

Book 7: A Wild Night



Reading and sorting: words with ie spellings

igh

ie

i-e

i

y

shy

thigh

slime

try

mine

high

life

dried

slight

find

why

pie

nice

kind

fright

style

idol

die

spice

blind

Words with ie
Moon Dogs at Home series
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Photocopy this page onto card and cut into reading and sorting cards. Store cards in an envelope and stick the label on the front for reference. This activity can be split into two levels by colour coding the spellings on the cards first with highlighter pens. Cards can also be made into a simple matching game by printing on two different colours of card. Select five or six words and place face down on the table. Take it in turns to find the pairs.

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Colour in the words with igh spellings



fish

midnight

high

bright

flight

night

simple

wishing

slight

fitness

sighs

knight

spinner

frights

right

window

tonight

tighten

finish

lightning

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Fold this sheet on the dotted line. Read the words in the column on the left. Listen to the sounds in the words. Colour in the lozenges with words that have **igh** spellings. Repeat this in the other columns. Unfold the sheet and check the correct words have been coloured in.

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Timed reading



shy thigh slime invite final try mine high
 life dried kite slight find line why die
 kind dive spies nice bright lying behind
 fright knife shine mile style idol flies

1st try Time:

shy thigh slime invite final try mine high
 life dried kite slight find line why die
 kind dive spies nice bright lying behind
 fright knife shine mile style idol flies

2nd try Time:

shy thigh slime invite final try mine
 high life dried kite slight find line why
 die kind dive spies nice bright lying
 behind fright knife shine mile style idol

3rd try Time:

This timed reading exercise is for the pupil to improve his/her reading speed and fluency. Ask the pupil to read the words as fast as he/she can. Record the time in the box. Repeat the exercise. This sheet can be cut or folded along the dotted lines to allow for different presentations.

Is it true?



Matt is woken up by a loud scream. He runs to the door to look. Two cats have knocked over a bin outside. Matt lets the cat in. He feeds it some fish. The cat does not eat it. Matt makes the cat a bed in a box. The little cat sleeps on the bed next to Matt.

There are 5 things in the story above that are not true.
Can you spot them?

Ask the pupil to read the text carefully and circle any false information that has been planted in the story.

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4-in-a-row game



A game for two players: Play with two sets of coloured counters or two different sets of coins. Players take turns to read a word and put a counter on it. The winner is the first to get four of his or her counters in a row in any direction. The winner places a counter on a picture of the cat. The game is played four times until all the pictures of the cat are covered.