

## Lesson 53

### Teacher Instructions

Read the words in **bold** out loud to your learner.

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(point to *dge*) These letters, *d*, *g*, and *e*, work together to make the sound *dge*.

You hear the *dge* sound at the end of the word *edge*. Say the *dge* sound three times: *dge, dge, dge*

(point to the *dge* each time)

(point to *nge*) These letters, *n*, *g*, and *e*, work together to make the sound *nge*.

You hear the *nge* sound at the end of the word *lunge*. Say the *nge* sound three times: *nge, nge, nge*

(point to the *nge* each time)

(point to *nce*) These letters, *n*, *c*, and *e*, work together to make the sound *nce*.

You hear the *nce* sound at the end of the word *dance*. Say the *nce* sound three times: *nce, nce, nce*

(point to the *nce* each time)

(point to *nse*) These letters, *n*, *s*, and *e*, work together to make the sound *nse*.

You hear the *nse* sound at the end of the word *rinse*. Say the *nse* sound three times: *nse, nse, nse*

(point to the *nse* each time)

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Practice reading these words. Point to each word as you read it.

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Point to each word as you read the sentences.

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(point to *one*) This word breaks the rules because, the letter *o* doesn't make its usual sound like in *octopus*. Instead, it makes the *w* sound, like in *wood*. The letter *e* is silent. You don't say it, but it's there. Say *one*. **One**. **One**. **One**. (point to the word)

(point to *once*)

This word breaks the rules in three ways:

1. The letter *o* makes the *w* sound, just like the first sound in *wood*.
2. The letter *c* makes the *s* sound, like the first sound in *snow*.
3. The letter *e* is silent. You don't say it, but it's there.

Say *once*. **Once**. **Once**. **Once**. (point to the word)

Now read both words again: *one*, *once*.

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After the Lesson:

*Read a book aloud to your learner.*

*Point to each word as you read.*

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dge nge nce nse

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edge judge hodgepodge

binge singe lunge dance

since tense rinse chance

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Madge's dog Chance was  
by the fence. Chance sat  
and did not budge.

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one once

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