

Dear Parent,

Your child is learning how vowels, (a, e, i, o, u) can make different sounds. For example ‘i’ can have a short vowel sound (‘i’ as in ‘pip’) or a long vowel sound (‘i’ as in ‘pipe’). All these words contain a long ‘i’ sound and follow the spelling rule given below. Please help by practicing these words with your child.

- Point out the long ‘i’ sounds and how the letter patterns ‘ine’, ‘ike’, ‘ide’ make the words rhyme. Try to think of other words that follow the same pattern.
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

Thank you for your help.

Rule	<i>Magic (or silent) ‘e’ makes the vowel ‘i’ say its name (long vowel sound).</i>
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ine <i>(list 13:1)</i>	Practice 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practice 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practice 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
nine				
mine				
fine				
line				
shine				

ike <i>(list 13:2)</i>	Practice 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practice 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practice 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
pike				
hike				
bike				
like				
spike				

ide <i>(list 13:3)</i>	Practice 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practice 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practice 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
side				
ride				
hide				
slide				
glide				