

Spelling list: *i-e* words - set 1

The *i-e* spelling pattern is commonly used to represent the long /i/ sound in English. By adding an *e* at the end of a word, you create this distinctive pronunciation - remember an *e* at the end of a word makes the vowel say its name. This *i-e* pattern is found in many words across the English language and is a helpful way to identify and spell words that have the long /i/ sound.

Here are a couple of examples:

hide – We can play *hide* and seek.

time – There's no *time* to waste.

Familiarising yourself with this pattern can make it easier to identify and spell words correctly. Click on the word to read its dictionary definition.

hide	We can play hide and seek.
wide	The new road will have four wide lanes.
bride	The bride wore a long white veil.
pile	He put the clean washing in a pile .
crime	The detective must prove who committed the crime .
time	There's no time to waste.
fine	The table was laid with fine silverware.
shine	He polished the silverware to make it shine .
spine	She suffered an injury to her spine .
ripe	Are the apples ripe yet?
stripe	A red stripe was painted down the middle of the wall.
rise	I like to rise at six every morning.
wise	The doctor gave me some very wise counsel.
quite	It's quite a long way to walk.

dive	Are you going to dive into the pool?
fire	The flames of the fire kept us warm.
wire	The wire on the plug is loose.
kite	I love to fly my kite .
file	Please attach this file to the email.
tribe	The tribe elected a chief.