

Dear Parent,

Your child is learning how vowels, (a, e, i, o, u) can make different sounds. For example 'e' can have a short vowel sound ('e' as in 'met') or a long vowel sound ('e' as in 'meet'). All these words contain long vowel sounds using the letters below. Please help by practising these words with your child. Thank you for your help.

- 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 1:19)</i>	<b>Practise 1</b> <i>(copy into space)</i>	<b>Practise 2</b> <i>(copy again)</i>	<b>Practise 3</b> <i>(fold and hide)</i>	<b>Can spell word</b> <i>(check and correct)</i>
<b>Spelling tip:</b>	<i>'ie' can make a long 'ee' sound (but also a long 'i' sound so be careful e.g. pie/tie).</i>			
<i>chief</i>				
<i>brief</i>				
<i>thief</i>				
<i>field</i>				
<i>belief</i>				

<b>Spelling tip:</b>	<i>A final 'y' can make a long 'i' sound (but also a long 'ee' sound so be careful e.g. baby/only).</i>			
<i>my</i>				
<i>spy</i>				
<i>fly</i>				
<i>cry</i>				
<i>sky</i>				

<b>Spelling tip:</b>	<i>'oe' can make a long 'o' sound. There are not many of these words.</i>			
<i>toe</i>				
<i>hoe</i>				
<i>doe</i>				
<i>Joe</i>				
<i>oboe</i>				