

Weekly Word Lists

Spelling

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prairie
calorie
honey
valley
money
finally
movie
country
empty
city
rookie
hockey
collie
breezy
jury
balcony
steady
alley
trolley

misty

*The Horned
Toad Prince*

Vocabulary

bargain
favor
lassoed
offended
prairie
riverbed
shrieked

Amazing Words

cacti	mesa
corral	plains
creeks	range
frontier	rodeo
grassland	sagebrush

Challenge Words

frequency
parsley
journey
chimney
attorney

Name _____

Family Times

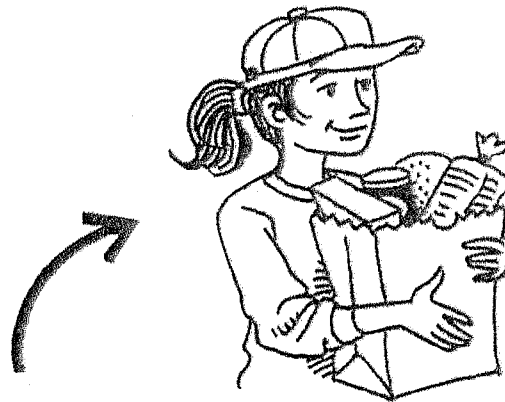
Summary

The Horned Toad Prince

On the windy prairies of the Southwest, Reba Jo meets a horned toad who makes a deal with her. When Reba Jo doesn't hold up her end of the bargain, the horned toad is offended and asks for a simple kiss to end the deal. That little kiss unlocks a magical spell, and the once-ugly toad becomes a prince!

Activity

Inside a Fairy Tale Rewrite your favorite fairy tale with your family members as characters and your community as the setting. Write the story in common, everyday language.



Little Red Baseball Cap, on her way to Grandma's apartment

Comprehension Skill

Author's Purpose

The **author's purpose** is the reason or reasons the author has for writing. An author may write to persuade, to inform, to entertain, or to express ideas and feelings.

Activity

News Clues Find an article in the newspaper with pictures. Read only the headline and look only at the pictures. Then work with a family member to try to guess the author's purpose. Finally, read the article to see if your guess was correct.

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *The Horned Toad Prince*. Practice using these words.

Vocabulary Words

bargain an agreement to trade; deal

favor act of kindness

lassoed roped; caught with a lasso

offended hurt the feelings of someone; made angry

prairie a large area of level or rolling land with grass but few or no trees

riverbed a channel in which a river flows or used to flow

shrieked made a loud, sharp, shrill sound

Conventions

Compound Sentences

A **compound sentence** contains two simple sentences joined by a comma and a joining word. Joining words are *and*, *but*, and *or*. *For example: She wanted to play outside, but it was raining.* Be careful not to confuse compound sentences with sentences that have compound predicates. A compound predicate associates two or more verb phrases with a simple subject. *For example: Paul brushed his teeth and went to bed.*

Activity

Keep It Simple On two note cards write *Keep It Simple* and *Make It Compound*. Place these cards face down. When the players are ready, turn over one of the cards. If the card says *Keep It Simple*, each player should write down two simple sentences. If the card says *Make It Compound*, each player should write down a compound sentence. The first player to write a correct sentence or sentences wins.

Practice Tested Spelling Words

usual

threw

truth

groove

huge

afternoon

bruise

confuse

flute

scooter

cruel

humor

mood

juice

excuse

duty

smooth

cruise

pupil

curfew

Long e

Proofread an Ad Jan wrote this ad to sell her dog. Circle five misspelled words. Write the words correctly. Then write the sentence that has a capitalization mistake correctly.

Dog for Sale

This colly is a honey of a dog! Very nice and steadey. Likes to play ball and hockie too. We're not asking a lot of monie for this fine Dog. He needs a good home because we are probablie moving to the city.
Call: 555-888-1234

Spelling Words

prairie	rookie
calorie	hockey
honey	collie
valley	breezy
money	jury
finally	balcony
movie	steady
country	alley
empty	trolley
city	misty

Frequently Misspelled Words

finally
probably

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | |
| 6. _____ | |

Correct the Sentences Cross out the misspelled list word in each sentence. Write the word correctly.

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| 7. Please put the trash cans in the ally. | 7. _____ |
| 8. It took the pioneers a long time to cross the prairy. | 8. _____ |
| 9. Every spring, we put our potted plants on the balconie. | 9. _____ |
| 10. The mistie fog made it hard to see the road. | 10. _____ |
| 11. The long trip is finallee over. | 11. _____ |
| 12. The mailbox was emptie. | 12. _____ |
| 13. The rokie had a successful season. | 13. _____ |
| 14. I like huney on my toast. | 14. _____ |
| 15. The moovy was funny. | 15. _____ |
| 16. I take the trolley to the shops. | 16. _____ |



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words that end with the long e sound spelled *ie*, *ey*, and *y*. Say a list word and spell it, stopping before the letter or letters that spell the long e sound at the end of the word. Have your child complete the word.

Name _____

Long e

- **Generalization** Long e at the end of a word can be spelled *ie*, *ey*, and *y*:
calorie, money, happy.

Word Sort Sort the list words by the long *e* spelling at the end of the word.

ie

y

1. _____

12. _____

2. _____

13. _____

3. _____

14. _____

4. _____

15. _____

5. _____

16. _____

17. _____

ey

18. _____

6. _____

19. _____

7. _____

20. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

Spelling Words

- prairie
- calorie
- honey
- valley
- money
- finally
- movie
- country
- empty
- city
- rookie
- hockey
- collie
- breezy
- jury
- balcony
- steady
- alley
- trolley
- misty



Home Activity Your child is learning to spell words that end with the sound of long *e* spelled *ie*, *ey*, and *y*. Say a list word and have your child name the letters that spell the long *e* sound at the end of the word.

Long e

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finally	movie	country	empty	city
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balcony	steady	alley	trolley	misty

Rhymes Write the list word that rhymes with the underlined word.

1. Are you ready? Take it slow and _____. 1. _____
2. Go to Main and First Streets, Molly. That's where you can catch the _____. 2. _____
3. He paid a lot of money for the big jar of _____. 3. _____
4. Let's make a tally of the number of cars in the _____. 4. _____
5. Buffaloes are big and hairy. They used to roam across the _____. 5. _____
6. "He's guilty!" the lawyer said with fury to the _____. 6. _____
7. It was a pity he couldn't take a trip to the _____. 7. _____
8. Sailing boats is easy when the wind is strong and _____. 8. _____
9. "You're one smart cookie," said the coach to the _____. 9. _____

Synonyms Write the list word that means the same thing as the word or phrase.

10. raised porch 10. _____
11. unit of energy 11. _____
12. film 12. _____
13. sheep dog 13. _____
14. ice game 14. _____
15. cash 15. _____
16. vale 16. _____
17. at last 17. _____
18. nation 18. _____
19. hazy 19. _____
20. unfilled 20. _____



Name _____

Long e

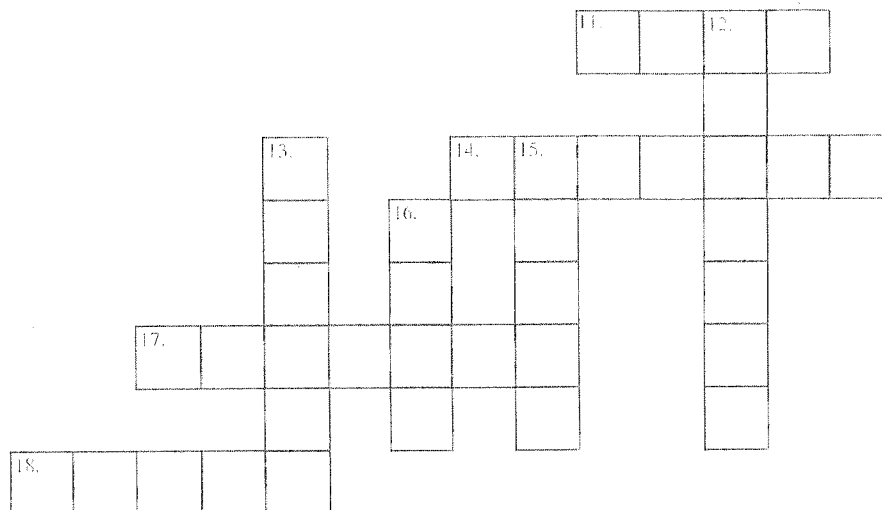
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Word Patterns Fill in the missing letters to write a list word.

- ___ ___ L ___ ___ I E
- ___ O ___ I E
- ___ ___ ___ L I E
- ___ ___ C ___ E Y
- M ___ ___ E Y
- ___ A ___ ___ E Y
- ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ L Y
- ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ R Y
- ___ ___ S ___ Y
- ___ M ___ ___ Y

Crossword Puzzle Use the clues below to solve the puzzle.

- large town
- high porch
- flat land
- sweet liquid



- Down
- cable car
 - firm
 - small street
 - panel

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Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words that end with the long e sound. Ask your child to quiz your spelling of these words. Make a mistake with each word and have your child correct it.