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Consonant Sounds

Sound	Allowable Spellings [†] 6	Spelling Rules 7
/ dʒ / 	g, ge, j, dg, dge, d, di, gi, gg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at the beginning of a word, this consonant sound is almost always spelled with the letter 'j' when it is followed by the letters 'a, o, u' this sound is never spelled with the letters 'dge' after a long vowel sound this sound is always spelled with the letters 'dge' when it immediately follows a short vowel sound at the end of a one-syllable word the letters 'dge' are only used to spell this sound at the end of a word this sound is always spelled with the letters 'ge' when it is the last sound in a word following a long vowel sound when it is the last sound in an unstressed syllable at the end of a word that has more than one syllable, this sound is usually spelled with the letters 'ge'
/ h / 	h, wh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this consonant sound is usually spelled with the letter 'h'
/ v / 	v, ve, f, vv	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this consonant sound is almost always spelled with the letter 'v' at the end of a word, this consonant sound is almost always spelled with the letters 've'
/ z / 	s, z, zz, ss, se, ze, x, cz, sth; suffix -es	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the end of a one-syllable word after a short vowel sound, the / z / sound is usually spelled with the double consonant letters 'zz' the double consonant letters 'zz' never follow a long vowel sound

[†]Allowable spellings (except suffix spellings) are listed from most common to least common.