

# The /igh/ Sound Family Word Sort



Sort the words according to their spellings. Write the words in the correct column. What is the rule for each grapheme?

igh

i\_e

y

i

ie

This grapheme is usually used when...

<p>the sound is _____ of the word and usually followed by the letter ____.</p> <p>'sigh' and 'high' are examples of 'igh' being used at the end of a word.</p> <p>Rule breaker: height</p>	<p>the sound is _____ of the word. This is the most common spelling.</p>	<p>the sound is _____ and sometimes _____ of the word. please insert lines for children to continue writing where the underscores are.</p>	<p>the sound is _____ of a word or _____ of a word that has 2 or more syllables.</p> <p>Rule breaker: ice</p>	<p>There are only 4 root words that use this spelling when the sound is at the _____ or when a suffix has been added, e.g. cried, cries.</p>
<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

prize    wild    fright    fly    cry    lion    sigh    pie    tight    idea    reply    shine  
 pylon    bride    tie    lied    bike    bright    ripe    delight    drive    python    silent    die    fire

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**igh**

**i\_e**

**y**

**i**

**ie**

**This grapheme is usually used when...**

<p>the sound is <b>in the middle</b> of the word and usually followed by the letter <b>t</b>.</p> <p>'sigh' and 'high' are examples of 'igh' being used at the end of a word.</p> <p>Rule breaker: height</p>	<p>the sound is <b>in the middle</b> of the word. This is the most common spelling.</p>	<p>the sound is <b>at the end</b> and sometimes <b>in the middle</b> of the word. please insert lines for children to continue writing where the underscores are.</p>	<p>the sound is <b>in the middle</b> of a word or <b>at the start</b> of a word that has 2 or more syllables.</p> <p>Rule breaker: ice</p>	<p>There are only 4 root words that use this spelling when the sound is at the <b>end of a word</b> or when a suffix has been added, e.g. cried, cries.</p>
<p><b>fright</b>      <b>bright</b></p> <p><b>sigh</b>        <b>delight</b></p> <p><b>tight</b></p>	<p><b>prize</b>        <b>ripe</b></p> <p><b>shine</b>        <b>drive</b></p> <p><b>bride</b>        <b>fire</b></p> <p><b>bike</b></p>	<p><b>fly</b>            <b>pylon</b></p> <p><b>cry</b>            <b>python</b></p> <p><b>reply</b></p>	<p><b>wild</b>        <b>idea</b></p> <p><b>lion</b>        <b>silent</b></p>	<p><b>pie</b>            <b>lied</b></p> <p><b>tie</b>            <b>die</b></p>