



List of words containing i-e

Words containing the vowel combination *i-consonant-e* are part of a group of words called magic e words. The purpose of the magic e, which occurs at the end of a word and stays silent (not pronounced), is to indicate that the previous vowel is pronounced with a long sound. Consider the difference between *pin* (short vowel sound) and *pine* (long vowel sound). One way to explain the silent magic e to your child is to say that this e jumps backward to the previous vowel and makes that vowel say its name.

*These words appear in *The Bike Ride*, the second story in Book 3 of the Meg & Greg series.

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| bedside | frostbite | pile* | size* | tide* |
| bedtime | hide* | pine* | slide* | tile |
| bike* | hike | pipe* | slime* | time* |
| bite* | hive | pride | smile* | tribe |
| bribe | inside* | prime | snipe | twine |
| bride | kite* | prize* | spike* | valentine |
| chime* | life | quite* | spine* | vine* |
| chive | lifetime | reptile | spite | while* |
| clockwise | like* | ride* | springtime | white |
| dime* | lime* | ripe | stride | wide* |
| dine | line* | riptide | strike | wife |
| dislike | Mike* | rise* | stripe | wise |
| dive | mile* | scribe | subscribe | yikes* |
| drive* | milestone | shine | sunrise* | |
| file | mine | side* | sunshine | |
| fine* | nine* | sideline | swipe | |
| five* | pike | site | thrive | |