



# ACTIVITY GUIDE

**Episode 203:** Erosion Changes Earth and -dge words

**Book:** *How Do Wind and Water Change Earth?* by Natalie Hyde

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## Foundational Skills

The /j/ sound can be spelled in three different ways.

**-dge** is frequently used at the end of words after a short vowel sound.

**-ge** is usually used after a long vowel sound or consonant.

**J** is almost always found at the beginning of a word.

## Words to Know

**Weathering** is when wind, water, and ice *break large landforms into smaller pieces.*

**Erosion** is when wind, water, and ice *pick up and move tiny bits of rock and soil from one place to another.*

Look for signs of weathering and erosion near you. Was it caused by wind, water, or ice?

## Sort It

Say each word out loud and listen for the /j/ sound. Write the word under the correct spelling for the sound.

lunge bridge jog dodge cage joke badge huge

| -dge | -ge | j |
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## Think About It

What changes can wind cause to the sand on a beach?