

EXERCISE 1

Word Introduction

Note: Pronounce the sound /ē/ like the letter name E.

- a. (Write on the board:)

chief
niece
grief
brief
thief

- b. Get ready to read these words.
- In each of these words, the sound /ē/ is spelled **i-e**.
 - First word: **chief**. What word? (Signal.)
Chief.
- c. Next word: **niece**. What word? (Signal.)
Niece.
- (Repeat for: **grief, brief, thief**.)
- d. Now spell those words.
- Spell **chief**. Get ready. (Signal.) *C-H-I-E-F.*
- e. Spell **niece**. Get ready. (Signal.) *N-I-E-C-E.*
- (Repeat for: **grief, brief, thief**.)
- f. (Erase the board.)
- Spell the words without looking.
- g. Spell **chief**. Get ready. (Signal.) *C-H-I-E-F.*
- h. Spell **niece**. Get ready. (Signal.) *N-I-E-C-E.*
- (Repeat for: **grief, brief, thief**.)

EXERCISE 2

Word Building

- a. (Write on the board:)

1. re + cover + ing =
2. re + cite + al =
3. slug + ish + ly =
4. waste + ful + ness =
5. dis + tract + ed =
6. mis + quote + ing =

- b. You're going to write the words that go after the equal signs.
- Some of these words follow the final **e** rule. Be careful.
 - Number your paper from 1 to 6. ✓

- c. Word 1: Write **recovering** on your paper. ✓
- d. Do the rest of the words on your own. ✓
- e. Check your work. Make an **X** next to any word you got wrong.
- f. Word 1. Spell **recovering**. Get ready. (Tap for each letter.) *R-E-C-O-V-E-R-I-N-G.*
- (Repeat for: **2. recital, 3. sluggishly, 4. wastefulness, 5. distracted, 6. misquoting**.)

EXERCISE 3

Prompted Review

- a. (Write on the board:)

1. athlete
2. danger
3. studies
4. tensely
5. suddenly
6. recovering

- b. Word 1 is **athlete**. Spell **athlete**. Get ready. (Signal.) *A-T-H-L-E-T-E.*
- c. Word 2 is **danger**. Spell **danger**. Get ready. (Signal.) *D-A-N-G-E-R.*
- d. (Repeat step c for: **3. studies, 4. tensely, 5. suddenly, 6. recovering**.)
- e. (Erase the board.)
- Now spell those words without looking.
- f. Word 1 is **athlete**. Spell **athlete**. Get ready. (Signal.) *A-T-H-L-E-T-E.*
- g. Word 2 is **danger**. Spell **danger**. Get ready. (Signal.) *D-A-N-G-E-R.*
- h. (Repeat step g for: **3. studies, 4. tensely, 5. suddenly, 6. recovering**.)
- i. (Give individual turns on: **1. athlete, 2. danger, 3. studies, 4. tensely, 5. suddenly, 6. recovering**.)