



A: 1 ... . Can I help you?

B: Yes, please. I'm looking for some 2 ... .

A: Are they for you?

B: No, they aren't. They're a present for 3 ... .

A: How about these 4 ... ?

B: They're nice. How much do they cost?

A: They usually cost 5 ... .

B: Oh! That's 6 ... for me.

A: It's OK. They're on sale today!

B: Really? How much 7 ... ?

A: They're only 8 ... today.

B: That's great! I'll have them, please.



17 Work with a partner. Write a new conversation.

You go to a shop in the afternoon.  
You're looking for a watch, but  
it isn't for you. It's for a friend's  
birthday. You've got ten pounds.  
There's a nice modern watch.  
It usually costs fifteen pounds, but  
today it's on sale for only £7.50.



18 Act out your conversation.

## VALUES

Don't spend too much  
money. It's important to save  
money, too.



19 Listen and repeat.

1 ge

2 dge

20 Listen and repeat.



page



fringe



badge



bridge

21 Listen and blend the sounds. Then say the words with a partner.

1 g - e - m gem

2 g - e - n - t - l - e - m - a - n gentleman

3 p - a - ge page

4 l - a - r - ge large

5 e - dge edge

6 b - a - dge badge

7 h - e - dge hedge

8 b - r - i - dge bridge

22  Listen and read. Then repeat.

- 1 It's a very large **bridge**.
- 2 The **gentleman** has got an **orange badge**.
- 3 On the first **page** of my book there is a picture of a **gem**.

23  Listen and repeat.

## SOUNDS FUN!



My dog Gemma likes to run and run ...  
Under a hedge, over a bridge ...  
and round the edge of the lake.



## 15 Read and circle.

**Sales assistant:** Good morning, can I <sup>1</sup> **help** / **helping** you?

**Terri:** Yes, please. I'm <sup>2</sup> **looked** / **looking** for a belt.

**Sales assistant:** OK, <sup>3</sup> **is it** / **are they** for you?

**Terri:** No, it's a present for my sister.

**Sales assistant:** Well, how <sup>4</sup> **around** / **about** this one?

**Terri:** Yes, it's nice. How <sup>5</sup> **many** / **much** does it cost?

**Sales assistant:** It's usually £19.99.

**Terri:** Oh, that's too <sup>6</sup> **much** / **enough**. I've only got £15.00.

**Sales assistant:** That's good because there's a special offer today!

**Terri:** Really? How much <sup>7</sup> **is it** / **are they** today then?

**Sales assistant:** It's only £14.99. But that's just the price for today!

**Terri:** Perfect! I'll <sup>8</sup> **take** / **taking** it, please.



**16 Write your own conversation with a sales assistant.**

- You're looking for a cardigan for a friend's birthday and you've got £20.00.
- There's a nice patterned cardigan.
- It usually costs £25.00, but today it's on sale for only £19.99.

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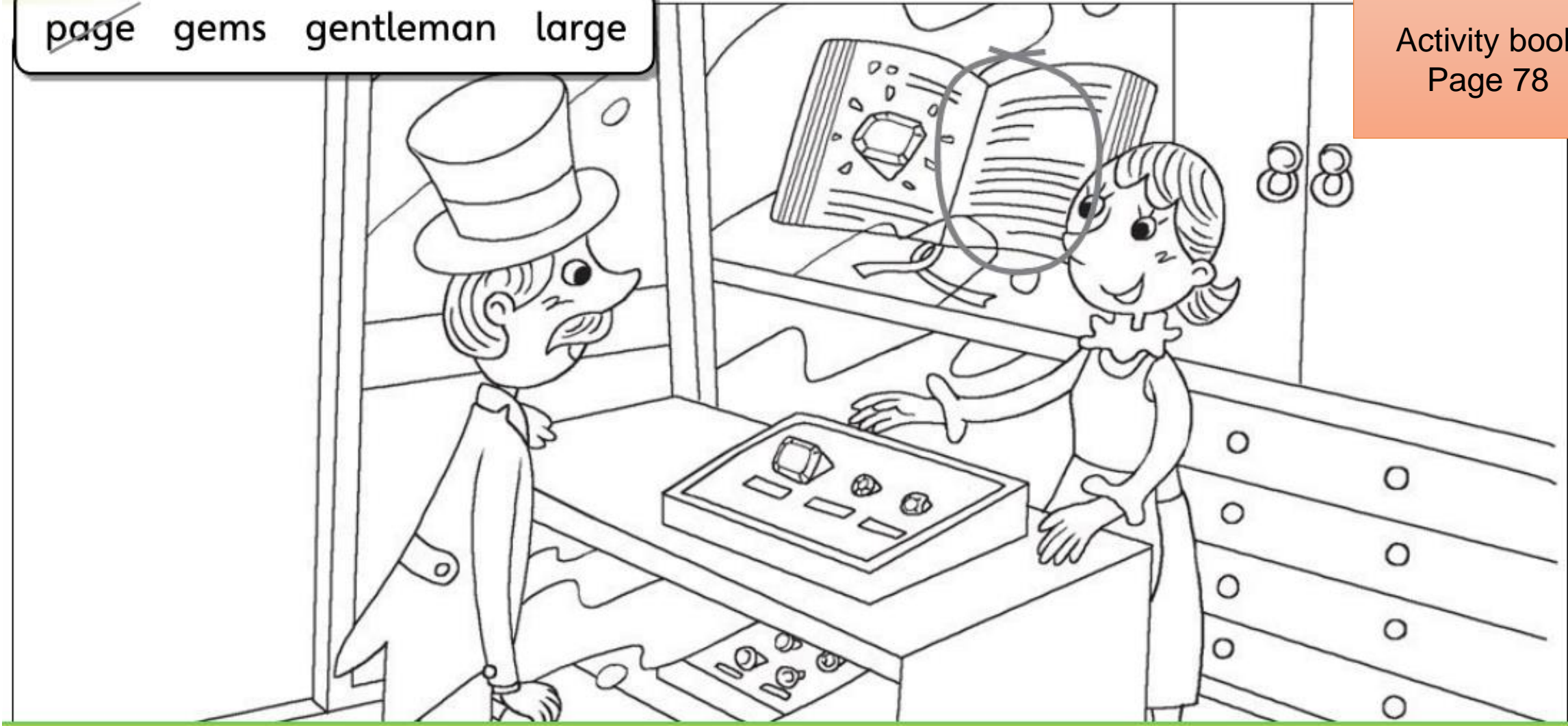
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18 Read the words. Circle the pictures.

~~page~~ gems gentleman large

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**19** Complete the words with *ge* or *dge*.

1 he dge

2 \_\_\_\_\_ntleman

3 pa\_\_\_\_\_

4 bri\_\_\_\_\_

5 ba\_\_\_\_\_

6 lar\_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_m

8 e\_\_\_\_\_

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**20** Read the sentences. Underline the *ge* words and circle the *dge* words.

1 The gentleman turned the page of the book.

2 We have to cross a large bridge to get home.

3 Susan put her gem on the edge of the table.

4 Let's cut down this hedge because it's too large.

**21** Read aloud. Then underline the *ge* words and circle the *dge* sounds.

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The gentleman looks at the gems. There are a lot of small gems but he likes the large gem on the edge of the box. 'How much is it?' he asks. Oh dear, the gems are too expensive. Maybe he'll buy a badge instead!