

Long Vowel Spelling Patterns

Directions

1. Select an activity sheet. Each activity sheet focuses on one long vowel spelling pattern.
2. Review the long vowel spelling patterns at the top of the activity sheet. Each long vowel spelling pattern shows a different way to spell that long vowel. For example, if you select the long a (/ā/) spelling pattern activity sheet, then review the **a_e**, **ai**, **_ay**, **_eigh**, and **_ey** spelling pattern with their example words (**cane**, **bait**, **day**, **eight**, **prey**).
3. Ask your child to read each word on the activity sheet with the long vowel sound (for example, **cake**).
4. Ask your child to identify and write the long vowel spelling pattern to spell the word (**a_e**) on the activity sheet.
5. Ask your child to read the word (**cake**). Help your child blend the sounds together if needed.
6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 for each word on the activity sheet.
7. Discuss the meanings of any unknown words.

Key

Words with long a (/ā/) spelling patterns	Words with long e (/ē/) spelling patterns	Words with long i (/ī/) spelling patterns	Words with long o (/ō/) spelling patterns	Words with long u (/ū/) spelling patterns
1. cake	1. jeep	1. twice	1. whole	1. use
2. mail	2. meal	2. knight	2. coach	2. clue
3. way or weigh	3. dirty	3. shy	3. crow	3. chew
4. weight or wait	4. thief	4. dries	4. scold	4. cute
5. obey	5. cheek	5. child	5. code	5. value
6. trade	6. speak	6. while	6. roast	6. stew
7. strain	7. candy	7. bright	7. know	7. mute
8. play	8. yield	8. why	8. colt	8. continue
9. they	9. greet	9. fried	9. Joe	9. mew
10. crane	10. feed	10. kind	10. spoke	10. argue
11. stray	11. any	11. sigh	11. goal	11. rescue
12. may	12. chief	12. try	12. grow	
13. skate			13. roll	
14. rain			14. doe	
15. tale				
16. braid				
17. claim				

Fill in the blanks using a long a (/ā/) spelling pattern to spell the word.

Long a (/ā/) Spelling Patterns Activity Sheet				
a_e	ai	ay	eigh	ey
c <u>a</u> n <u>e</u>	b <u>a</u> i <u>i</u> t	d <u>a</u> y	<u>e</u> <u>i</u> <u>g</u> <u>h</u> t	pr <u>e</u> <u>y</u>
1. c__k__	2. m____l		3. w_____	
4. w_____t	5. ob_____		6. tr__d__	
7. st____n	8. pl_____		9. th_____	
10. cr__n__	11. str_____		12. m_____	
13. sk__t__	14. r____n		15. t__l__	
16. br____d	17. cl____m			

Fill in the blanks using a long e (/ ē/) spelling pattern to spell the word.

Long e (/ē/) Spelling Patterns Activity Sheet			
ee	ea	y	ie
f <u>e e</u> t	b <u>e a</u> t	bab <u>y</u>	br <u>i e</u> f
1. j____p	2. m____l	3. dirt____	
4. th____f	5. ch____k	6. sp____k	
7. cand____	8. y____ld	9. gr____t	
10. f____d	11. an____	12. ch____f	

Fill in the blanks using a long i (/ī/) spelling pattern to spell the word.

Long i (/ī/) Spelling Patterns Activity Sheet				
i_e	igh	y	ie	i__
sm_i_l_e	h_i_g_h	sk_y	p_i_e	m_i_nd
1. tw__c__	2. kn____t	3. sh__		
4. dr____s	5. ch__ld	6. wh__l__		
7. br____t	8. wh__	fr____d		
10. k__nd	11. s_____	12. tr__		

Fill in the blanks using a long o (/ō/) spelling pattern to spell the word.

Long o (/ō/) Spelling Patterns Activity Sheet				
o_e	oa	ow	o_	oe
h <u>o</u> m <u>e</u>	b <u>o</u> a <u>t</u>	sh <u>o</u> w	b <u>o</u> ld	t <u>oe</u>
1.		2.		3.
wh__l__		c____ch		cr_____
4.		5.		6.
sc__ld		c__d__		r____st
7.		8.		9.
kn_____		c__lt		J_____
10.		11.		12.
sp__k__		g____l		gr_____
13.		14.		
r__ll		d_____		

Fill in the blanks using a long u (/ū/) spelling pattern to spell the word.

Long u (/ū/) Spelling Patterns Activity Sheet		
u_e	ue	ew
f <u>u</u> s <u>e</u>	f <u>u</u> <u>e</u> l	f <u>e</u> w
1. __s__	2. cl____	3. ch____
4. c__t__	5. val____	6. st____
7. m__t__	8. contin____	9. m____
10. arg____	11. resc____	