

Spelling Power

Lesson 2: Long Vowel Spellings

Word Bank

deny	quote	theme	complaint	plead
oath	keen	migrate	twilight	thorough

Key Concepts

Long vowel sounds are often spelled with vowel combinations.

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| <p>1. The /a/ sound may be spelled <i>ai</i> or <i>a__e</i>.
 <u>rain</u> <u>tape</u></p> <p>2. The /e/ sound may be spelled <i>ea</i>, <i>ee</i>, or <i>e__e</i>.
 <u>team</u> <u>week</u> <u>compete</u></p> | <p>3. The /i/ sound may be spelled <i>i</i>, <i>igh</i>, <i>i__e</i>, or <i>y</i>.
 <u>bias</u> <u>high</u> <u>kite</u> <u>why</u></p> <p>4. The /o/ sound may be spelled <i>oa</i>, <i>ough</i>, or <i>o__e</i>.
 <u>foam</u> <u>though</u> <u>nose</u></p> |
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Spelling Practice

Put the words from the Word Bank in alphabetical order. Circle the letters that create the long vowel sounds.

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Spelling in Context

Choose the word from the Word Bank that best completes each sentence. Write the word on the line.

- Our family does a _____ cleaning job every spring.
- I won't _____ the fact that I don't like housework.
- "Dad and I don't want to hear one _____," said Mom.
- As usual, my little brother began to _____ with me to help him clean his room.
- By _____ everybody was tired and ready for a dinner out.

LESSON 2 continued

Proofreading Practice

Read the paragraph below. Find the five misspelled words and circle them. Then, on the numbered lines, write the correct spelling for each circled word.

My sister Maria is kene on learning more about birds. She took an oeth to read one book about birds every week. The them of one book was bird watching. The book explains why birds migreat to warm climates. To qouat Maria: "Sometimes I wish I could fly south for the winter too."

1. _____ 3. _____ 5. _____
 2. _____ 4. _____

Spelling Application

Listed below are ten more words that reflect the Key Concepts you have learned. Read each crossword puzzle clue. Then write the correct word from the word list in the puzzle squares.

- bait boast Braille dough greed
 lame restyle sighs slide teal

Across

1. special alphabet for the blind
 4. breathes deeply
 7. brag
 8. unable to walk
 10. food for fish
 11. selfishness

Down

2. style again
 3. mixture for baking
 5. playground chute
 6. dark blue green color



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