

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

The vowel team igh makes the long i sound.

A final y can also say long i.

When I can find igh or the final y, I know the long i sound.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Vowel Team Syllables

from “MLK - A Dream Can Grow”

The vowel team igh spells the long i sound, and a final y can also spell long i, as in night, light, and fly. This week we study long i from the poem "A Dream Can Grow."

This deck teaches **syllable types** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a vowel team syllable."

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Notice the vowel team syllable.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the vowel team igh or the final y and the long i sound.

"When children listen, hope can shine like a **light that guides."**

I CAN | I can notice a vowel team syllable and name the vowel team igh or the final y and the long i sound.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a vowel team syllable."

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Choose the vowel team syllable.

Read the sentence. Which word is a vowel team syllable? Use the rule.

**"One hopeful word can travel through, until another dreams it too,
through **night** and day."**

A dream • **B** grow • **C** night

I CAN | I can choose the vowel team syllable and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a vowel team syllable works.”

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Show the vowel team syllable.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the vowel team igh or the final y and the long i sound.

“When children listen, hope can shine.”

I CAN | I can show the vowel team igh or the final y and the long i sound.



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OWN

“I can use the long i rule to read a longer word.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the vowel team igh or the final y and the long i sound.

midnight
mid / night

I CAN | I can use the long i rule to read a longer word.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has the long i sound."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the vowel team igh or the final y and the long i sound.

"Your dream can someday join with **mine**."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has the long i sound.



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Find a vowel team syllable on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one vowel team syllable. Copy the sentence and name the vowel team igh or the final y and the long i sound.

Go back to the reading.

Find one vowel team syllable.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the vowel team igh or the final y and the long i sound.

I CAN | I can find a vowel team syllable and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE light. Light has the vowel team igh. The three letters i, g, h work together for the long i sound. A vowel team syllable has vowels working together for one sound.

CHOOSE C. night. Night has the vowel team igh, which makes the long i sound. Dream has the vowel team ea, and grow has the long o sound.

SHOW shine. Shine has the long i sound. While this word uses VCe (not igh), the long i sound is the same sound igh makes in night and light.

OWN mid / night. Mid is a closed syllable with the short i. Night has the vowel team igh for the long i sound. The compound has both types.

DEFEND mine. Mine has the long i sound from the VCe pattern. The vowel i, the consonant n, and the silent e make the i say its long name.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: sky. Sky ends in y that says the long i sound.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“When children listen, hope can shine. ... Your dream can someday join with mine. ... One voice may start with words to show.”

Which word has the long i sound?

A dream

B grow

C heart

D shine



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The answer is D.

A dream
Dream has the vowel team ea, which makes the long e sound.

B grow
Grow has the long o sound, not the long i sound.

C heart
Heart has an r-controlled vowel. The ear makes the ar sound.

D shine Correct.
Shine has the long i sound. The VCe pattern makes the i say its long name.

