
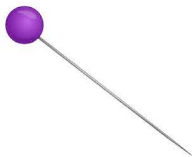















# Pin or Pen?

distinguishing between short I and short E

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 h <b>e</b> m	 t <b>e</b> n	 d <b>e</b> ll	 s <b>e</b> ll	 p <b>e</b> t
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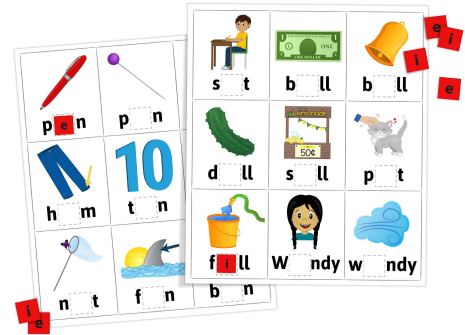
Red boxes with letters 'e', 'i', 'e' are scattered around the cards.

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Does your child have a hard time spelling words with the sounds of short I and short E? If so, it may be because he struggles to differentiate between these two vowel sounds. It's a common spelling problem for young children. This activity will help!



## Instructions

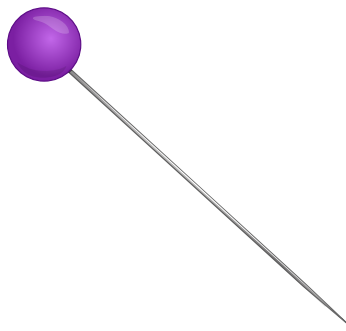
1. Print out the activity sheets on pages 2-3.
2. Cut out the letter tiles at the bottom of each page.
3. Have your child say the name of the picture in the box. (See the answer key below if needed.)
4. Have your child select the letter tile that correctly completes the word and place it in the square.
5. Have your child read the word, pronouncing the vowel sound slowly and distinctly.

## Answer Key

 s <b>i</b> t	 b <b>i</b> ll	 b <b>e</b> ll	 p <b>e</b> n	 p <b>i</b> n	 w <b>i</b> n
 d <b>i</b> ll	 s <b>e</b> ll	 p <b>e</b> t	 h <b>e</b> m	 t <b>e</b> n	 t <b>i</b> n
 f <b>i</b> ll	 W <b>e</b> ndy	 w <b>i</b> ndy	 n <b>e</b> t	 f <b>i</b> n	 b <b>i</b> n



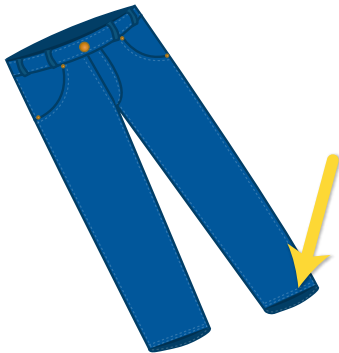
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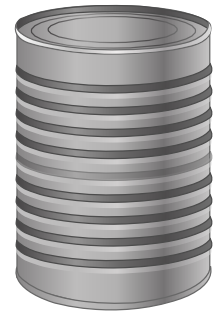
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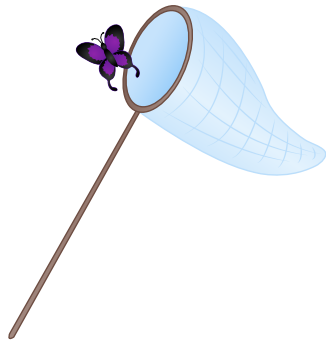
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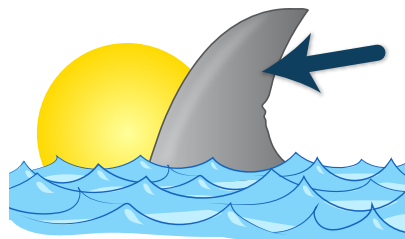
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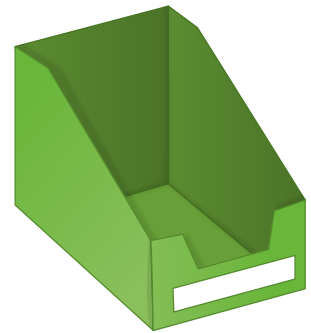
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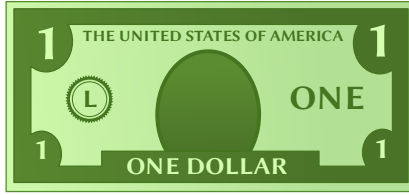


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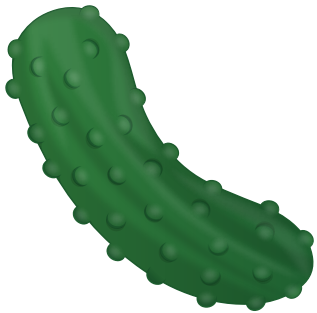
s  t



b  ll



b  ll



d  ll



s  ll



p  t



f  ll



w  ndy



w  ndy

i i i i i e e e e e



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