Hello there!

Hi, I'm Jen Bengel, the creator behind the Out of This World Literacy™ curriculum. I started developing these resources in 2012 while working as a Literacy Collaborative Coordinator, driven by a passion to support teachers with meaningful, research-based materials.

At the time, I was leading a lot of theory-heavy professional development, but the teachers I worked with were craving practical, ready-to-use support. So, I spent that summer—yes, in my pajamas!—writing the very first reading and writing unit. And just like that, Out of This World Literacy™ was born!

I specialize in designing literacy resources for older students who need continued support with foundational reading skills. My materials are thoughtfully created to be age-appropriate, respectful, and engaging—never babyish. My goal is to empower striving readers by helping them build confidence, strengthen their skills, and experience success without shame. I believe every learner deserves the dignity of materials that honor where they are and support where they're going.

My Educational Background Includes:

1. A **Bachelors Degree** in Elementary Education (K-8)
   *** University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh*
2. A **Graduate Degree** in Reading Education (K-12)
   *** University of South Alabama*
3. A **Post-Graduate Degree** as a Literacy Collaborative Coordinator.
   *** I trained with Irene Fountas and her colleagues at Lesley University in Cambridge, MA*

Ever since I began OOTWL, my motto has always been...

Every student who learns from a resource I've created is MY STUDENT too.

I deeply value the responsibility of supporting teachers as they educate students around the world. It's truly an honor to partner with you, and I'm so grateful for the opportunity to help make this your best year yet!

Happy Teaching!

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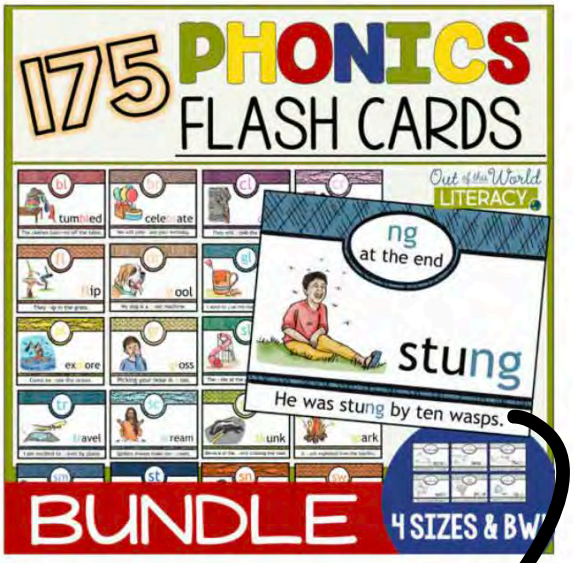

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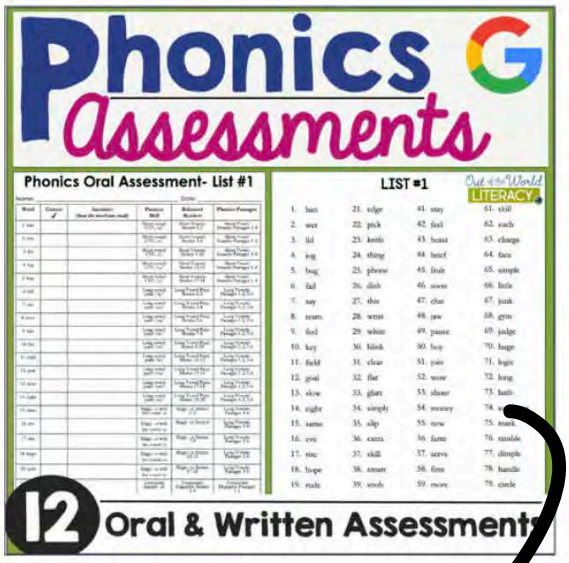

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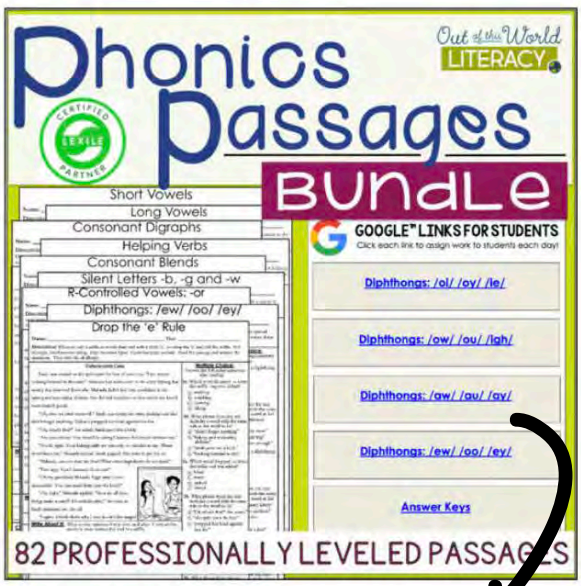

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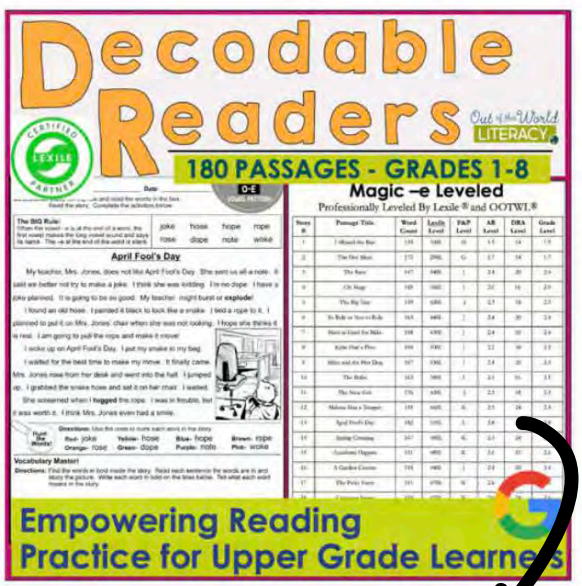

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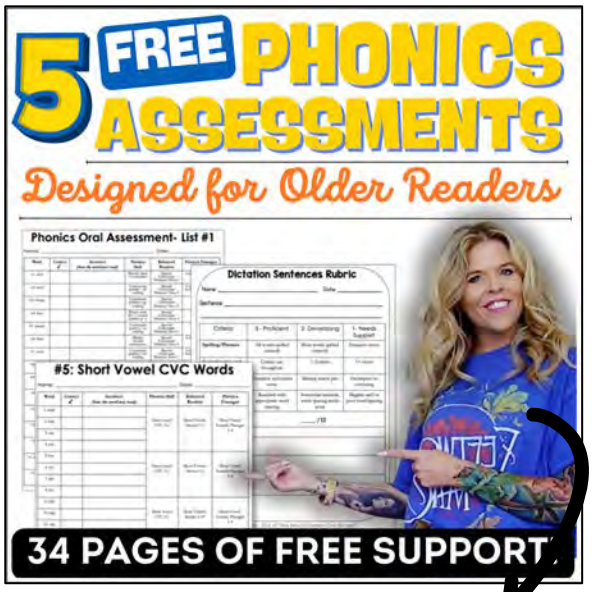

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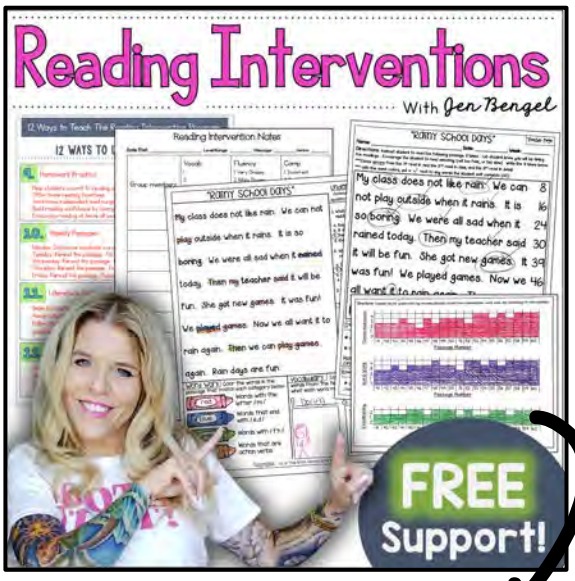

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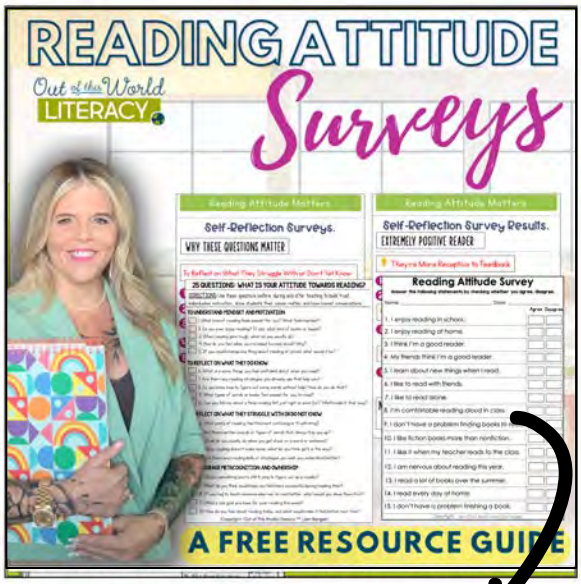

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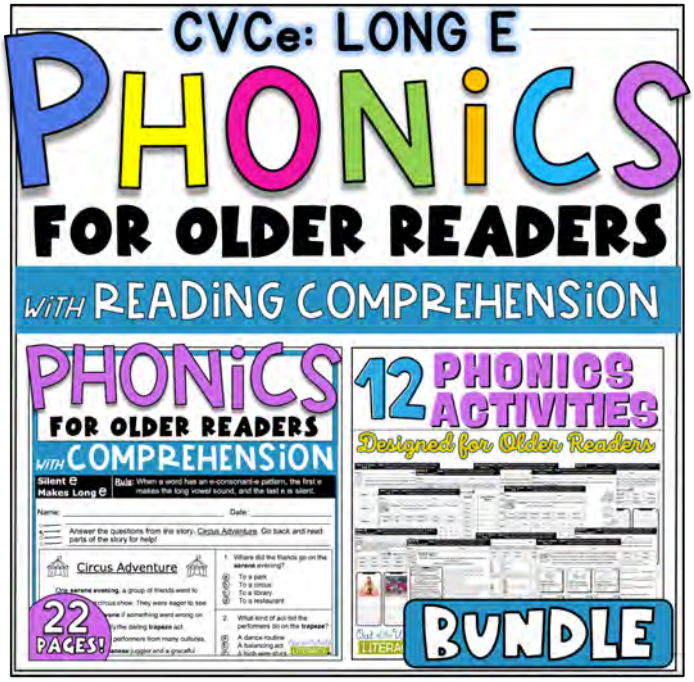

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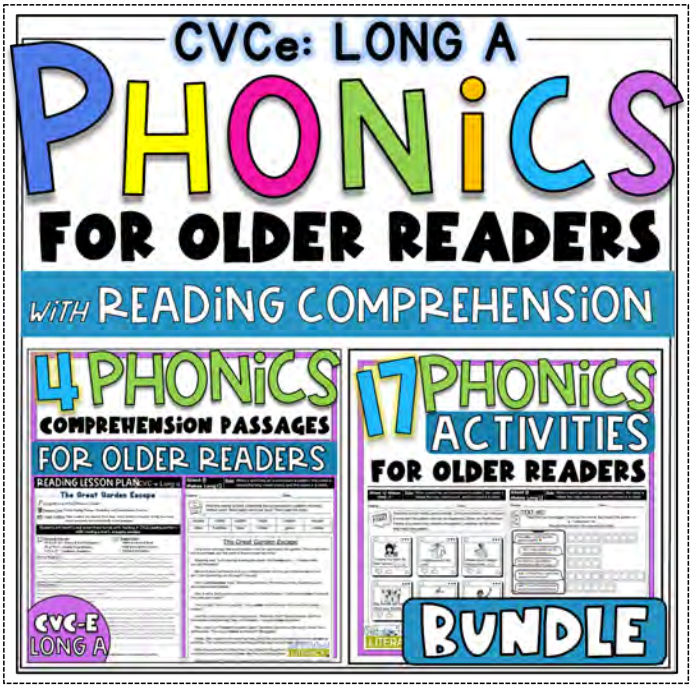

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Name: _____ Date: _____

ATTENTION PLEASE!

Read the social media posts carefully. Circle the thumb's up if the post a word with the pattern and can be approved. Circle the thumb's down if there is no word that matches the pattern. Underline all the words that match the pattern.















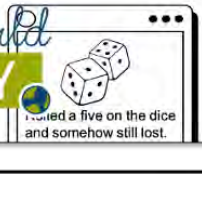



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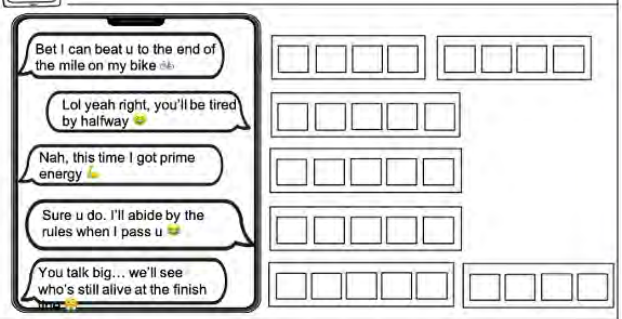
TEXT ME!

Read the text messages. Circle all the words that match the pattern of:
i + consonant +e
Rewrite the words in the spaces provided.





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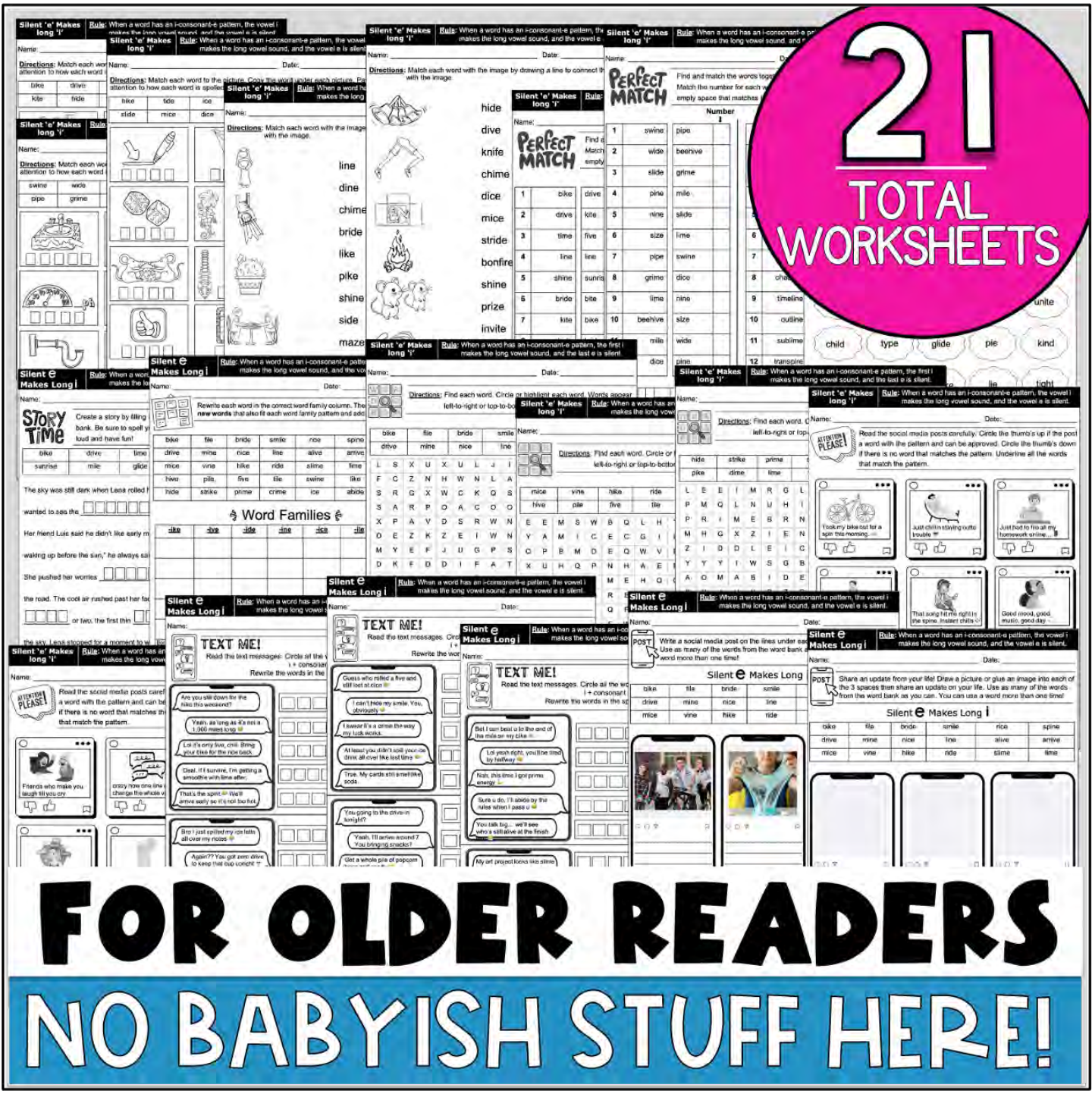
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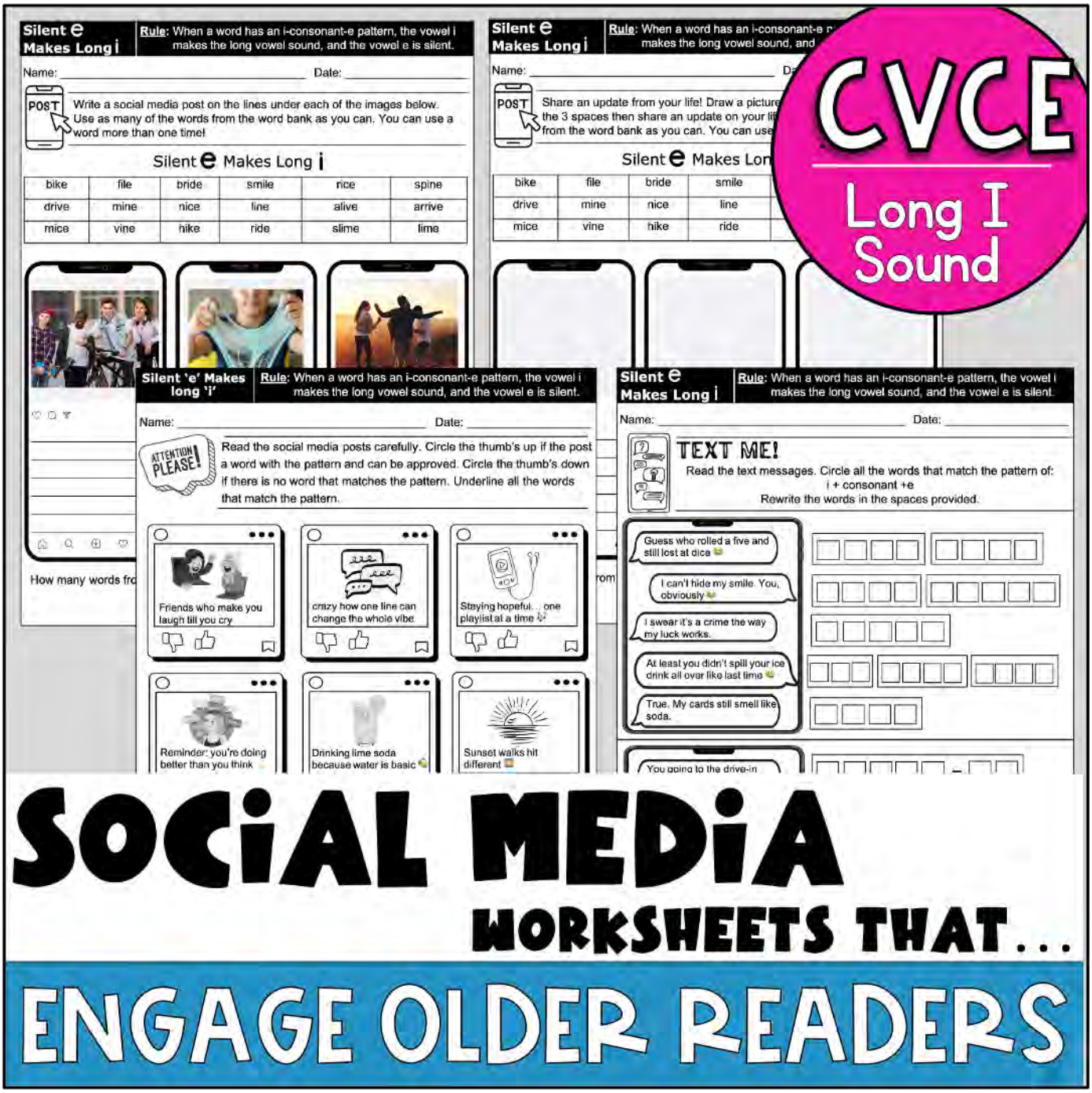

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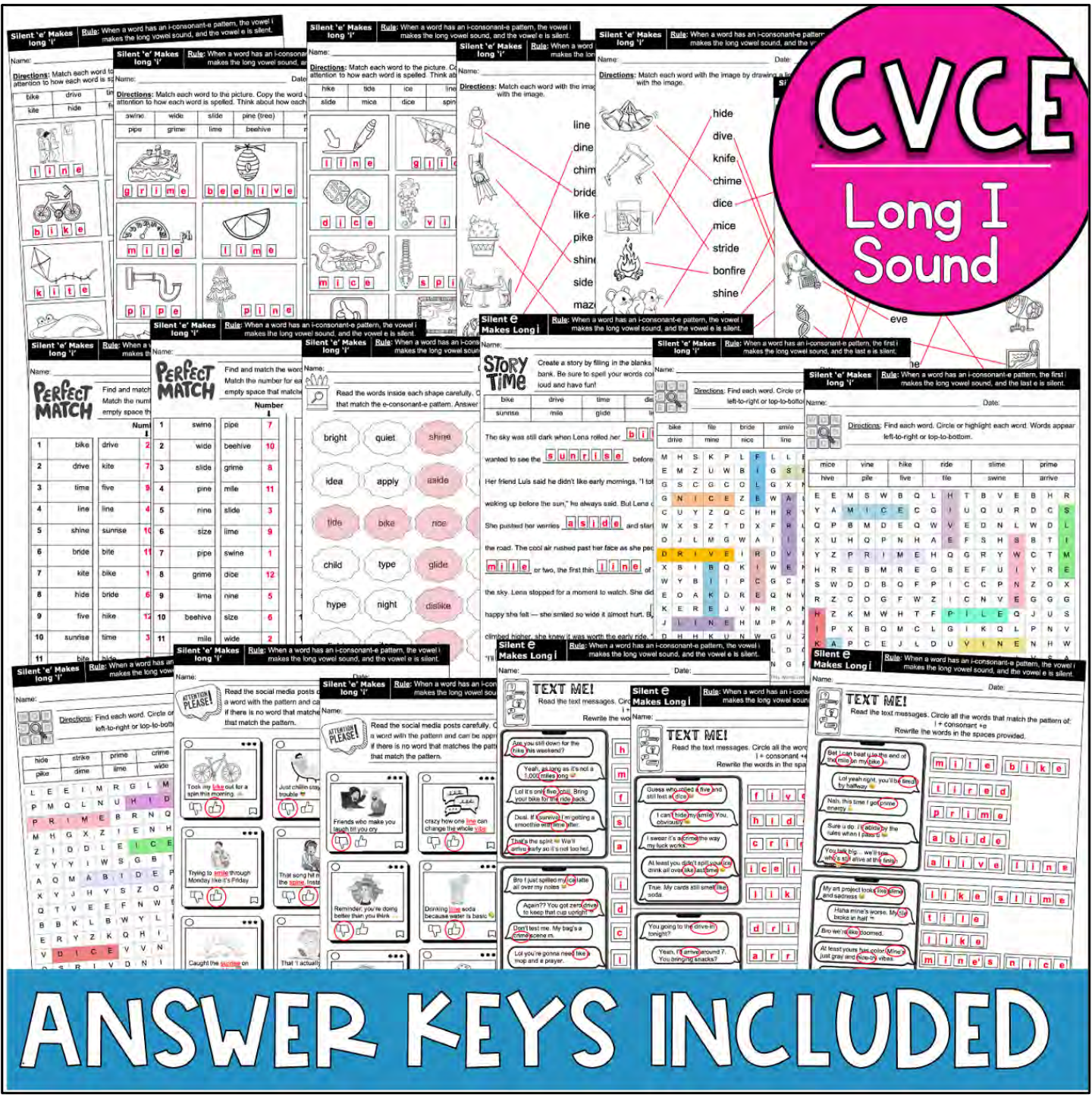
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Directions: Find each word. Circle or highlight each word. Words appear left-to-right or top-to-bottom.
PERFECT MATCH
Find and match the word. Match the number for each empty space that matches.
Number
STORY TIME
Create a story by filling in the blanks. Be sure to spell your words correctly. Read aloud and have fun!
Read the words inside each shape carefully. Color that match the e-consonant-e pattern. Answer:
TEXT ME!
Read the text messages. Circle all the words that match the pattern of: i + consonant +e
Rewrite the words in the spaces provided.
ATTENTION PLEASE!
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ANSWER KEYS INCLUDED

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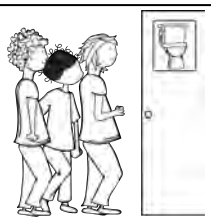
kite	hide	five	sunrise	bike	hike



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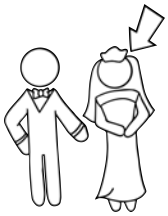

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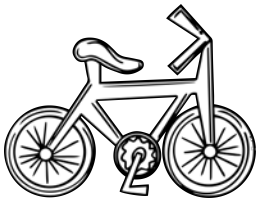

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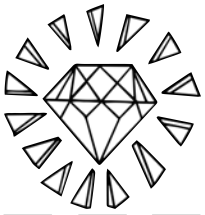

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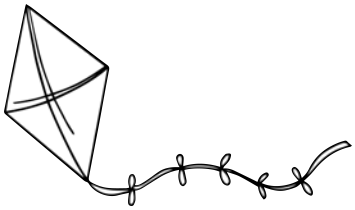

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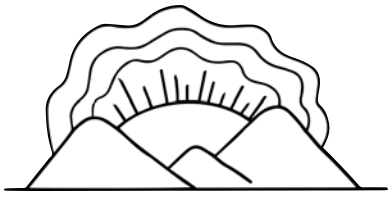

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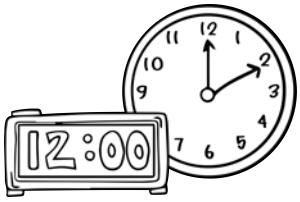

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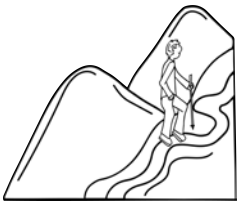

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pipe	grime	lime	beehive	mile	shine



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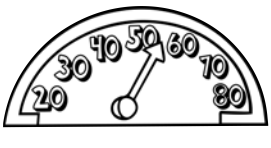

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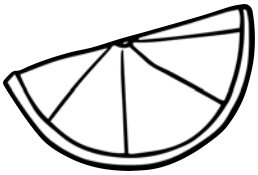

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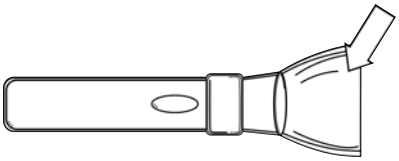

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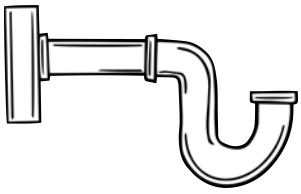

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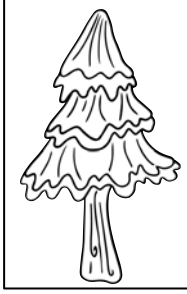

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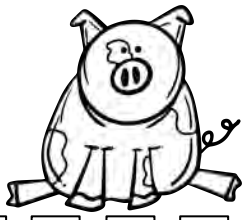

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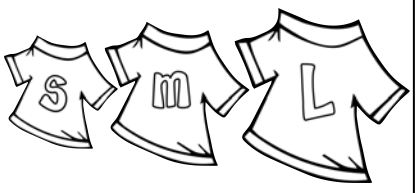

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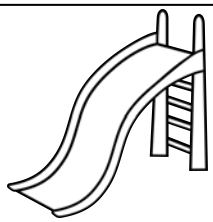

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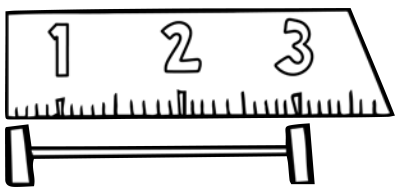

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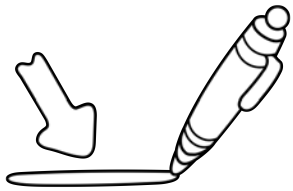

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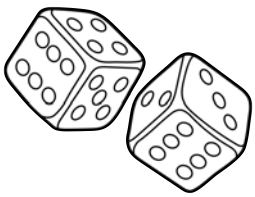

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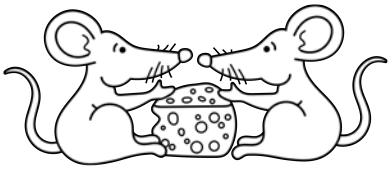

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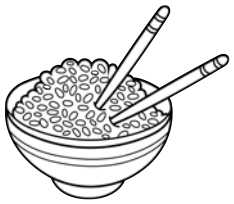

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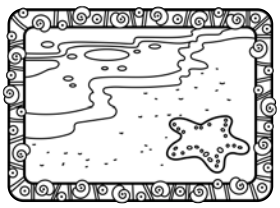

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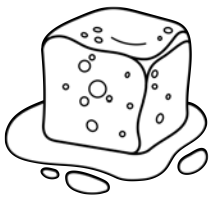

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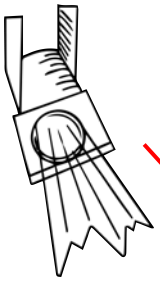

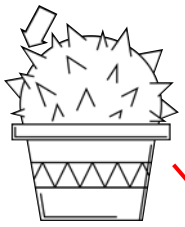

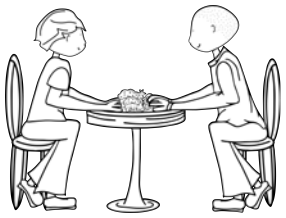



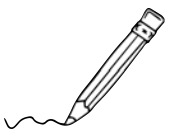

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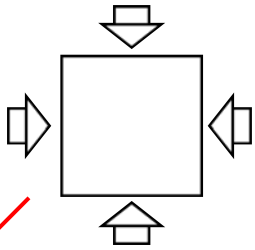



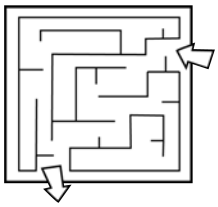

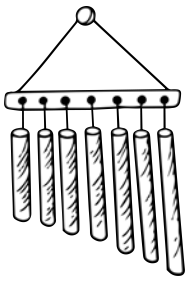

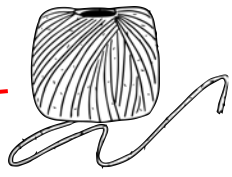

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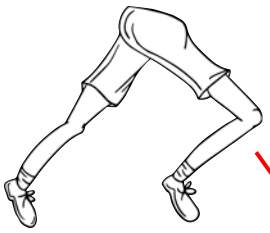





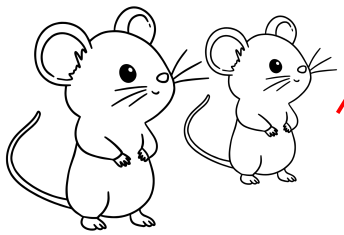

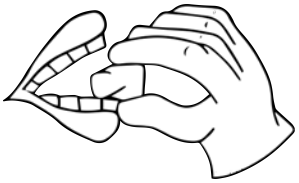

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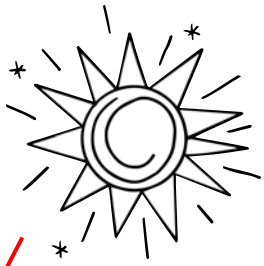

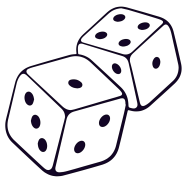







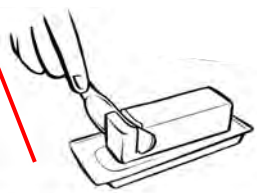

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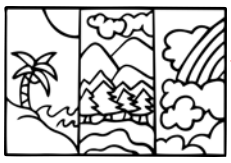

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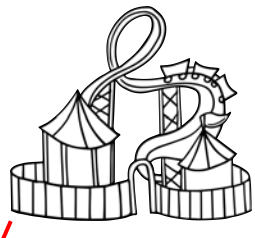



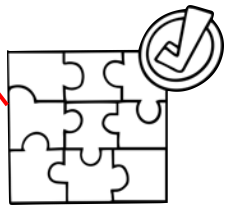

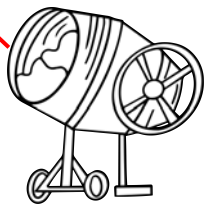

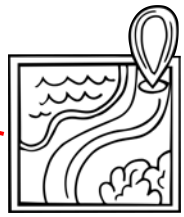

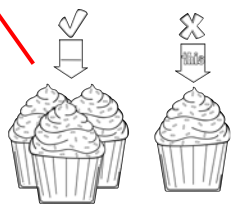

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PERFECT MATCH

Find and match the words together. Read all the words. Match the number for each word. Write the number in the empty space that matches teach word.

			Number ⬇
1	bike	drive	2
2	drive	kite	7
3	time	five	9
4	line	line	4
5	shine	sunrise	10
6	bride	bite	11
7	kite	bike	1
8	hide	bride	6
9	five	hike	12
10	sunrise	time	3
11	bite	hide	8
12	hike	shine	5

			Number ⬇
1	concise	collide	11
2	describe	inquire	10
3	dislike	devise	8
4	incline	concise	1
5	frontline	describe	2
6	chime	paradise	9
7	arise	unite	12
8	devise	describe	2
9	paradise	incline	4
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2	wide	beehive	10
3	slide	grime	8
4	pine	mile	11
5	nine	slide	3
6	size	lime	9
7	pipe	swine	1
8	grime	dice	12
9	lime	nine	5
10	beehive	size	6
11	mile	wide	2
12	dice	pine	4

			Number ⬇
1	organize	despite	4
2	provide	realize	7
3	aside	outline	10
4	despite	chastise	8
5	skyline	provide	2
6	confide	timeline	9
7	realize	transpire	12
8	chastise	sublime	11
9	timeline	organize	1
10	outline	skyline	5
11	sublime	confide	6
12	transpire	aside	3

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Read the words inside each shape carefully. Color the shapes with words that match the e-consonant-e pattern. Answer the challenge question.

bright	quiet	shine	style	wild
idea	apply	aside	pilot	final
tide	bike	rice	size	unite
child	type	glide	pie	kind
hype	night	dislike	lie	tight
fight	item	spine	cry	lion

CHALLENGE

What letter do the colored in shapes spell? t



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Create a story by filling in the blanks with words from your word bank. Be sure to spell your words correctly. Read your story out loud and have fun!

bike	drive	time	dislike	aside
sunrise	mile	glide	line	hide

The sky was still dark when Lena rolled her b i k e out of the garage. She wanted to see the s u n r i s e before anyone else was awake. Her friend Luis said he didn't like early mornings. "I totally d i s l i k e waking up before the sun," he always said. But Lena didn't mind. She liked the quiet. She pushed her worries a s i d e and started to g l i d e down the road. The cool air rushed past her face as she pedaled faster. After about a m i l e or two, the first thin l i n e of orange light stretched across the sky. Lena stopped for a moment to watch. She didn't h i d e how happy she felt — she smiled so wide it almost hurt. By the t i m e the sun climbed higher, she knew it was worth the early ride. "Next weekend," she thought, "I'll have to d r i v e somewhere new and do this again."

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Directions: Find each word. Circle or highlight each word. Words appear left-to-right or top-to-bottom.

bike	file	bride	smile	rice	spine
drive	mine	nice	line	alive	arrive

M	H	S	K	P	L	F	L	L	B	C	I	H	N	J	O
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Directions: Find each word. Circle or highlight each word. Words appear left-to-right or top-to-bottom.

mice	vine	hike	ride	slime	prime
hive	pile	five	tile	swine	arrive

E	E	M	S	W	B	Q	L	H	T	B	V	E	B	H	R
Y	A	M	I	C	E	C	G	I	U	Q	U	R	D	C	S
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hide	strike	prime	crime	ice	abide
pike	dime	lime	wide	dice	mile

L	E	E	I	M	R	G	L	M	I	L	E	N	Z	D	G
P	M	Q	L	N	U	H	I	D	E	C	W	H	A	I	E
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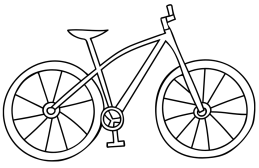

Took my bike out for a spin this morning. 🚲



Just chillin staying outta trouble 😎



Just had to file all my homework online… 📱



Trying to smile through Monday like it's Friday



That song hit me right in the spine. Instant chills 🎶



Good mood, good music, good day 🎧✨



Caught the sunrise on my morning hike 🌄



That 'I actually finished my homework' feeling 🙌



Today just feels right 😊

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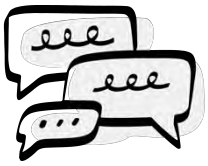
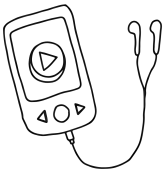
Friends who make you laugh till you cry



crazy how one line can change the whole vibe



Staying hopeful… one playlist at a time 🎶



Reminder: you're doing better than you think 💫



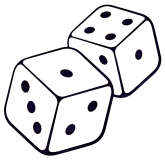
Drinking lime soda because water is basic 🍋



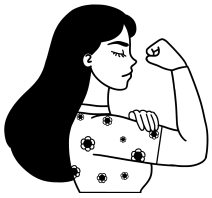
Sunset walks hit different 🌅



On a drive with windows down and music up 🚗



Rolled a five on the dice and somehow still lost.



Small wins still count 💪

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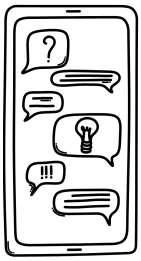

TEXT ME!

Read the text messages. Circle all the words that match the pattern of:
i + consonant +e
Rewrite the words in the spaces provided.

Are you still down for the hike this weekend?

Yeah, as long as it's not a 1,000 miles long 😅

Lol it's only five, chill. Bring your bike for the ride back.

Deal. If I survive, I'm getting a smoothie with lime after.

That's the spirit 😂 We'll arrive early so it's not too hot.

h i k e

m i l e s

f i v e

r i d e

s u r v i v e

l i m e

a r r i v e

Bro I just spilled my ice latte all over my notes 😭

Again?? You got zero drive to keep that cup upright 💀

Don't test me. My bag's a crime scene rn.

Lol you're gonna need like a mop and a prayer.

I'll just hide the evidence before my mom sees. 😅

i c e

d r i v e

c r i m e

l i k e

h i d e

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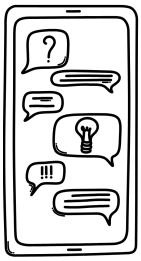

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Guess who rolled a five and still lost at dice 😭

I can't hide my smile. You, obviously 😂

I swear it's a crime the way my luck works.

At least you didn't spill your ice drink all over like last time 😆

True. My cards still smell like soda.

f i v e

d i c e

h i d e

s m i l e

c r i m e

i c e

l i k e

t i m e

l i k e

You going to the drive-in tonight?

Yeah, I'll arrive around 7. You bringing snacks?

Got a whole pile of popcorn bags and candy 😋

Nice! I'll bring ice for the drinks.

Sweet. Let's get a good line of cars before it gets packed.

d r i v e – i n

a r r i v e

p i l e

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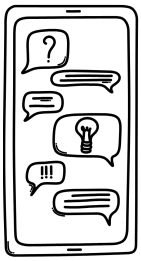

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Bet I can beat u to the end of the mile on my bike 🚲

Lol yeah right, you'll be tired by halfway 😆

Nah, this time I got prime energy 💪

Sure u do. I'll abide by the rules when I pass u 😂

You talk big… we'll see who's still alive at the finish line 😤

m i l e

b i k e

t i r e d

p r i m e

a b i d e

a l i v e

l i n e

My art project looks like slime and sadness 😭

Haha mine's worse. My tile broke in half 💀

Bro we're like doomed.

At least yours has color. Mine's just gray and nice-try vibes.

I'll trade u a dime if u fix it for me 😂

Not even for a pile of dimes.

l i k e

s l i m e

t i l e

l i k e

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