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/er/			
'er'	'ur'	'ir'	odd ducks
sister	fur	bird	dollar
number	hurt	stir	sailor
nerve	turn	birth	
	curve	thirst	
	burn	shirt	

Yes or No?

1. Can a dog chirp with joy? _____
2. Can yogurt sing as you eat it? _____
3. Can birds perch on a tree branch? _____
4. Do squirrels have gray fur? _____
5. Do you like to stir dirt into your milk? _____
6. Would your mom be pleased if you burped out loud at dinner?

7. Could a nurse place a thermometer in your mouth?

8. Can you draw a pattern on your paper? _____
9. Can a clown be part of a circus? _____
10. If you use sunblock, could you still get a sunburn? _____
11. Could your purse eat popcorn? _____
12. Would a glass of sawdust take away your thirst? _____
13. Can a waitress serve us lunch after she takes our order?

14. Is Thursday a day in the weekend? _____
15. Could you surf in the desert? _____
16. Can you cook hamburgers on a grill? _____
17. Can you make a cake in a whirlpool? _____
18. Can a girl turn and turn to make her skirt twirl?

19. Can a girl with short hair have curls? _____
20. Can you jump feet first into a pool? _____
21. Can a curb be at the side of the road? _____

'er'	'ur'	'ir'
clerk	hurt	bird
verb	fur	fir
fern	curb	first
servant	sunburn	stirrup
pattern	murder	blackbird
modern	disturb	squirrel
interest	surrender	

/er/ > 'er'	/er/ > 'ir'	/er/ > 'ur'	Other Multisyllable Words
Gunter	shirt	Kurt	college
butter	first	burst	nineteen
summer			opening
paper			explained
sister			subway

Yes or No?

Part 1: Does the letter 'y' have the same sound in each word pair?

1. yelp – myth _____
2. gym – myth _____
3. Lynn – yarn _____
4. yikes – lynx _____
5. Syd – gym _____

Part 2: Do these words have the same vowel sound?

1. join – gym _____
2. miss – myth _____
3. gym – jam _____
4. myth – math _____
5. quill – lynx _____

Fill in the Blank

Write the best word from the box to finish each sentence.

cymbals	synonyms	oxygen	gym
cylinder	myths	symbol	antonym

1. A can is cylinder shaped.
2. I exercise at the _____.
3. When the boy in the band clapped the _____ together, they made a loud sound like a gong.
4. An _____ of the word *yes* is the word *no*.
5. In math problems, a “+” is the _____ telling you to add the numbers.
6. *Smile* and *grin* have the same meaning and are _____.
7. The teacher read the class some Greek _____.
8. Humans breathe _____.

/i/ > 'y'

Brooklyn
Lynn

Sheryl
gym

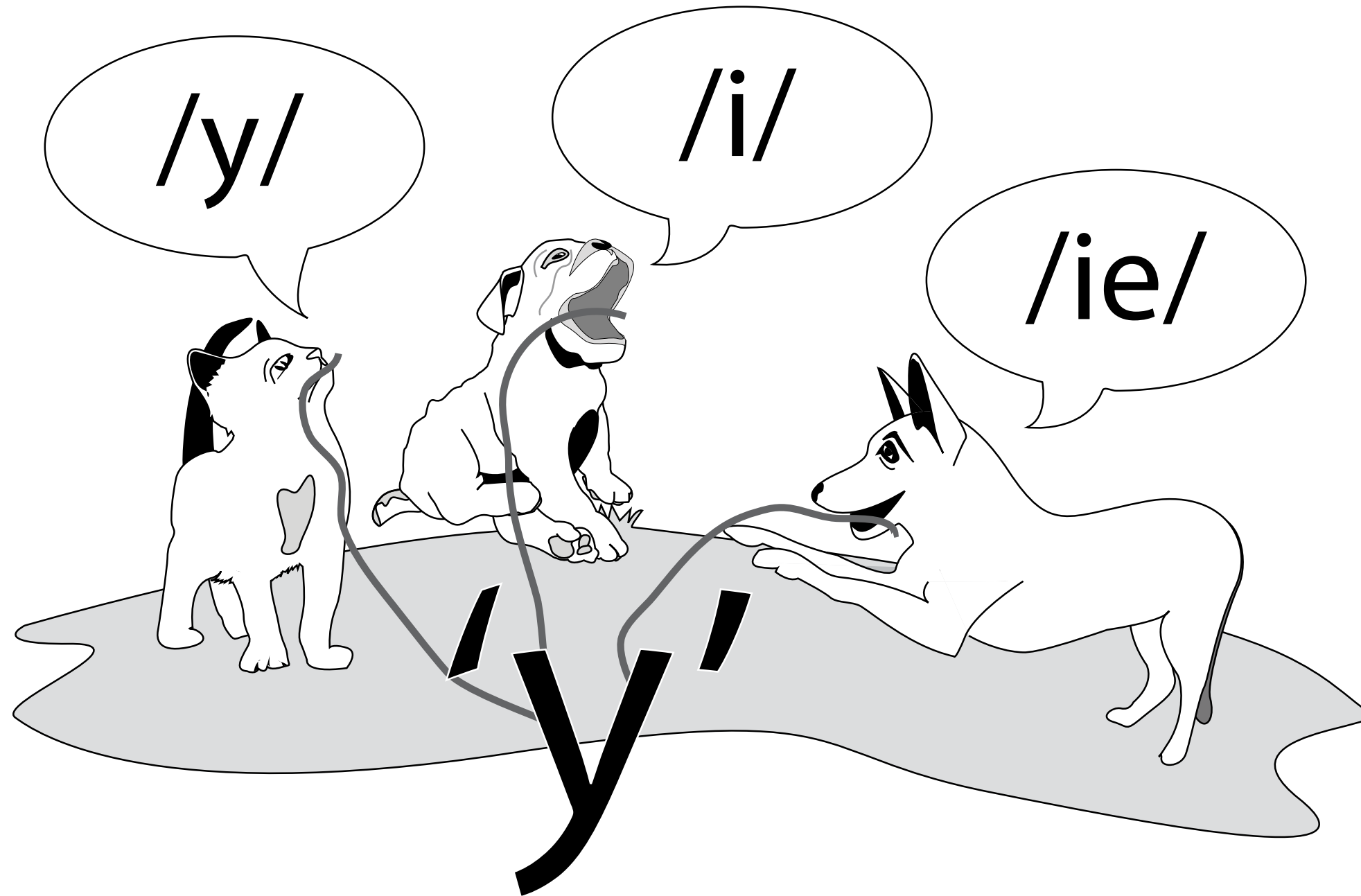
Fill in the Blank

kind	entire	mile	pilot	find
child	mind	surprise	grind	wild

1. A cat is tame and can be a pet, but a tiger is _____.
2. What _____ of ice cream do you like the best?
3. Lynn hid my notebook and now I cannot _____ it.
4. The _____ landed the plane on time.
5. A _____ cannot drive a car.
6. The miller will _____ the wheat into flour.
7. Don't tell Kim what I got for her birthday. I want to _____ her.
8. The school is about a _____ away.
9. Do you _____ if I sit next to you?
10. Bill ate the _____ pie and then felt sick!

/i/ > 'y'	/ie/ > 'i'
system	kind
Lynn	mind
	find
	wild

/ie/ > 'igh'	/ie/ > 'i_e'	/ie/ > 'ie'	/ie/ > 'i'
Dwight	smile	necktie	quiet
lights	price		
bright	twice		
sight	likes		
right			



Fill in the Blank

Part 1: Nouns

1. one dragonfly, three _____
2. one butterfly, three _____
3. one firefly, three _____
4. one spy, three _____

Part 2: Verbs

1. cry _____
2. fly _____
3. dry _____
4. try _____
5. multiply _____

Part 3: Nouns and Verbs

1. _____ are fast.
(dragonfly)
2. I caught a jar of _____.
(firefly)
3. There were lots of _____ in
the tree.
(butterfly)
4. The dress _____ as it hangs in
the sun.
(dry)
5. When I haven't had something to eat
for a while, a hamburger _____
my hunger.
(satisfy)

/ae/>> 'a_e'	/ie/>> 'igh'	/ie/>> 'i'	/ie/>> 'y'	/i/>> 'y'	/er/>> 'er'	/er/>> 'ur'	Other Multisyllable Words
stare	Dwight	find	try	gym	exercise	curls	moment
staring	lights	triceps	nearby		counter		strengthen
	might	biceps			Alberto		
	right	timing					

1. The girls can jump rope fast.
2. The man is painting the trucks red.

Part 1:

1. The _____ went fishing at the lake.
plural of *man*
 A. mans
 B. men
 C. mens
2. The _____ enjoyed playing checkers.
plural of *child*
 A. childs
 B. children
 C. childrens
3. Bart went home to get some boots when it started to rain so his _____ would stay dry.
plural of *foot*
 A. foots
 B. feets
 C. feet

4. The dentist cleaned my _____.
plural of *tooth*

- A. teeth
- B. teeths
- C. toothes

5. I saw _____ flying up in the sky.
plural of *goose*

- A. geoses
- B. geeses
- C. geese

6. The cat was chasing three _____.
plural of *mouse*

- A. mouses
- B. mice
- C. mices

Part 2:

man _____	S	children _____
teeth _____	P	fireflies _____
tooth _____		mice _____
geese _____		pencil _____
dishes _____		feet _____

/er/ > 'er'	/er/ > 'ur'	/ar/ > 'ar'	Other Multisyllable Words
drummers	return	market	suggested
winner		park	timing
quitter			tiring
corner			someone
Alberto			
summer			
counter			

1—Names	2—Places or Things
Kurt	gym
Alberto	shorts
Tom	hamster
Kim	room
Beth	slacks
Mrs. Gunter	market

1. cold

2. hold

3. fold

4. gold

5. bold

6. mold

7. sold

8. old

9. roll

10. toll

11. stroll

12. colt

13. bolt

14. jolt

15. most

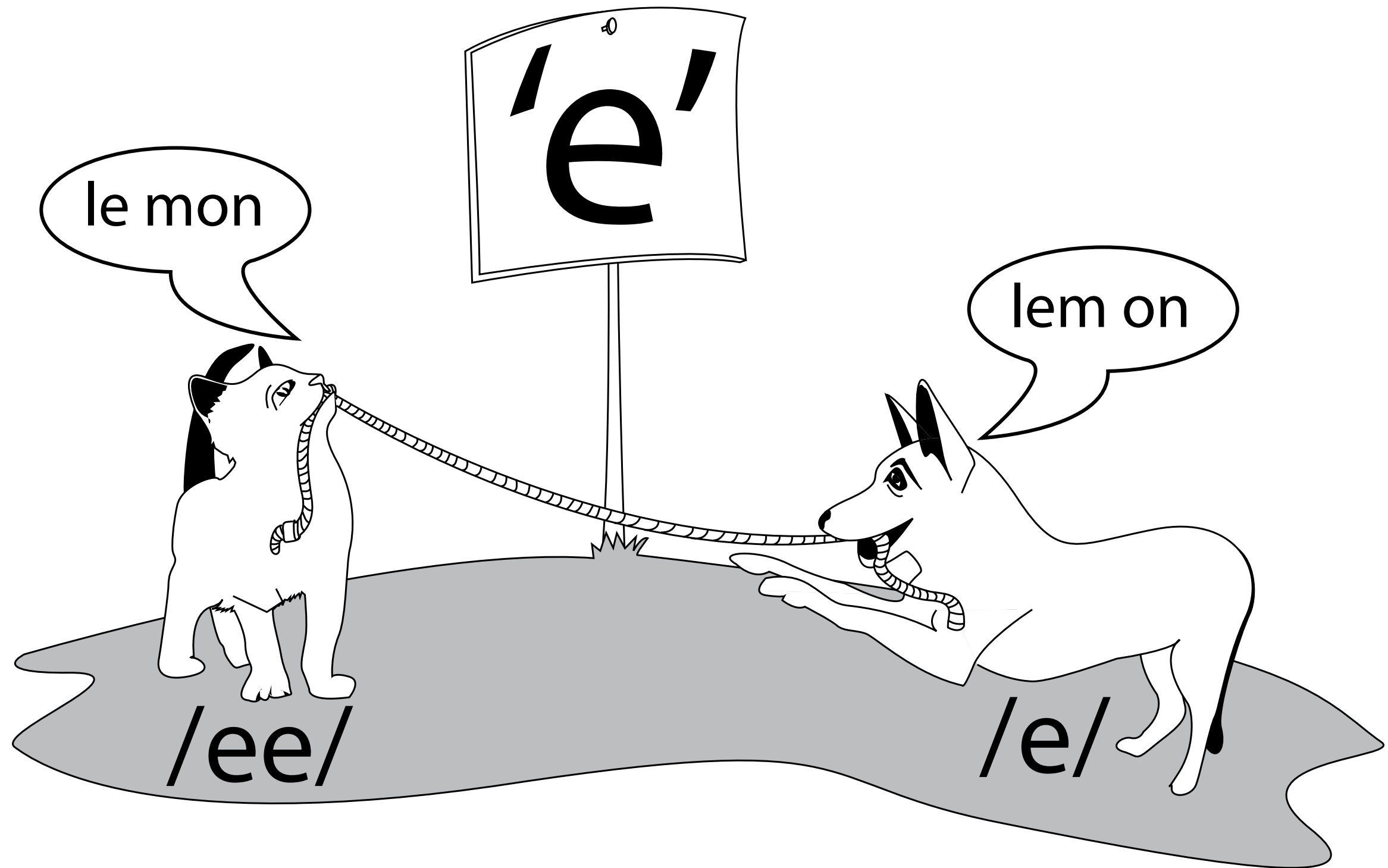
16. post

17. host

/ie/ > 'igh'	/ie/ > 'i_e'	/ie/ > 'i'
high	quite	diner
sight		
midnight		

1. She baked muffins for us.
2. The man ran to the gym.
3. He read that book at bedtime.
4. The dog jumped over the fence.
5. My teacher lives on a street near the school.

/ee/ > 'ea'	/ae/ > 'ai'	/ae/ > 'ay'	/er/ > 'er'	Other Multisyllable Words
meal	train	subway	river	finished
breathing	waited	day	under	waitress
seats	air	swayed	closer	Manhattan
hear			better	platform
East				inside



/ee/>> 'e'	/ee/>> 'ee'	/ee/>> 'ea'	/er/>> 'er'	/ie/>> 'y'	/oe/>> 'ow'	Other Multisyllable Words
secret	street	deal	banker	spy	borrow	agent
even	fees		whispered		own	extra

Common Nouns			Proper Nouns		
People	Places	Things	People	Places	Things

1. rob and beth invited me to celebrate their birthday on june 23, 2013
2. the bash will take place on tuesday at pike park on main street in the town
3. some children I know from the town of barton will be there, too

1. did mr lane chop the wood into logs for the fireplace yesterday
2. mrs jefferson placed three pies on the shelves in the kitchen for miss craff on sunday

Persuasive Writing Plan

Kind of persuasive writing: Letter

1. Opening Sentence:

2. Reason:

3. Reason:

4. Reason:

5. Closing Sentence:

Persuasive Letter

(School Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Date)

Dear _____,
(Principal's name)

Sincerely,

1. mr smith counted foxes and wolves with three men last october
2. mrs jones, jeffs mom, drove him and some children from his class to the park on main street on friday

Persuasive Writing Plan

Kind of persuasive writing: Letter

1. Opening Sentence:

2. Reason:

3. Reason:

4. Reason:

5. Closing Sentence:

Dear _____,

Sincerely,

I run fast.	I play ball.	I sing a song.	I drink milk.
You run fast.	You play ball.	You sing a song.	You drink milk.
We run fast.	We play ball.	We sing a song.	We drink milk.
They run fast.	They play ball.	They sing a song.	They drink milk.
He runs fast.	He plays ball.	He sings a song.	He drinks milk.
She runs fast.	She plays ball.	She sings a song.	She drinks milk.

I am glad.	I am sick.	I am in the gym.
You are glad.	You are sick.	You are in the gym.
We are glad.	We are sick.	We are in the gym.
They are glad.	They are sick.	They are in the gym.
He is glad.	He is sick.	He is in the gym.
She is glad.	She is sick.	She is in the gym.

/ae/ > 'ai'	/ae/ > 'a'	/ae/ > 'a_e'	/ae/ > 'ay'	/ee/ > 'ea'	/ie/ > 'i_e'	/ie/ > 'y'	/ie/ > 'i'
train	paper	baseball	daydream	daydream	smile	fly	ninth
				team	life		mind
					twice		wild

/ie/ > 'igh'	/ie/ > 'i_e'	Multisyllable Words
sights	tired	underground
sighed		hundreds
right		skyscrapers
bright		Hester
		aster
		larkspur

/ee/ > 'y'	/ee/ > 'e'	/ie/ > 'igh'
bakery	recipe	high
sticky	secret	sights
freshly	maybe	
hungry		
tasty		
cranberry		
perfectly		
tummy		

/ee/ > 'y'	/ie/ > 'y'	/ie/ > 'i'	/ie/ > 'i_e'	/oe/ > 'o'
energy	lying	find	fine	auto
spicy	trying	kind	tired	go
baby				so
candy				
cavity				
lady—ladies				

am, are, or is

I ____ (happy today).

You ____ (hungry right now).

We ____

They ____

He ____

She ____

was or were

I ____ (happy yesterday).

You ____ (hungry an hour ago).

We ____

They ____

He ____

She ____

I am happy right now.

I was happy at the park yesterday.

She was sad last Tuesday.

She is sad right now.

We are in the library reading books.

We were in the library yesterday reading books.

Singular			Plural		
Person	Present Tense Verb <i>to be</i>	Past Tense Verb <i>to be</i>	Person	Present Tense Verb <i>to be</i>	Past Tense Verb <i>to be</i>
I	am	was	we	are	were
you	are	were	you	are	were
he, she, it	is	was	they	are	were

/ee/ > 'y'	/ee/ > 'ee'	/oe/ > 'o'	/oe/ > 'ow'	Other Multisyllable Words
grocery* jolly inventory yummy silly precisely cheerfully quickly	sweep	poster moment grocer	window own	Mr. Fremont register details children

'y' to 'i' and add -es	/ee/ > 'ea'	/ee/ > 'ee'	/ee/ > 'ey'	/ee/ > 'y'	/ie/ > 'i'	/ie/ > 'i_e'
cherry/ cherries quantity/ quantities	beans	green	kidney smiley	golly easy quantity eagerly carefully	kinds	white quite

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