

Long Vowels

- Print the stories or read them on your computer.
- Highlight/Circle the words you are focusing on in each story. For e.g in the first story 'The Maze' highlight the words, Wade, race, maze, gate, fate, cake, trade.
- Read the words at the top of each story.
- Find these words in the story.
- Colour in a happy face every time you read the story.

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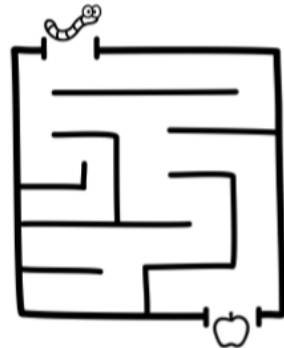
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pace	page	rake	rate	safe	take	tale	tape	vane
wade	wage	wake	agent	blade	blame	brace	brake	brave
chase	crane	crate	drape	erase	flake	flame	frame	grade
grape	place	plane	plate	scale	skate	snake	space	stage
trade	whale							

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Name: _____

The Maze

A worm named Wade went on a race. The race was in a maze! He started at the gate. Wade was scared he would be late. He went as fast as he could. When he got to the end, an apple was his fate. "I did not want an apple. I wanted a cake! Is there a way I can trade?"



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aid	aim	bail	bait	fail	gain	hail	jail	mail
main	paid	pain	raid	rail	rain	sail	tail	vain
wait	await	braid	brain	chain	claim	daisy	drain	faint
frail	grain	paint	plain	quail	raise	snail	stain	trail
train	waist	afraid	praise	raisin	sprain	strain		

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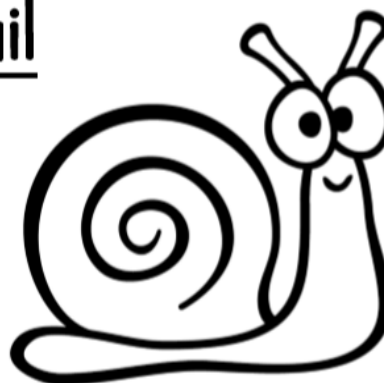
The Snail

Gail the snail was very sad.
She felt like she was too plain.

“I know how to fix this!” she
said in her brain. “I will stain my shell with paint!”

Gail did not want to wait. She got a pail and started
to paint. Oh no! It started to rain. The paint

washed off. Gail the snail was plain again! 😊 😊 😊



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bay	day	hay	jay	lay	pay	ray	say	away
clay	play	pray	stay	tray	relay	today		

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A Day to Play

It was a nice day in May. Lily wanted to play outside. "Oh no!" she said. The sky looked gray. Lily wanted the clouds to go away.



She had to stay inside and play. She got a tray and played with clay. Soon, Lily could see the sun's rays! She ran outside and started to play!



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eat	pea	sea	tea	bead	beak	beam	bean	beat
deal	each	easy	flea	heal	heap	heat	lead	leaf
leak	lean	leap	meal	mean	meat	neat	peak	read
seal	seam	seat	team	weak	beach	cheap	cheat	clean
dream	eager	eagle	feast	jeans	knead	leash	least	leave
peace	peach	reach	sneak	speak	steal	steam	teach	tease
treat	weave	wheat	beacon	beagle	beaver	grease	please	wreath

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A Real Team

The boys from the baseball team were at the beach. Tom's dad made a meal for them to eat. They had meat, peaches, and a treat! He gave them ice cream. After they ate they played by the sea. When they were done, it was time to clean. The boys cleaned together, just like a real team! They left the beach nice and neat.



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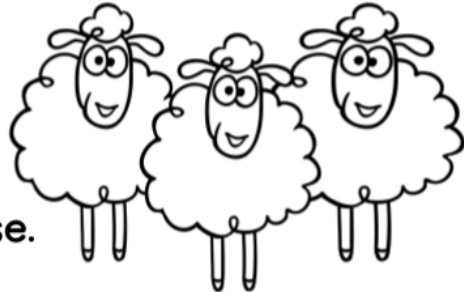
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glee	heed	heel	jeep	keep	knee	meet	need	peek
peel	peep	reef	reel	seed	seek	seem	seen	teen
tree	weed	week	weep	agree	bleed	cheek	creek	geese
green	greet	kneel	queen	sheep	sheet	sleep	speed	steel
steep	sweep	sweet	teeth	three	tweet	wheel	asleep	breeze
chesse	coffee	fleece	freeze	needle	sneeze	speech	street	

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Sheep in a Jeep

Three little sheep were driving a jeep. They were going to the shop to get cheese.



The jeep stopped. "Beep!" honked the sheep. The jeep hit a tree on the street. The sheep turned the wheel. The jeep was free. The three little sheep seemed so happy!



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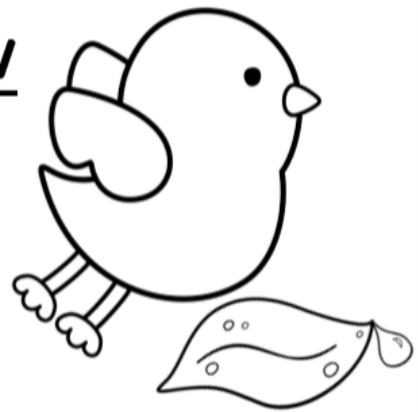
dew	few	mew	new	blew	brew	chew	crew	drew
flew	grew	knew	news	stew	screw	threw	jewel	

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They Flew

Drew saw a new nest in the tree. It had a few baby birds. Momma bird would bring them worms. The birds would chew and chew. They grew and grew. They drank the morning dew. One day they were gone. Drew was sad. He knew they flew away.



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ice	bike	bite	dice	dime	dive	file	file	fine
fire	five	hide	hike	hire	hive	item	kite	lice
life	like	lime	line	live	mice	nice	nine	pike
pile	pine	pipe	rice	ride	ripe	rise	side	size
tide	tile	time	tire	vine	wide	wife	wipe	wire
wise	alike	arise	bride	chime	crime	drive	glide	knife
price	pride	prize	shine	slice	slide	smile	spike	white

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Name: _____

My Five Friends

I have five nice friends. We like
to play. We ride our bikes all the
time. We go down the slide.

Sometimes we like to hide.

Sometimes we fly our kites in

the sky. Playing with them makes me smile. I just
love these friends of mine.



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The Chief's Niece

The chief's niece was so sad. She was filled with grief because a thief had taken her baskets. All the thief had left was a piece of food in place of the baskets. She told the chief what happened. "Do not be filled with grief, my niece. I will collect more twigs and grass from the field so you can make more baskets." "Thank you," said the niece.



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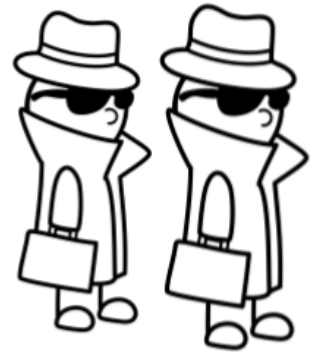
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Name: _____

The Spies in Ties

Last week, mom called two spies to help her. Someone had taken her pies! She asked everyone, but someone was telling a lie. The spies heard mom's cries and wanted to help.



The spies came to her house wearing ties. They looked up. They looked down. They looked all around. Finally, they found the pies. "Nobody was telling lies! We found the pies in the refrigerator!" Mom was so glad she called the spies in ties.



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high	sigh	fight	light	might	night	right	sight	tight
bright	flight	knight	delight	tonight	lightening			

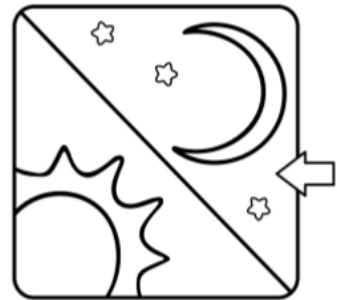
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Day and Night

Day and night are very different. I like the day. During the day, the sun gives bright light.

During the night, it is dark. The moon and stars are high in the sky. They shine a low light. It is a beautiful sight. The night just might be my favorite time!



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bone	code	cone	cope	dome	dose	hole	home	hope
hose	joke	lobe	mole	mope	nose	note	pole	poke
robe	rode	rope	rose	tone	vote	woke	wove	zone
alone	awoke	broke	choke	chose	close	drove	froze	globe
grove	phone	scope	slope	smoke	spoke	stole	stone	stove

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Name: _____

Joe Drove

Joe left his home and drove to school. On the way, he saw a cone zone. He could smell smoke with his nose. Joe could see a hole. It looked like the road broke! He drove around the rope. "I hope they can fix it!" said Joe. Joe kept driving to school. After school, he drove home alone.



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oak	oat	boat	coal	coat	foam	goal	goat	load
loaf	loan	oat	road	roam	soak	soap	toad	bloat
cloak	coach	coast	float	toast	throat			

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Name: _____

The Toad



There once was a toad on a boat.
He wanted to see if he could float.
He said, "One, two, three," and then he jumped in.
Whoa, the toad was soaked! He swam and swam
but he did not float! He kicked and kicked and went
back to the boat. He sat on the edge and he went,
"Croak, croak!"



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bow	row	low	mow	own	tow	blow	bowl	crow
flow	glow	grow	know	show	slow	snow	arrow	below
fellow	follow	hollow	pillow	window	yellow			

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Name: _____

The Bud

Tim had a bud. He did not know how to make it grow. His mom said, "Give it water and sun." Tim put the plant in the window. He gave it water every day. It was slow, but it started to grow! The flower was yellow.



Tim was so happy. He showed his friends. "Now I know how to make a bud grow!"



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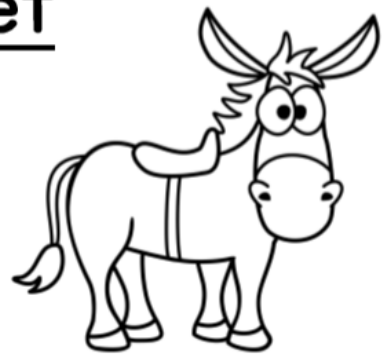
use	cube	cute	dude	duke	fuse	huge	June	mule
mute	rude	rule	tube	tune	chute	fluke	flume	flute

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The Cute Pet

In June, Luke got a cute pet.
His pet is a mule! The mule's name
is Dude. Sometimes Dude can be
rude. Luke had to show him the rules. When Dude is
good, Luke plays him a tune on his flute. Dude also
gets ice cubes when he is good. Luke is so lucky to
have a cute pet!



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due	Sue	glue	clue	blue				
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The Clue

Eww! A blue tissue was stuck on
Sam's shoe. Why was it stuck?
He could not get it off. He went
looking for a clue. He looked up.
He looked down. He looked all around.
Finally, he saw a clue. Sam had walked on glue!
It's true!



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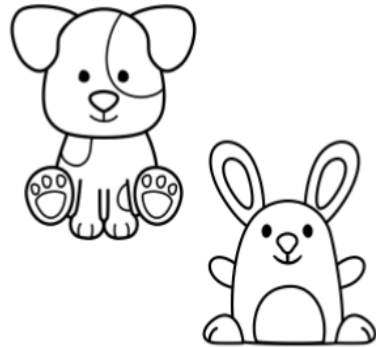
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carry	cherry	chilly	city	cloudy	copy	daisy	dizzy	dolly
early	easy	every	ferry	hairy	icy	jelly	lady	party
penny	potty	pretty	salty	shiny	sorry	sticky	tidy	tiny
ugly	very	windy	worry	mummy	daddy			

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Name: _____

Holly's Happy Pets

Holly has two pets. She has a puppy and a bunny. Her puppy is fluffy and her bunny has floppy ears. Holly likes to take her pets to play in the grass. They are so silly. Her puppy runs quickly. Her bunny gladly follows him. Her pets are so happy to spend their sunny day outside!



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by	my	cry	dry	fry	fly	sly	spy	shy
why	apply	comply	supply	rely	reply	July	rhyme	cycle

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Name: _____

Why So Shy?

Ry the bear was so shy. "Don't be shy!" my dad told Ry. "I don't know why I am so shy. It makes me want to cry," said Ry. Dad told Ry he would teach her to not be shy. "When someone says, "Hi!" you should reply. When someone walks by, wave to them." Ry did what dad said. By July, she was no longer shy!

