

# Long I

1st Grade

The long i sound — the letter simply says its own name.



says its name: I

## HOW IT HAPPENS

kite — the e on the end makes the i say its name.

## READ THESE

kite · pie · night  
bike · tie · light

## SHORT OR LONG?

pig is short. kite is long. Same letter, two jobs.

If the vowel says its own name, it is long. That is the entire test.