

J Sound Words: Lists by Position, Typical Ages, and How to Practice at Home

J at the start of words

jump	jar	juice	jacket
jam	jelly	job	joke
jeep	gym (as in "jim")		

J in the middle of words

pajamas	magic	danger	injure
ginger	pigeon	ranger	agent
stranger	tragic		

J at the end of words

bridge	fridge	badge	edge
orange	cage	page	huge

J sound milestones by age

Age	What's typical
Under 3.5 years	J is often not yet mastered. This is expected and not a sign of a problem on its own.
3.5 to 4 years	Many children begin using J consistently in words. Some are still working on it, which is normal.
4 to 5 years	Most children (about 90 percent) have mastered J by now.
5 years and up	J should be clear and consistent. If it's still consistently missing, mention it to your pediatrician or an SLP.