

Dear Parent,

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

- Point out how the long vowel sounds are made in each list.
- Try to think of other words that rhyme, follow the same rule or pattern.
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

<i>(list 1:16)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practise 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>When two vowels go out walking the first one does the talking (makes a long vowel sound).</i>			
<i>wait</i>				
<i>weak</i>				
<i>pie</i>				
<i>coat</i>				
<i>true</i>				

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<i>pain</i>				
<i>read</i>				
<i>tie</i>				
<i>soap</i>				
<i>blue</i>				

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<i>sail</i>				
<i>clean</i>				
<i>lie</i>				
<i>road</i>				
<i>clue</i>				

Choose 5 words and write some silly sentences.