

## Spelling list: e-e words

Some words in English spell the long /e/ sound by adding the letter e to the end of the word. This creates the pattern found in words like *theme* , *scene* , and *evening* . The e-e combination makes the vowel sound long, similar to the ee in see .

Here are two examples:

*Theme* – The family went to the *theme* park. *Scene* – The picture showed a peaceful country *scene* .

Recognising this e-e pattern will help with spelling other words that contain this sound.

Play a spelling game to test your skills!

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| theme     | The family went to the <b>theme</b> park.                   |
| scene     | The picture showed a peaceful country <b>scene</b> .        |
| evening   | The <b>evening</b> sun cast a long shadow.                  |
| concede   | He would not <b>concede</b> that he was wrong.              |
| precede   | A period of fasting will <b>precede</b> the feast.          |
| concrete  | The building was made of <b>concrete</b> .                  |
| compete   | James will <b>compete</b> in the wheelchair marathon.       |
| complete  | This was a <b>complete</b> waste of time.                   |
| delete    | I'll <b>delete</b> some emails to clear space in my folder. |
| extreme   | The rainfall caused <b>extreme</b> flooding.                |
| obsolete  | Are film cameras now <b>obsolete</b> ?                      |
| adhere    | You must <b>adhere</b> to the rules.                        |
| severe    | We were delayed by the <b>severe</b> weather.               |
| sincere   | I think he is a very <b>sincere</b> person.                 |
| interfere | Please do not <b>interfere</b> with my work.                |

persevere      I will **persevere** until I can spell these words.

Chinese      Sara likes **Chinese** food.

Japanese      I am learning to speak **Japanese** .