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Long <i> spelled <i>, <y>, <ie>, or <ye>

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Most of the time [ɪ] is spelled <i> in the regular long vowel patterns VCV, V.V, Ve#, and VC/e. The next most common spelling of [ɪ] is <y> in the regular long vowel patterns VCV, V#, Ve#, V.V, and VC/e. Both <i> and <y> often spell [ɪ] in the V.V pattern when certain suffixes are added to stems that end in <ie>, <ye>, or <y>.

Examples

You can hear the long <i> sound, [ɪ], in the words *ripe*, *tie*, *liar*, and *style*.

Review

1. Find the <i> that spells [ɪ] in each of the following words. Mark the <i> and the letters after it to show which of these four patterns each word contains.

<i>disguise</i>	<i>recognize</i>	<i>violence</i>	<i>idea</i>	<i>digest</i>
<i>tie</i>	<i>client</i>	<i>silence</i>	<i>pioneer</i>	<i>bible</i>
<i>trifle</i>	<i>exercise</i>	<i>appetite</i>	<i>finally</i>	<i>triumph</i>
<i>acquire</i>	<i>survival</i>	<i>annihilate</i>	<i>bridle</i>	<i>lie</i>
<i>bicycle</i>	<i>pie</i>	<i>title</i>	<i>horizon</i>	<i>variety</i>

2. Sort the twenty-five words into these four groups.

Words in which [i] is spelled <i> in the pattern . . .

VCV		V.V	VCle	Ve#

[Figure1]

3. In each of the following words find the <y> that is spelling [i] and mark the pattern that it is in.

analyze	cycle	unicycle	hygiene	typewriter
butterfly	multiply	rhyme	hyena	xylophone
dye	typist	qualify	terrify	denying
occupy	supply	testify	denying	tying
recycle	hyacinth	style	vying	identify

4. Sort the words into the following five groups.

Words in with [i] spelled <y> in the pattern . . .

V#	VCV	V.V	VCle	Ve#

[Figure2]

5. Find the letters that are spelling [i] in the words below and mark the V.V pattern in each one. Then analyze each word into stem plus suffix to show how the V.V pattern comes about.

Word	= Stem + Suffix
identifiable	= <i>identif</i> y + <i>i</i> + <i>able</i>
multiplying	=
liar	=
drier	=
qualifying	=
dying	=
identifiable	=
reliance	=
supplier	=

Review (Answers)

1.

disguise <i>vcv</i>	recognize <i>vcv</i>	violence <i>v. v</i>	idea <i>vcv</i>	digest <i>vcv</i>
tie <i>ve#</i>	client <i>v. v</i>	silence <i>vcv</i>	pioneer <i>v. v</i>	bible <i>vcl</i>
trifle <i>vcl</i>	exercise <i>vcv</i>	appetite <i>vcv</i>	finally <i>vcv</i>	triumph <i>v. v</i>
acquire <i>vcv</i>	survival <i>vcv</i>	annihilate <i>vcv</i>	bridle <i>vcl</i>	lie <i>ve#</i>
bicycle <i>vcv</i>	pie <i>ve#</i>	title <i>vcl</i>	horizon <i>vcv</i>	variety <i>v. v</i>

2.

Words in which [i] is spelled <i> in the pattern...

VCV		V.V	VCle	Ve#
disguise	appetite	client	trifle	tie
acquire	annihilate	violence	title	pie
bicycle	idea	pioneer	bridle	lie
recognize	finally	triumph	bible	
exercise	horizon	variety		
survival	digest			
silence				

3.

analyze	cycle	unicycle	hygiene	typewriter
vcv	vcl	vcl	vcv	vcv
butterfly	multiply	rhyme	hyena	xylophone
v#	v#	vcv	v.v	vcv
dye	typist	qualify	terrify	denying
ve#	vcv	v#	v#	v.v
occupy	supply	testify	denying	tying
v#	v#	v#	v.v	v.v
recycle	hyacinth	style	vying	identify
vcl	v.v	vcv	v.v	v#

4.

Words with [i] spelled <y> in the pattern...

V#		VCV	V.V	VCle	Ve#
butterfly	terrify	analyze	hyena	cycle	dye
multiply	testify	rhyme	tying	unicycle	
occupy	deny	hygiene	hyacinth	recycle	
qualify	identify	typewriter	vying		
supply		xylophone	denying		
		typist			
		style			

5.

Word	= Stem + Suffix
identifiable	= identif y + i + able
multiplying	= multiply + ing
liar	= li e + ar
drier	= dr y + i + er
qualifying	= qualify + ing
dying	= d i e + y + ing
identifiable	= identif y + i + able
reliance	= rel y + i + ance
supplier	= suppl y + i + er

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