

Lesson 2: Long Vowels

Spelling Words

1. *bait* _____
2. *peach* _____
3. *bride* _____
4. *prime* _____
5. *globe* _____
6. *grove* _____
7. *slope* _____
8. *slice* _____
9. *roast* _____
10. *spike* _____
11. *stroke* _____
12. *praise* _____
13. *squeeze* _____
14. *breathe* _____
15. *gross* _____
16. *thigh* _____

Your Own Words

Add other words with long vowel sounds to the lists. You might find *beach* and *whale* in an article about animal behavior. You might use *coast* and *tide* in a report about oceans.

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Each Spelling Word has one long vowel sound. Look at the words to see how the long vowel sounds are spelled.

Say the Spelling Words to yourself, and sort them into four groups according to their vowel sounds.

kite

sea

lake

boat

A long vowel sound is usually spelled with two or more letters in combination. In most combinations, the first vowel letter stands for the long vowel sound.

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SPELLING CLUES: Long Vowel Sounds When you write, think about the long vowel sounds in the words you are using. Be sure you have used the right combination of vowels to spell each long vowel sound.

Add a vowel or vowels to make a Spelling Word. Write the word.

1. gr__ss
2. th__gh
3. sp__k__
4. br__d__
5. r__ __st
6. gr __v__

PROOFREADING 7–12. Proofread these sentences.

Circle the misspelled word in each sentence. Then write the word correctly.

- The perfect pech is large, ripe, juicy, just picked, and still warm from the sun.
- It's a mistake to squeeze a fruit to see whether it is ripe.
- The rock broke loose and tumbled down the sloap.
- She signed the contract with a strook of her pen.
- How fast can you eat that sliiece of watermelon?
- He won races for the fun of it, not for the prase and the prizes.

FUN WITH WORDS Write a word with a vowel sound for the first clue in each pair. Then add a letter to make a Spelling Word with a long vowel sound for the second clue. Write each Spelling Word you form on the right, too.

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| 13. a mammal that flies | _____ |
| something used to catch fish | _____ |
| 14. very polite and proper | _____ |
| most important | _____ |
| 15. a slight movement of air | _____ |
| to use the lungs | _____ |
| 16. a rounded lump | _____ |
| a sphere or ball | _____ |

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