

Word Study: Unit 20
spelling – /j/ and /s/
vocabulary – airplanes

This week we will be studying word patterns that make the /j/ and /s/ sounds. Each word this week has the /j/ sound, as in *jump*, or the /s/ sound, as in *sing*. The /j/ sound can be spelled with the consonant *j* or with the consonant *g* followed by *e* or *i*. The /s/ sound may be spelled with a *c* when the *c* is followed by *e* or *i*.

/j/, jacket, age, giant

/s/ space, pencil

Students should study the 18 assigned words below. They will be tested on all of them this Friday.

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| 1. age | 10. large |
| 2. space | 11. dance |
| 3. change | 12. jeans |
| 4. jacket | 13. bounce |
| 5. center | 14. orange |
| 6. giant | 15. nice |
| 7. pencil | 16. page |
| 8. circle | 17. excited |
| 9. once | 18. gigantic |

Vocabulary

This week in vocabulary, we will be focusing on words involving airplanes.

1. helicopter: flying vehicle that can land in a small area
2. freight: goods carried from place to place
3. transportation: act of moving people and goods from place to place
4. passenger: person, other than the driver, who travels in a vehicle
5. emergency: an event that needs attention right away