

Topic 6: Long vowel sounds

Exercise 7

Write several words in each box that use these spelling patterns for the long vowel sounds. The long 'a' has some examples done for you.

Vowel sound	Single vowel letter	y or Y plus vowel	Two vowels together	Vowel plus final e	Vowel(s) plus w	Vowel(s) plus g or gh
Long 'a'	apron paper	play	train	make		straight
Long 'e'						
Long 'i'						
Long 'o'						
Long 'u'						
Long 'oo'						

Exercise 8

Write several words in each box that use these spelling patterns for the long vowel sounds. The long 'a' has some examples done for you.

Vowel sound	At the beginning of syllable	Inside a syllable	At the end of a syllable	At the end of a word
Long 'a'	apex, aid	main	pa/per	say
Long 'e'				
Long 'i'				
Long 'o'				
Long 'u'				
Long 'oo'				

Exercise 9

Select any verbs from Exercise 8 that have the long vowel sound in the last syllable, and write them in the correct spelling pattern box. Add more words that have the same patterns.

Vowel pattern in last syllable	Words
Two vowels followed by consonant(s)	breed
Vowel(s) plus consonant(s) pattern	renew
A single vowel	go
A vowel digraph	foresee
A vowel plus final e	partake
Two vowels plus final e after s	please
A y	reply
A vowel plus y	play

Exercise 10

Choose two pages from a book you are currently reading.
Read these pages and write down any words you come across that contain a long 'a' sound.
Write these words in columns according to the spelling patterns they contain for the long 'a'.

a	ai	ea	ei	eigh	aigh	ay	ey	a_e

Exercise 11

Choose two pages from a book you are currently reading.
Read these pages and write down any words you come across that contain a long 'e' sound.
Write these words in columns according to the spelling patterns they contain for the long 'e'.

e	ee	ea	ei	ie	i	y	ey	e_e ee_e ea_e

Exercise 12

Choose two pages from a book you are currently reading.
Read these pages and write down any words you come across that contain a long 'i' sound.
Write these words in columns according to the spelling patterns they contain for the long 'i'.

i	igh	ie	y	eigh	i_e

Exercise 13

Choose two pages from a book you are currently reading.
Read these pages and write down any words you come across that contain a long 'o' sound.
Write these words in columns according to the spelling patterns they contain for the long 'o'.

o	oa	oe	ow	ough	ou	o_e

Exercise 14

Choose two pages from a book you are currently reading.

Read these pages and write down any words you come across that contain a long 'u' or long 'oo' sound. Write these words in columns according to the spelling patterns they contain for the long 'u' or long 'oo' sounds.

u	o	oo	ui	ue	ough	ew iew	ou	u_e o_e

Exercise 15

Draw the correct number of sound boxes for these words and fill in the spelling pattern for each sound. Circle the boxes that represent long vowel sounds.

Long 'a'

refrain

layout

aphid

survey

eighteen

Long 'e'

eject

previous

sticky

jubilee

streamer

Long 'i'

highway

hindsight

devise

comply

dye

Long 'o'

proceed

compose

approach

although

borrow

Long 'u' or 'oo'

commute

tattoo

canoe

queue

curfew

