

soft g  
ge  
dge



large giraffe

huge giraffe

Focus

A Look at these picture clues.  
Write a key word to go with each picture.



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_



7 \_\_\_\_\_



8 \_\_\_\_\_



9 \_\_\_\_\_

Key Words

gem  
gentle  
giraffe

age  
urgent

large  
huge  
tragic  
village

bridge  
badge  
hedge  
judge

B How many words can you make by taking the first letter off **hedge** and adding something new?

Like this:

hedge                      sledge

Now try the same thing with **judge**.

### Extra

Hidden in the puzzle are eight words which have the **age** letter pattern.

c	o	t	t	a	g	e
a	c	a	g	e	a	a
b	w	p	l	c	r	g
b	t	f	k	m	a	e
a	d	a	m	a	g	e
g	q	z	x	f	e	k
e	f	p	a	g	e	v
v	i	l	l	a	g	e

- A** Write the eight words in your book.  
Try to add more **age** words to your list.
- B** Write a sentence that uses your longest **age** word.

### Extension

Finish the words in the puzzle.  
Some end with **ge** and some with **dge**.

- 1 crosses a river                      bri\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 a row of bushes                      he\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a small town in the country      vill\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 pinned to your clothes            ba\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 how old you are                      a\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 a green vegetable                    cabb\_\_\_\_\_



All the words are in this unit!



