

Name:

The igh letter combo

In vowel teams, two letters combine to make a long vowel sound.

The vowel team **oa** makes the long vowel sound **ō**.

The vowel team **ie** makes the long vowel sound **ī**.

Vowel teams have a letter we hear plus a silent letter.

Another kind of letter combo has a vowel and two consonants:

igh

The vowel **i** makes a long sound and the consonants **gh** are silent.

Here are some examples:

night delight fright sightsee lightning highlight

Look at the words below and write the real word in each pair:

kite or kight?	
fite or fight?	
tite or tight?	
unite or unight?	
brite or bright?	
quite or quight?	

Take a moment to think of different ways you can remember that this combination makes the “i” sound, for example:

1. You could try drawing/imagining “igh” within a picture of an eye.
2. You could try making a rhyme e.g.,

i, g, h spells “i”

that goes in words like “high” . . .