Unit 4

Long-Vowel Silent e Pattern

Pattern Discovery
These one-syllable words have one / two vowels.

Pattern Discovery
There are five long vowels in English. One-syllable long-vowel words usually contain two vowels. Long vowels sound like the name of the letter. In order to learn to spell long-vowel words, you have to listen for the sound and look for the pattern.

Visual Discrimination
1. sleep, circle ee, sounds like e 2. snow, circle ow, sounds like o 3. white, circle i and e, sounds like i 4. named, circle a and e, sounds like a 5. queen, circle ee, sounds like e 6. pea, circle ea, sounds like e 7. beast, circle ea, sounds like e 8. true, circle ue, sounds like u 9. shoe, circle oe, sounds like u 10. pole, circle o and e, sounds like o 11. deep, circle ee, sounds like e 12. near, circle ea, sounds like e

*This is an exception to the pattern.

Pattern Discovery 1
A common long a pattern is -aCe, where the letter a is followed by one consonant and a silent e.

Pattern Discovery 2
The sound [k] is spelled -k after a long vowel, but it is spelled -ck at the end of a short-vowel syllable.
Listening Discrimination
1. tap 2. plane 3. fate 4. rake 5. van 6. hat 7. mad 8. shake 9. staff

Pattern Review 1
1-1-1 words have one syllable, one vowel in the middle, and end with one consonant. Long-vowel words are never 1-1-1 words because they have two vowels.

Visual Discrimination
Circle cap, stab, scam, flat

Listen and Write

Sight Words
1. Los Angeles is in the West.
2. New York is in the Northeast.
3. Chicago is in the Midwest region.
4. Miami is in the Southeast.
5. _________________ is in the _________________ (region).

Pattern Discovery 3
Names of cities begin with capital/small letters. If the city name is two words, then the first word is both words are capitalized.

Choose the Best Completion

Add an Ending 1
Add an Ending 2

Pattern Review 2
Add -s to make a noun plural or to make a verb third person singular. Do not drop the silent -e before adding -s.

Pattern Discovery
A very common long i pattern is -iCe, where the letter i is followed by one consonant and a silent e. This pattern is often found in the second syllable of a two-syllable word.

Listening Discrimination
1. rod 2. like 3. tame 4. slim 5. kite 6. don

Listen and Write 1
1. fire 2. rip 3. fin 4. slime 5. ride 6. bribe 7. dim 8. win 9. site

Pattern Discovery
To form the plural of words that end in -fe or -f, drop the -fe or -f and add -ves.
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Add an Ending 2

Pattern Exception
Not all words ending in -fe or -f use -ves for the plural. Some words just add -s. For example,

   chief → chiefs  
cuff → cuffs  
roof → roofs

Add an Ending 3
1. summarize 2. computerize 3. centralize 4. visualize 5. itemize 6. harmonize 7. modernize 8. apologize

Find the Base Form

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Pattern Discovery 1
A very common long o pattern is -oCe, where the letter o is followed by one consonant and a silent e.

Pattern Exception
Some words follow the -oCe pattern but do not have the long o sound.

come  some  one  done  love  lose
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Listen and Write 1

Listen and Write 2
1. The building is on New York Avenue.
2. She lives on North Ode Street.
3. The school is on Third Avenue.
4. She lives on Fourth Road.
5. It is near West Side Highway.

Pattern Discovery 2
Each word in the name of an address begins with a capital letter/a small letter.

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Discovery
Words ending in vowel + o form the plural by adding -s.

Discovery
Musical terms ending with -o form the plural by adding -s.

Discovery
Many words ending with consonant + o form the plural by adding -s.

Discovery
Some words ending with consonant + o form the plural by adding -es.

Discovery
Some words ending with consonant + o form the plural by adding -s or -es; both plural forms are correct.

Add an Ending
Pattern Discovery 1
A common long \( u \) pattern is \(-uCe\), where the letter \( u \) is followed by one consonant and a silent e. We find this pattern in one-syllable words and as the last syllable in longer words.

Pattern Discovery 2
When long \( u \) appears at the end of a syllable, the \(-ue\) pattern is very common.

Listen and Write 1

Listen and Write 2
1. parachute 2. produce 3. refuse 4. include 5. insure 6. execute 7. amuse 8. reduce 9. excuse

Visual Discrimination
Circle tub, plum, but, cut

Add an Ending

Find the Base Form
Pattern Review and Expansion

When adding an ending beginning with a vowel to a word that ends with a silent -e, drop the silent -e. Some endings beginning with vowels in the Find the Base Form exercise include -est, -able, -ance, -ing, -er, -ed. Another such ending (not in exercise) is -ish.

When adding an ending beginning with a consonant to a word that ends with silent -e, keep the silent -e. Some endings beginning with consonants in the Find the Base Form exercise include -s, -ly, -ness, -less.

Pattern Discovery 3

The ending -ance makes a word a noun. The ending -able makes a word an adjective.

Pattern Review 1

The VCe pattern is common for long -a, long -i, long -o, and long -u.

Pattern Exception

The VCe pattern is not very common for long -e, but we do have a few words that follow the pattern, including these, complete, and theme, and names like Pete and Steve.

Listen and Write

10. wine  11. rate  12. crude

Visual Discrimination

Circle rob, plum, slim, can

Add an Ending 1

1. hopping  2. hoping  3. ridding  4. riding  5. tapping  6. taping  7. running  8. tuning
Pattern Review 2

- When adding an ending beginning with a **vowel** to a 1-1-1 word, double the final **consonant** before the ending.
- When adding an ending beginning with a vowel to a word ending with silent -e, drop the silent -e before the ending.

Find the Base Form


Add an Ending 2

1. lonely 2. amusement 3. shameless 4. timeless 5. sameness 6. wisely 7. pavement 8. ripeness

Pattern Discovery 1

The ending **-ment** is added to a verb to change it to a **noun**.

Listening Discrimination/Visual Discrimination

Circle these words:

Pattern Review 3

In a two-syllable word, a short vowel in the first syllable is almost always allowed by **two consonants** or a double consonant.

Pattern Discovery 2

In a two-syllable word, a **long** vowel in the first syllable is almost always followed by a single consonant.
Pattern Recap

1. There are five short vowels in English.
2. In a one-syllable short-vowel word, there is usually just one vowel.
3. There are five long vowels in English.
4. Long vowels sound like the name of the letter.
5. In a one-syllable long-vowel word, there are usually two vowels.
6. A common long-vowel pattern is VCe. That is, the letters a, i, o, and u are often followed by one consonant and a silent e.
7. The VCe pattern is not common for long e.
8. 1-1-1 words have one syllable, one vowel, and one consonant at the end.
9. Long vowel words are never 1-1-1 words.
10. When we add an ending that begins with a vowel to a 1-1-1 word, we double the final consonant.
11. When we add an ending that begins with a vowel to a word that ends with a silent -e, we drop the silent -e.
12. When we add an ending that begins with a consonant to 1-1-1 word or a long-vowel word that ends with a silent -e, we don’t make any changes to the base.
13. To form the plural of some words that end in -fe or -f, we drop the -fe or -f and add -ves.
14. When a word ends with long o, there are several options for forming the plural.
   ■ Words ending in vowel + o form the plural by adding -s.
   ■ Musical terms ending with -o form the plural by adding -s.
   ■ Many other words ending with consonant + o form the plural by adding -s, while some form the plural by adding -es.
   ■ Finally, a few words ending with consonant + o form the plural by adding -s or -es, and both plural forms are correct.
15. In two-syllable words like pickle or getting, a short vowel in the first syllable is almost always followed by two consonants or a double consonant.
16. In two-syllable words like later or meter, a long vowel in the first syllable is almost always followed by a single consonant.
Listen and Write

Choose the Best Completion

Find the Base Form/Ending Review
1. smoked ed past tense drop e
2. telling ing progressive
3. ripeness ness create a noun
4. timeless less create an adjective
5. remotely ly create an adverb
6. pavement ment create a noun
7. colonize ize create a verb drop y
8. settlement ment create a noun
9. stopping ing progressive double p
10. knives ves plural change fe to ves
11. echoes es plural
12. widest est superlative drop e
13. slimy y create adjective drop e
14. pianos s plural
15. kissing ing progressive
16. videos s plural
17. wives ves plural change fe to ves
18. centralize ize create a verb
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Add an Ending/Find the Base Form

1. wise + ly   wisely    wise
2. judge + ing judging    judge
3. sun + y    sunny    sun
4. wife + s or + es wives    wife
5. care + less careless    care
6. store + ing storing    store
7. quick + ly quickly    quick
8. hire + ed    hired    hire
9. summary + ize summarize    summary
10. stun + ing stunning    stun
11. insure + ance insurance    insure
12. radio + s or + es radios    radio
13. smoke + y    smoky    smoke
14. smoke + ing smoking    smoke
15. tickle + ish    ticklish    tickle
16. snack + ing snacking    snack
17. bake + ing    baking    bake
18. tomato + s or + es tomatoes    tomato
19. reuse + able reusable    reuse
20. catch + ing catching    catch
21. sad + est    saddest    sad
22. modern + ize modernize    modern
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