## Consonants /j/, /ks/, and /kw/

Generalization The sound $/ \mathrm{j} /$ can be spelled ge and dge: charge, bridge. The sounds $/ \mathrm{ks} /$ and $/ \mathrm{kw} /$ can be spelled $\mathbf{x c}, \mathbf{x}$, and qu: except, expect, equal.

Word Sort Sort the words by their spelling of $/ \mathrm{j} /$, /kw/, and /ks/.

## Spelling Words

1. village
2. except
3. explain
4. quick
5. charge
6. bridge
7. knowledge
8. question
9. equal
10. queen
11. excited
12. expect
13. Texas
14. fudge
15. excellent
16. exercise
17. quart
18. liquid
19. quilt
20. expert

## Challenge Words

21. expedition
22. aquarium
23. inquire
24. frequent
25. advantage

## Challenge Words

$\qquad$
ge
21. $\qquad$ 23.
24.
25.
qu
x
22. $\qquad$

## qu

14. 
15. $\qquad$
16. $\qquad$
17. $\qquad$
18. $\qquad$
19. $\qquad$
20. $\qquad$

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Home Activity Your child is learning to spell words with ge, dge, xc, $x$, and qu. Have your child circle d in the dge words and $c$ in the $x c$ words.

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Missing Words Write the list word that completes the sentence.

1. The capital of $\qquad$ is Austin.
2. 
3. Some books are full of information, learning, and $\qquad$ .
4. $\qquad$
5. Stores and places of business are found in the $\qquad$ .
6. $\qquad$
7. The royal subjects bowed before the $\qquad$ .
8. $\qquad$
9. A good rainy day activity is making chocolate $\qquad$ .
10. $\qquad$
11. Two pints are equal to one $\qquad$ _.
12. $\qquad$
13. A lot of work goes into making a handmade $\qquad$ .
14. Water is a colorless, odorless, tasteless $\qquad$ .
15. $\qquad$
16. A healthy diet and $\qquad$ is the path to good health.
17. $\qquad$
18. $\qquad$
19. Four quarts are $\qquad$ to one gallon.
20. $\qquad$
21. The $\qquad$ was built over the sparkling river.
22. $\qquad$
23. We were $\qquad$ to go to the amusement park.
24. $\qquad$
Categorizing Write the list word that completes each word group.
25. outstanding, superb, $\qquad$ 13. $\qquad$
26. but, excluding,
27. $\qquad$
28. ask, query, $\qquad$ 15. $\qquad$
29. cost, fee, ___
30. $\qquad$
31. describe, clarify, ___
32. $\square$
33. fast, speedy,
34. $\qquad$
35. specialist, authority, ___
36. $\qquad$
37. demand, await, $\qquad$ 20. $\qquad$

Home Activity Your child wrote words spelled with with $g e, d g e, x c, x$, and qu. Say the dge and $g$ words, and ask your child to spell them.

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Proofread an Ad Ed wants the newspaper ad about his gas station to be perfect. Circle the six misspelled words and write them correctly. Circle the word with a capitalization error and write it correctly.

Drive into Ed's Gas Station!
We have the lowest gas prices in the village.
Try us for a qwick oil change or tire repair.
We offer eggscellent repair and exspert service.
Ask us any question about your car.
We have knowledge about every make and model car.
We explane the problem to you before we fix it. Your car will be fit for a king or qween.
Open everyday exsept sunday.

1. $\qquad$ 2. $\qquad$
2. 

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7. $\qquad$
5. $\qquad$ 6.

Proofread Words Circle the misspelled list word.
Write it correctly.
8. Everyone was ekscited when the
8. $\qquad$ circus came to town.
9. The class will expand their knowlej about other countries.
10. The brige was closed for construction.
10.
11. There was no admission chardge for students.
12. All team members get equel playing time.
12.
9. $\qquad$
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Crossword Puzzle Write list words to fill in the puzzle.


## Across

1. large state
2. water
3. work out
4. describe
5. small town
6. royal woman
7. fee
8. two pints
9. built over water
10. what you know

## Down

2. thrilled
3. ask
4. bed cover
5. outstanding
6. candy
7. the same value
8. wait for
9. speedy
10. an authority
11. but

Home Activity Your child read, spelled, and wrote words with $g e, d g e, x c, x$, and qu. Practice spelling and using the words in sentences with your child.

