vowel (badge)
short vowel	a as in apple, e as in egg …

Before the video 2 minutes

Write match and peach. Ask: “Both end with the ch sound. Why do you think one has a t?”

What happens in the video

0:00	Welcome and today's goal: tch and dge
0:21	Three letters, one sound: catch
0:36	tch: match, watch
0:52	dge: badge, bridge
1:09	Short vowel → tch; long vowel team → ch (match, peach)
1:28	Spot the mistake: badge needs a d
1:48	Your turn! Students answer during each pause (see below)
3:11	Recap and goodbye

Spot the mistake at 1:28

> **Sam:** I can spell badge! B, A, G, E.
> **Ivy:** Hmm... badge has a short A. What do we need before the G E?
> **Mia:** A D! B, A, D, G, E. Badge! D G E says j.
> **Sam:** Oops! I forgot the D. Badge!

- Ask: “Is the a in badge short or long?” (Short.)
- Remind: after a short vowel, the j sound is spelled dge.
- Spell more: edge, fudge, judge.

Your-turn pauses students answer out loud, then the characters give the answer

TIME	QUESTION	ANSWER IN THE VIDEO
1:49	Does match end with T C H, or D G E?	T C H! Match.
2:02	Does bridge end with T C H, or D G E?	D G E! Bridge.
2:15	Peach has a long E. Does it end with T C H, or just C H?	Just C H! Peach.
2:30	Does badge end with T C H, or D G E?	D G E! Badge.
2:43	Does watch end with T C H, or D G E?	T C H! Watch.
2:56	This is a wedge of cheese. Does wedge end with T C H, or D G E?	D G E! Wedge.

Tip: pause the video a little longer on any question your class finds hard, and ask a student to explain how they know.

After the video: talk about it

1. When do we spell the ch sound tch?
2. Is the vowel short or long in bridge?
3. Spell a word that ends in dge.

Go further

Spelling sort: students sort ch-sound words into tch and ch columns and explain each choice using the vowel.

Answer key for the practice page

1. tch
2. dge
3. ch
4. tch
5. dge
6. For example: I can catch the ball by the bridge.

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. **Does match end with tch or dge?**

   Answer: _____

2. **Does bridge end with tch or dge?**

   Answer: _____

3. **Peach has a long e. Does it end with tch or ch?**

   Answer: _____

4. **Fill in: ca___ (catch)**

   Answer: _____

5. **Fill in: e___ (edge)**

   Answer: _____

6. **Write a sentence with a tch word and a dge word.**

   Answer: _____

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