



P4 Spelling Lists

LI: To use spelling rules and patterns to help me spell tricky or unfamiliar words.

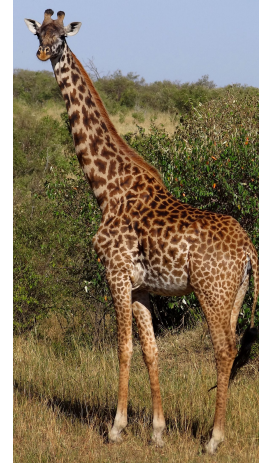
Spelling rule of the week: soft g



gem



giant



giraffe

Say these words out loud. What do you notice?

Rule: When g is in front of an i, e, or y, it is soft and sounds like /j/. For example, gem, giant, giraffe.

When g is in front of a, o or u, it is hard and says /g/.

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Choose 5-10 spelling words from the lists below.

Ice Cream = expected level;

Sprinkles = trickier words

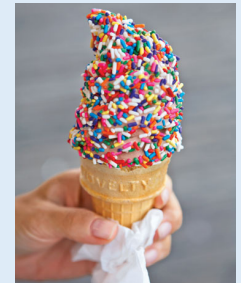
Ice Cream – soft g

1. age
2. gem
3. rage
4. magic
5. giant
6. legend
7. strange
8. energy
9. gentle
10. ginger



Sprinkles – soft g

1. giraffe
2. rampage
3. gigantic
4. religion
5. emergency
6. intelligent
7. generation
8. generosity
9. sergeant
10. imagination



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If you have learned the Sprinkle words off by heart and are very confident in knowing what the words mean, here are a few extra challenges for you.

Extra Sprinkles



1. There are lots more words which follow this pattern. Try to find soft g words with:

5 letters; 6 letters; 7 letters; 8 letters; 9 letters; 10 letters.

Could you find even longer words?

2. A – Z of soft g words: Try to find soft g words that begin with each letter of the alphabet. For example, A - age, B – biology...

Practise your words for 10-20 minutes each day.

Start with Look, **Cover**, Write, **Check**.

Then, choose an activity to help you practise.

Make sure you know what each word in your list means.
Really try to challenge yourself to learn to spell the words off by heart.

Spelling Activity 1 – Choose from Pyramid Writing or Rainbow Write.

Pyramid Writing

"Pyramid write" your spelling words.
You must write neatly!

*Example: home h
 ho
 hom
 home

Rainbow Write

First write each word in pencil.
Then trace over each word three times. **Each time you trace, you must use a DIFFERENT color crayon.** Trace neatly and you will see a rainbow!

Spelling Activity 2



Create an activity!

Can you think of your own activity to practise your words?
Then go for it!

You might even want to post it on the Show and Tell
channel to give others an idea.