

g, ge and gu

By the end, you will read and choose g, ge or gu in common words.

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g + a/o/u → often /g/; g + e/i/y → often /ʒ/; ge keeps /ʒ/; gu keeps /g/.

Exercices

1. Study the sentence and choose the form that follows this lesson's rule exactly.

gare / geare / guare / jare

2. Sort each item using the exact criterion from this lesson.

gare ; guitare ; girafe ; mangeons

3. Complete the answer using the rule and the examples above.

4. Match each item with the form or category it belongs to.

g + a ↔ ____ ; g + i ↔ ____ ; ge + o ↔ ____ ; gu + i ↔ ____

5. Put the items in order to make a correct sentence.

guitare | de | Il | joue | la

6. Choose the only correct answer. Compare every detail before checking.

guitare / gitare / geitare / jitare

7. Type the expected form, then proofread it before checking.

8. Choose the only correct answer. Compare every detail before checking.

gel / guel / geel / jel

9. Type the expected form, then proofread it before checking.

10. Choose the only correct answer. Compare every detail before checking.

nageons / napons / naguons / najons

11. Type the expected form, then proofread it before checking.

12. Choose the only correct answer. Compare every detail before checking.

girafe / guirafe / geirafe / jirafe

13. Type the expected form, then proofread it before checking.

Corrigé / Answers

1. gare
2. gare → son /g/ ; guitare → son /g/ ; girafe → son /ʒ/ ; mangeons → son /ʒ/
3. mangeons
4. g + a → souvent /g/ ; g + i → souvent /ʒ/ ; ge + o → /ʒ/ ; gu + i → /g/
5. Il joue de la guitare
6. guitare
7. guerre
8. gel
9. gomme
10. nageons
11. gare
12. girafe
13. mangeons