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makes the /āj/ sound = blue crayon

Advanced "What Rhymes With Orange?"

I found a message in a bottle. It had a strange riddle, "What rhymes with orange?" This will be easy as I am a college-educated man who specializes (*expert*) in language.

I started thinking of words ending with the letters "ge" (*page, cage or wage*).

I am generally good at riddles (*a difficult question*). I sat on the edge of a chair and gently scratched my head with my finger. I don't get it. I was frustrated (*angry*) and turning into a savage!

Finally, I shrugged my shoulders and asked my teenage son, "What rhymes with orange?" He was sitting, eating a hamburger, drinking a beverage and then suggested (*advice*), "Blorengel (*a mountain in Wales*) rhymes with orange. Another word is sporange (*part of a plant*)." I put the message back in the bottle and threw it in the garbage.