PHONICS · SILENT E

i_e words



Name _____ Date _____

I can read i_e words, like kite. The e is silent.

1 Say each word. Listen for the long i.


bike


kite


five


nine


slide


rice


lime


pine

2 The silent e makes the i say its name

kit +e → kite

pin +e → pine

rid +e → ride

3 More i_e words

Read them to a grown-up.

bike like hike ride side hide time

dime line fine pile mile

How did I do?

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Add the silent e

Name _____ Date _____

Read the word. Add an e. Write the new word and read it.

kit +e =

pin +e =

rid +e =

bit +e =

hid +e =

dim +e =

slid +e =

fin +e =

How did I do?

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Match the picture to the word

Name _____ Date _____

Draw a line from each picture to its word.



bike



five



slide



nine



rice



kite

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Fill in the missing letters

Name _____ Date _____

Write the i and the silent e in the boxes. Then write the whole word.

i e



b☐k☐



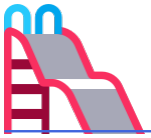
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Short i or long i?

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word. Is there a silent e? Write the word in the right box.

1 Word bank

pine hide kit pin dime bite ride

dim hid kite rid bit

short i	long i
like kit	like kite

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Read, trace and find

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word aloud, then trace it.

bike	bike	like	like
hike	hike	ride	ride
side	side	hide	hide
time	time	dime	dime
line	line	fine	fine
pile	pile	mile	mile

2 Read each sentence. Circle the i_e words.

1. I like to ride my bike.
2. Mike can fly a kite.
3. We hide by the pine.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: i_e words

1 Add the silent e

kit + e = kite, pin + e = pine, rid + e = ride, bit + e = bite, hid + e = hide, dim + e = dime, slid + e = slide, fin + e = fine

2 Match the picture / Fill in the missing letters

1. bike 2. kite 3. five 4. nine 5. slide 6. rice. Missing letters: bike, kite, five, nine, slide, rice, lime, pine

3 Short i or long i?

short i: kit, pin, rid, bit, hid, dim

long i: kite, pine, ride, bite, hide, dime

4 Circle the words

1. like, ride, bike
2. Mike, kite
3. hide, pine

5 Teaching tip 💡

The silent e makes the i say its name, as in kite. Cover the e with a finger and read the short word (kit), then lift the finger and read the long word (kite).

Watch for: Mixing up words like pin and pine when spelling. Ask: do you hear the letter name i? If you do, the word needs the silent e.

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