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- FOCUS**
- The /j/ sound can be spelled *idge*.
A short-vowel sound comes before this spelling.
 - The /k/ sound can be spelled *ck*.
A short-vowel sound comes before this spelling.
 - The /ch/ sound can be spelled *tch*.
A short-vowel sound comes before this spelling.

PRACTICE Circle the spelling for /j/, /k/, or /ch/.
Then write the short-vowel spelling for each word.

1. patch _____

2. crack _____

3. tickle _____

4. ridge _____

5. batch _____

6. pledge _____

APPLY Read the words in the box. Write *dge*, *ck*, or *tch* in each space to spell one of the words.

nudge

locker

stretch

pitcher

track

bridge

7. stre_____

8. lo_____er

9. bri_____

10. pi_____er

11. nu_____

12. tra_____

Use a word from above to complete each sentence.

13. The pups _____ and sniff each other.

14. The _____ is full of milk.

15. Put your jacket in the _____.

16. Fast cars zip around the _____.

17. We bend and _____ before we run.

18. A _____ spans the big river.