

Spelling Pattern Worksheets

The Spelling Pattern Worksheets are designed to help students master the kindergarten–seventh grade sound-spelling patterns. Each worksheet focuses on one spelling pattern and includes sound-spelling example words, a spelling sort, rhymes or book searches, word jumbles, a short writing application, and a brief formative dictations assessment.

Each of these 20 worksheets corresponds with the spelling patterns tested on the Diagnostic Spelling Assessment. In other words, Spelling Pattern Worksheet #1 helps the student learn the sound-spelling pattern tested as #1 on the Diagnostic Spelling Assessment.

Step by Step Directions to Individualize Spelling Instruction

1. Tell students to begin with the lower numbered worksheets on the recording matrices and to complete only those worksheets indicated by slashes (/). Tell them that they have already mastered those spelling patterns.
2. When a student has completed the **FOCUS, SORT** and JUMBLE sections, the student uses the "Answer Booklet" to self-correct and self-edit in a colored pencil or pen. Tell students that you do not award a grade for this practice, so there would be no benefit from looking at the answers first. Remind students that we often learn from our mistakes, especially when we identify and correct them.
3. Next, the student completes the **RHYME (or SEARCH)** and **WRITE** sections and comes up to your desk to mini-conference with you for thirty seconds to review the worksheet.
4. If the student has self-corrected and self-edited the **SORT** and **JUMBLE** sections and "passed" the **RHYME (or SEARCH)** and **WRITE** formative assessments, change the slash (/) into an "X" for mastery on the appropriate box on the matrix and record an A on the student's worksheet. Convert the A to points, if you use a point system for grading.
5. If the student did not master the rule, skill, or concept on the formative assessment, re-teach during the mini-conference. Then direct the student to re-do the formative assessments and return for re-correction.

***Teachers wishing to implement a comprehensive grade-level spelling program with weekly spelling tests, a complete diagnostic spelling assessment with corresponding assessment-based worksheets, syllabication worksheets, spelling review games, and more should preview our spelling curriculum at www.penningtonpublishing.com.**

Spelling Pattern Worksheet #1

“_ie”

FOCUS The long *e* sound (/ē/) is usually spelled as “_ie” (piece). The long *i* sound (/ī/) can also be spelled as “_ie” (pie).

SORT Write each word in the correct column.

fries	tied	relief	field	lied	niece
replies	frontier	achieve	tries	cried	belief

Long /e/ “_ie” Spellings

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SEARCH In a book find four words with “_ie” spellings that are not on this worksheet. After each new word, write the page number where you found the word.

_____ p. ____ _____ p. ____
_____ p. ____ _____ p. ____

JUMBLE Write the word with the “_ie” spelling found in each jumbled word.

esrid _____ sielf _____
lyied _____ sudsiertni* _____

*Bonus

WRITE Compose a sentence using two of your own “_ie” spelling words.

Spelling Pattern Worksheet #2

“ei”

FOCUS The long *e* sound (/ē/) is spelled as “_ei” following a *c* (receive). The long *a* sound (/ā/) can also be spelled as “ei” (eight).

SORT Write each word in the correct column.

weight	conceive	neighbor	reins	perceive	conceit
ceiling	deceit	their	sleigh	feint	receipt

Long /e/ “_ei” Spellings

Long /a/ “ei” Spellings

SEARCH In a book find four words with “ei” spellings that are not on this worksheet. After each new word, write the page number where you found the word.

_____ p. ____ _____ p. ____
_____ p. ____ _____ p. ____

JUMBLE Write the word with the “ei” spelling found in each jumbled word.

eviecer _____ eednrier _____

hgeentie _____ ecedvire* _____

*Bonus

WRITE Compose a sentence using two of your own “ei” spelling words.

Spelling Pattern Worksheet Answers

Spelling Sort #1

relief fries
field tied
niece lied
frontier replies
achieve tries
belief cried

Jumble #1

dries flies
yield industries

Spelling Sort #2

conceive weight
perceive neighbor
conceit reins
ceiling their
deceit sleigh
receipt feint

Jumble #2

receive reindeer
eighteen deceiver

Spelling Sort #3

scariest stayed
plentiful flying
happiness keyless
fairies playful
cherries enjoyment
driest boyish

Jumble #3

tried laying
abilities annoying

Spelling Sort #4

employment ferrying
betrayed studying
eyed implying
obeyed carrying
delaying flying
curtseyed burying

Jumble #4

bullying dismayed
jockeying accompanying

Spelling Sort #5

stolen movement
survival homeless
making likeness
illustration careful
pleasure purely
tickling nicely

Jumble #5

wasting quickly
closely statement

Spelling Sort #6

basement actively
traceable changeable
outrageous advantageous
guaranteed agreeing
shoed tiptoed
dyed goodbyes

Jumble #6

surely vetoed
dyes peaceable

Spelling Sort #7

drummer prediction
stopping unfairness
permitted entered
baggage hopeless

Jumble #7

letting cancelled
hopping outwitted

Spelling Sort #8

equipment biggest
weakness suffering
convention admitted
shocking batteries

Jumble #8

waiting blasted
seriously government