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Lesson
7Soft and hard **g**

Teaching

energy

eagle

register

regulation

legend

legal

agent

argument

origin

organize

oblige

obligation

allegiance

alligator

genius

guitar

region

recognize

Lesson Generalization: When the letter **g** has a soft sound (**g**inger, **g**ym), it is usually followed by the letter **i**, **e**, or **y**. When the letter **g** has a hard sound (**g**ame, **g**agnet), it is often followed by a consonant or by the vowel **a**, **o**, or **u**.

A. Complete the following exercises.

1. Read the words in the word list above. Listen for the soft **g** sound and the hard **g**. What letters follow the soft **g**? _____

Write the words from the list that have a soft **g**.

2. What vowels follow the hard **g**? _____

Write the words from the word list that have a hard **g** sound.

B. On a separate sheet of paper, write in alphabetical order the nine words that contain a soft **g** sound. Then write in alphabetical order the nine words from the word list that contain a hard **g** sound.

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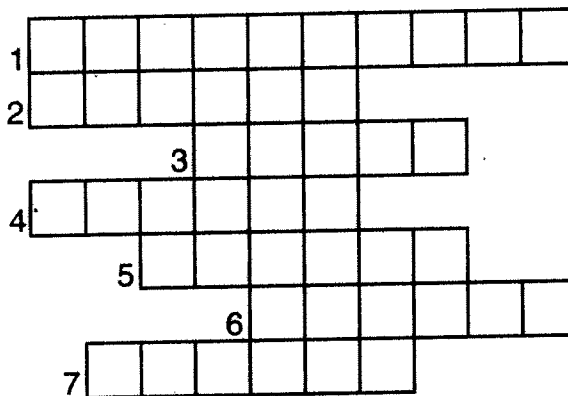
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More Practice

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|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. energy | 7. allegiance | 13. argument |
| 2. register | 8. genius | 14. organize |
| 3. legend | 9. region | 15. obligation |
| 4. agent | 10. eagle | 16. alligator |
| 5. origin | 11. regulation | 17. guitar |
| 6. oblige | 12. legal | 18. recognize |

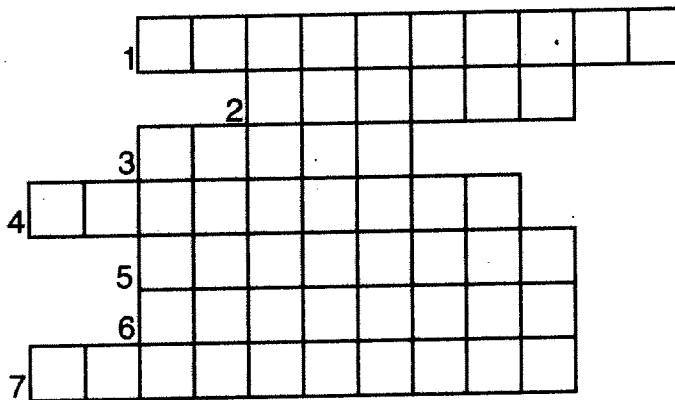
A. Use the definitions to find the soft **g** words that fit in the puzzle.

1. loyalty
2. do a favor for
3. a person who acts for another
4. power; force
5. an old story
6. extreme intelligence
7. a beginning



Use the definitions to find the hard **g** words that fit in the puzzle.

1. a rule or law
2. a stringed instrument
3. lawful
4. a large reptile
5. a disagreement
6. to arrange
7. a promise or duty



B. Find the misspelled word in each group. Write it correctly on the line.

1. oblige; argument; allegiance

2. regaster; alligator; origin

3. genius; reckognize; energy

4. agent; regin; obligation

5. eagel; energy; genius

6. argument; orginize; origin
