

## KS1 Spelling Quiz - Year 2 - Soft g (Questions)

This 'Soft g' spelling quiz tests KS1 children on spellings where the 'g' sound is not 'ger' but 'jer'. These spellings are an addition to those in the National Curriculum but are words Year 2 children should know how to spell and will use in their speech and writing.

The letter 'g' can make two sounds: a hard g like in the word 'grass' or a soft g like in the word 'gem'. This quiz is going to test you on spellings with the soft g sound. See how well you do.

1. When Jack climbed the beanstalk and entered the castle, he saw a \_\_\_\_.



- jiant
- giant
- gigante
- gient

2. Sloths are very \_\_\_\_ creatures.



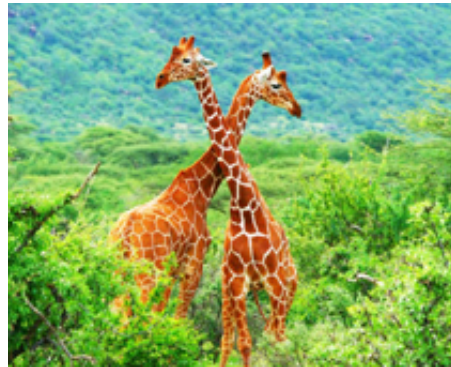
- jentle
- gental
- gentle
- gentel

3. He was promoted to \_\_\_\_.



- genral
- genneral
- general
- generall

4. \_\_\_\_ sleep whilst standing!



- Gerraffes
- Girraffes
- Girrafes
- Giraffes

5. Quick! Come this way, you are in \_\_\_\_!



- danger
- dangger
- dainger
- banger

6. What \_\_\_\_ were you when you learnt \_\_\_\_?



- age and magick
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- age and magic

7. For some reason, this \_\_\_\_ wore \_\_\_\_.



- angel and oringe
- angle and orange
- angel and orange
- angel and orang

8. The \_\_\_\_ elephant was \_\_\_\_ than I'd expected.



- huge and larger
- huge and larrger
- huge and larjger
- huge and largar

9. I thought her \_\_\_\_ looked \_\_\_\_.



- frindge and strange
- fringe and strange
- fringe and strang
- fring and strange

10. I have a wide \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_.



- range and sponges
- rainge and sponges
- range and sponges
- range and sqonges

## KS1 Spelling Quiz - Year 2 - Soft g (Answers)

1. When Jack climbed the beanstalk and entered the castle, he saw a \_\_\_\_.



- jiant
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The word 'Jack' and 'giant' make the same j/g sound.

2. Sloths are very \_\_\_\_ creatures.



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Sloths are gentle but they have very long claws, which makes it hard for them to walk on the ground - that's why they prefer to swing and climb trees.

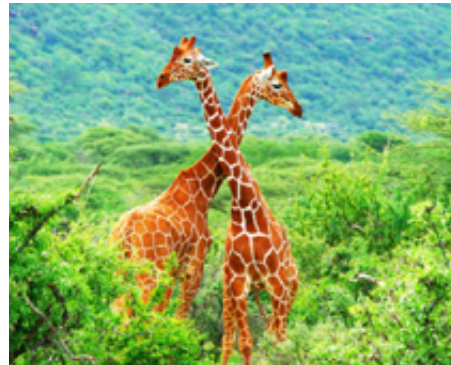
3. He was promoted to \_\_\_\_.



- genral
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- general
- generall

General is a name of an officer but you could also ask for someone's general health, which means all-round.

4. \_\_\_\_ sleep whilst standing!



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Their tongues are also around 45cm long!

5. Quick! Come this way, you are in \_\_\_\_!



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At the end of the sentence I used an exclamation mark (!); this helps add drama to the writing.

6. What \_\_\_\_ were you when you learnt \_\_\_\_?



- age and magick
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If you perform magic tricks then you are called a magician.

7. For some reason, this \_\_\_\_ wore \_\_\_\_.



- angel and oringe
- angle and orange
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- angel and orang

This would be strange as angels tend to wear white robes.

8. The \_\_\_\_ elephant was \_\_\_\_ than I'd expected.



- huge and larger
- huge and larrger
- huge and larjger
- huge and largar

Elephant trunks can be up to two metres long.

9. I thought her \_\_\_\_ looked \_\_\_\_.



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A fringe is the hair that goes over your forehead. If clothing has a fringe, this means there are tassels hanging down.

10. I have a wide \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_.



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Some sponges, like the ones in the picture, have been taken from the sea (called sea sponges).