



Magic E Zap!

Look at each picture. Does the word need Magic E to match it? If yes, write a purple **e** in the box. If not, leave the box empty.



Memory trick: Magic E jumps over one letter and taps the vowel on the shoulder. The vowel says its letter name, and Magic E stays quiet. Shh!



kit



cap



pin



cub



cub



pin



plan



tub

Your turn! Draw a Magic E word. Write it on the line and color the Magic E purple.

word:



Long A Relay

Look at the picture and read the clue. Pick the spelling from the baton box that fills the gap. Then write the whole word on the line.



Baton box:

a

ai

ay

ey

eigh

Super tip: A, I usually sits in the **middle** of a word (rain). A, Y usually sits at the **end** (day). And G, H can be silent ninjas!



r ____ n

Water falling from the clouds.



d ____

Not night, but...



c ____ ke

You eat it on your birthday.



sn ____ l

A slow animal with a shell on its back.



____ t

The number after seven.



th ____

"____ are best friends."



Riddle Match

Read each riddle. Draw a line to the word that answers it.



? Riddle

Water falling from the clouds.

Made from potatoes. They look like sticks.

It has two wheels, and you pedal it.

My mom's brother.

A hint that helps you solve a mystery.

A horse says this!



Answer



uncle



rain



neigh



fries



bicycle



clue

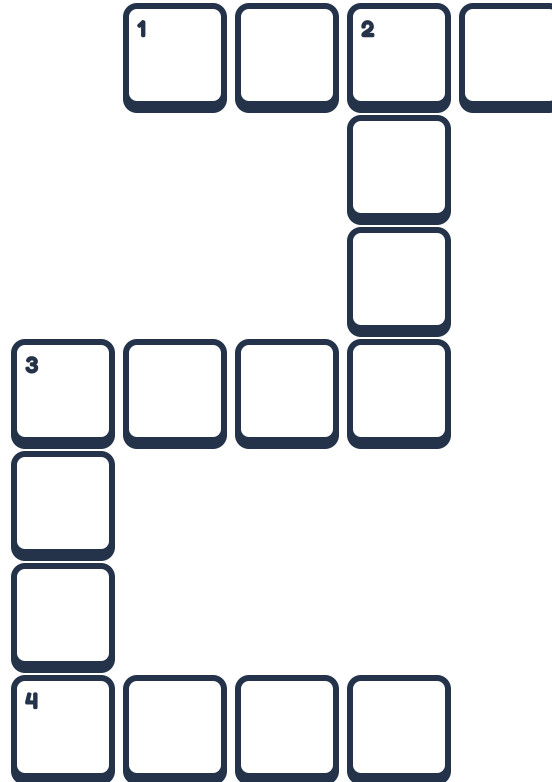
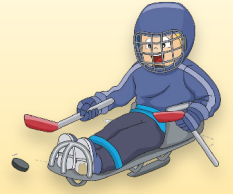
Bonus: Write your own riddle for the word **cake**.





Picture Crossword

Read each clue and look at its picture. Write one letter in each box.



1 across · 4 letters

You eat it on your birthday. Long A with Magic E.



2 down · 4 letters

It flies in the wind on a long string.



3 across · 4 letters

You can jump over it or climb up it. Long O with Magic E.



3 down · 4 letters

Water falling from the clouds. Long A with A, I.



4 across · 4 letters

You smell with it. It is in the middle of your face.

Word bank: CAKE · KITE · ROPE · RAIN · NOSE



Sound Hunt

Four words are hiding. Read each clue and write the word first. Then find it and color it in. Words go across → or down ↓ only.

G	F	M	G	P	F	D	Q
X	F	R	V	Q	J	X	W
Z	M	C	L	O	C	K	C
S	B	D	T	B	B	S	X
N	Q	K	Q	D	L	M	J
A	K	K	G	W	U	I	D
K	D	Q	Z	X	E	L	F
E	P	P	F	Q	J	E	P



A long animal with no legs. It says sss!



You do this when you are happy. Long I with Magic E.



The color of the sky. It starts with B, L.



It tells you the time. It starts with C, L.

Stuck? Here are the words, upside down: snake · smile · blue · clock



Think Like a Champion

Decide if each athlete is right. Then explain why. Champions always explain!



"The word *cap* has an A in it. So cap has the long A sound!"

Step 1. Is Kate right? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Step 2. Why?

Step 3. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐



"Hop plus Magic E makes hope. So tap plus Magic E makes tape!"

Step 1. Is Mike right? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Step 2. Why?

Step 3. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐



"I spelled the word *play* like this: p, l, a, i."

Step 1. Is Jay right? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Step 2. Why?

Step 3. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐



Medal Track

A game for 2 to 4 players. You need a die (or number cards 1 to 6) and a coin or button for each player.



20 finish	19 slide to 12	18 question card	17	16
11 up to 17	12	13	14 question card	15 slide to 8
10 question card	9	8	7 up to 13	6
1 start	2	3 up to 9	4	5 question card

How to play: Roll and move. Land on 🪜, 🐍 or ★? Another player reads you a question card.
 🪜 Answer right to climb up. 🐍 Answer right to stay safe, or slide down. ★ Answer right to roll again. First to the 🏆 wins!



Question Cards

Cut out the cards and put them face down in a pile. The answer is printed upside down at the bottom.



★ Question 1

Add Magic E to kit. What new word do you get?

kit · kite · kitten

Answer: kite

★ Question 2

Which word has the long A sound?

cat · lamp · lake

Answer: lake

★ Question 3

Which word has the long I sound?

smile · fish · milk

Answer: smile

★ Question 4

Which word has the long U sound?

cup · cube · bus

Answer: cube

★ Question 5

The fifth month is M ___. Which spelling fills the gap?

ay · ai

Answer: ay (May)

★ Question 6

Water from the clouds is r ___ n. Which spelling fills the gap?

ay · ai

Answer: ai (rain)

★ Question 7

Which word has a silent G and H?

egg · gate · eight

Answer: eight

★ Question 8

Which blend finishes __anket?

bl · cl

Answer: bl (blanket)

★ Question 9

My mom's brother is my...

ankle · uncle · aunt

Answer: uncle

★ Question 10

Which word starts with the C, L blend?

blue · cloud · cat

Answer: cloud



Phonics Champion!



won all 7 gold medals at the **Phonics Games**

Magic E makes the vowel say its name. A, I in the middle, A, Y at the end. G and H can be silent ninjas. Clap for the blends!

How do these sounds feel now? Color one.

● I need more practice ● I am getting there ● I can teach it!

Date _____ Signed _____



Answer Key

1. Magic E Zap

Add Magic E: kite, pine, cube, plane

No Magic E: cap, cub (a baby bear), pin, tub

2. Long A Relay

rain, day, cake, snail, eight, they

3. Riddle Match

rain, fries, bicycle, uncle, clue, neigh

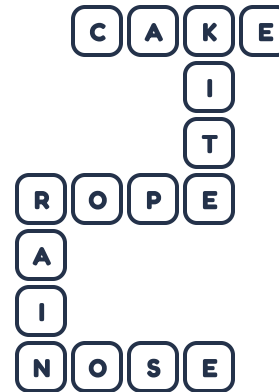
6. Think Like a Champion

1. No. There is no Magic E, so the A in cap is short.
2. Yes. Magic E makes the A say its name, so tap turns into tape.
3. No. The long A sound is at the end, so we use A, Y: play.

Step 3 (how sure?) has no right answer. A child who is right but "not sure" needs one more practice round. A child who is wrong but "very sure" has a mix-up worth talking about.

Colors: red = the vowel that says its letter name, purple = Magic E, gray = silent letters.

4. Crossword



5. Sound Hunt

snake, smile, blue, clock

