## The vowel " ${ }^{\prime \prime}$

li

## Place of Articulation

features that describe where the phone is made in the oral cavity, using which part of the tongue

- According to the place of articulation the vowel I takes up position of Front vowels: Produced with the tongue in the front of the mouth $[\mathrm{i}, \mathrm{I}]$ and of Central vowels: Produced with the tongue in the center of the mouth [aI]. These features refer to Horizontal (front - to - back) position in the mouth
- According to the Vertical (high - to - low) position in the mouth the vowel I refers to High vowels: Produced with the tongue high in the mouth [i, I] and to Low vowels: Produced with the tongue low in the mouth [ar].


## Short Vowel Rule: When there is one vowel in a word,

 either at the beginning or between two consonants, it usually has the short vowel sound.Short vowel i words

| dig | tip | hid | crib | sit | fill |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| pig | pin | kid | fist | bit | hill |
| wig | sin | lid | list | fit | kill |
| dip | tin | bib | milk | hit | pill |
| hip | win | fib | silk | pit | will |
| lip | did | rib | swim | mitt | him |

Long Vowel Rule (1): When a word has two vowel, usually the first vowel says its name and thesecond vowel is silent.

Long vowel i words

| hide | bike | dime | vine | pie | dive |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ride | like | lime | wipe | tie | five |
| side | hike | time | pipe | fire | hive |
| tide | file | chime | ripe | hire | cry |
| wide | mile | dine | rise | tire | dry |
| bride | pile | fine | wise | wire | fly |
| glide | tile | line | size | bite | fry |
| pride | smile | mine | prize | kite | try |
| slide | while | pine | die | white | sky |

## The Long Vowel Rule (3)

Long Vowel Rule (3): The vowel i and o have the long vowel sound when followed by two or more consonants usually has a long vowel sound.

| child | mind | light | old | colt |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| bind | blind | night | cold | colt |
| find | grind | right | fold | jost |
| hind | high | bright | hold | post |
| kind | fight | flight | told | volt |

e, ee

## ea

ie, ei

## [i]

[ei]
ai, ay
ei, ey
ea

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\begin{array}{c|c}
\hline \text { [ai] } & \text { i, ie } \\
\hline \text { [oi] } & \text { oi, oy }
\end{array}
$$

Examples
field, believe,
receive
it, kiss, tip, pick, dinner,pity aim, wait, eight, weight
ice, find, smile, tie, lie, die oil, voice, noise,

## Spelling the long vowel sound /I/:

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i-e, i g h, y, i e
$$

1) In some words of more than one syllable you just need the letter $i$, for example:

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\begin{gathered}
\text { Item - icon - idea - idol - iris } \\
\text { iron - ivy - ivory - crisis - final } \\
\text { pilot - silent }
\end{gathered}
$$

## Spelling the long vowel sound /I/: $i-e, i g h, y, i e$

2) Sometimes you need to add another letter, for example:

- as in kite Add e on the end. Most words use $i-e$ to spell the long /i//sound. Tribe - hide - wide - bride
life - wife - bike - like
- igh as in light Some words use igh. The letters gh have no sound here.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { high - sigh - bright - fight } \\
& \text { flight - might - night }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Spelling the long vowel sound /I/: $i-e, i g h, y, i e$

- $\boldsymbol{y}$ as in sky Use $\boldsymbol{y}$ on the end and sometimes in the middle.

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\begin{gathered}
\text { My - cry - dry - fry - ply } \\
\text { sly - spy - shy }
\end{gathered}
$$

rhyme - cycle - dynamic - hydrogen - paralyse

- ie as in tie Only 4 words use ie on the end.
die - lie-pie - tie

These ie words are made by adding a suffix to words which end in -y . For more on these words cries - cried - ties - tied - spies

## Toungue twisters

- I see Isis's icy eyes.
- Ike ships ice chips in ice chips ships.
- Can you imagine an imaginary menagerie manager imagining managing an imaginary menagerie?
- I slit a sheet, a sheet I slit, upon a slitted sheet I sit.


## Toungue twisters

- Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked. If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?

