

## Hard and Soft 'g'

The letter 'g' can make a hard or soft sound. It will make a soft or /j/ sound before the letters e, i and y.

For example: **digest**, strange**g**, **g**iant, imagine, **g**ymnastics, apology**g**

Copy and complete these sentences, choosing a word with a soft 'g' sound. There are a few clues for the trickier ones.

1. She is very mature for her \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The crash caused so much \_\_\_\_\_ to my car.
3. Her death was a great t\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ scored highly on her floor routine.
5. The Titanic was a g\_\_\_\_\_ ship. (enormous)
6. The charity were touched by the g\_\_\_\_\_ of the public. (give money)
7. Hinduism and Christianity are examples of a r\_\_\_\_\_ which is based on belief.
8. I had lots of e\_\_\_\_\_ to burn off in PE today.
9. The dinosaurs went on a r\_\_\_\_\_ through the forest causing havoc.
10. In g\_\_\_\_\_, we learn about different countries and look at maps.

Unscramble these hard 'g' words:

xgareateeg ⇄

irgrteg ⇄

iarnagb ⇄

gpmaerrmo ⇄

esogsnitug ⇄

agvgseries ⇄

eeorgicsn ⇄

roengetnvm ⇄

aanrtueeg ⇄

igudaanr ⇄

## ANSWERS:

1. She is very mature for her **age**.
2. The crash caused so much **damage** to my car.
3. Her death was a great **tragedy**.
4. The **gymnast** scored highly on her floor routine.
5. The Titanic was a **gigantic** ship.
6. The charity were touched by the **generosity** of the public.
7. Hinduism and Christianity are examples of a **religion** which is based on belief.
8. I had lots of **energy** to burn off in PE today.
9. The dinosaurs went on a **rampage** through the forest causing havoc.
10. In **geography**, we learn about different countries and look at maps.

**xgareateeg** ⇔ exaggerate

**irgrteg** ⇔ trigger

**iarnagb** ⇔ bargain

**gpmaerrmo** ⇔ programme

**esogsnitug** ⇔ suggestion

**agvgsesier** ⇔ aggressive

**eeorgicsn** ⇔ recognise

**roengetnvm** ⇔ government

**aanrtueeg** ⇔ guarantee

**igudaanr** ⇔ guardian