

TIP

The alphabet has two kinds of letters. The **vowels** are **a, e, i, o, u,** and sometimes **y**. All the other letters are **consonants**. Read the **list words**. Some words have one syllable, as in bird. Some words have more than one syllable as in forest. Notice that each syllable has its own vowel sound.

LIST WORDS

1. fast *fast*
2. bird *bird*
3. nine *nine*
4. life *life*
5. since *since*
6. kill *kill*
7. cannot *cannot*
8. egg *egg*
9. water *water*
10. mark *mark*
11. person *person*
12. quite *quite*
13. beside *beside*
14. sister *sister*
15. forest *forest*

Spelling Practice

Syllables

Write the **list words** that have one syllable.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

Write the **list words** that have two syllables.

10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

Spelling Practice

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The letter **c** can make a hard sound, as in case and a soft sound as in ice.

The letter **g** can make a hard sound, as in gone and a soft sound, as in giant.

LIST WORDS

- 1. ice *ice*
- 2. pick *pick*
- 3. gone *gone*
- 4. case *case*
- 5. faces *faces*
- 6. cage *cage*
- 7. magic *magic*
- 8. age *age*
- 9. wagon *wagon*
- 10. give *give*
- 11. giant *giant*
- 12. once *once*
- 13. danger *danger*
- 14. places *places*
- 15. climb *climb*

Sounds of **c** and **g**

Write the **list word** that has a hard or soft **c** under the correct heading. One word has both the soft **g** and the hard **c**.

hard **c** as in car

soft **c** as in city

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____

Write the **list word** that has a hard or soft **g** under the correct heading.

soft **g** as in page

hard **g** as in game

- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____
- 16. _____
- 17. _____

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The vowels are **a, e, i, o, u**, and sometimes **y**. Every syllable in a word has a vowel sound. Rock has one vowel sound. Bottom has two. Short-vowel sounds are often spelled with just the vowel sound itself, but the short **e** in dead is spelled **ea**, and the short **u** in does is spelled **oe**.

LIST WORDS

- 1. little *little*
- 2. its *its*
- 3. under *under*
- 4. rock *rock*
- 5. dead *dead*
- 6. past *past*
- 7. them *them*
- 8. collar *collar*
- 9. dug *dug*
- 10. does *does*
- 11. gobble *gobble*
- 12. bottom *bottom*
- 13. level *level*
- 14. felt *felt*
- 15. next *next*

Syllables

Write the **list words** that have one syllable.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____

Write the **list words** that have two syllables.

- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____

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A long vowel sound often has the same sound as its letter name, but it can be spelled in different ways. The long a sound can be spelled a_e, as in safe and tale. It can also be spelled ai as in main and jail.

LIST WORDS

- 1. main *main*
- 2. daily *daily*
- 3. safe *safe*
- 4. jail *jail*
- 5. tale *tale*
- 6. blame *blame*
- 7. explain *explain*
- 8. awake *awake*
- 9. mail *mail*
- 10. raise *raise*
- 11. paid *paid*
- 12. paint *paint*
- 13. baked *baked*
- 14. claim *claim*
- 15. train *train*

Long-Vowel Sound a

Write each list word under the correct heading.

long a spelled ai

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____

long a spelled a_e

- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____

Spelling Practice

TIP

Words with long i sounds can have different spelling patterns.

The long i in size is spelled i_e.

The long i in pies is spelled ie.

The long i in dial is spelled ia.

The long i in pint is spelled i_ _.

LIST WORDS

- 1. alive *alive*
- 2. grind *grind*
- 3. pint *pint*
- 4. drive *drive*
- 5. diet *diet*
- 6. size *size*
- 7. rise *rise*
- 8. died *died*
- 9. tried *tried*
- 10. dial *dial*
- 11. five *five*
- 12. pies *pies*
- 13. inside *inside*
- 14. cried *cried*
- 15. island *island*

Long-Vowel Sound i

Write each list word under the correct heading.

long i spelled ie

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

long i spelled ia

- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____

long i spelled i_e

- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____