

# LONG E

## VOWEL FREEBIE

### PASSAGE + WORKSHEET

**The Angry Deer**  
- Long E Sounds

Find and circle the words with a long 'e' vowel sound.

It was a freezing winter morning, and Dan the deer was running through the country. The sun was rising peacefully from the east. Dan headed to his favorite pond to have a morning drink. Dan always needed a drink in the morning to get him through the day, and he often met his friends at the very lovely pond.

On the way, Dan ran into Sam, the sheep beside the big peach tree. Sam had a funny look on his face and told Dan something was wrong with the pond, but would not say what.

Dan shook his head and ran like an athlete to see for himself. When he reached the pond, Dan was in shock. The water had completely frozen and was as hard as concrete. What was Dan to do? He was angry! He growled and stared at the water. Thinking he might be able to break the ice, Dan tapped the ice's edge with his front feet, but it seemed too hard.

Just then, Dan heard a screech from behind as Wilson and his baby wolf cub came crashing towards the pond. Wilson was slowing down at the water's edge. Wilson's cub was also slowing down. Wilson's cub was also slowing down. Wilson's cub was also slowing down.

How else could Dan break the ice? Dan thought about the beautiful mouthful of the cold pond water.

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**SHERBERT LEARNING**

What time of the year is the story?  
Name the characters in the story.  
Why was Dan an angry deer?  
How else could Dan break the ice?

Words you found by different ways to spell the long e vowel.

# TEACHER GUIDE

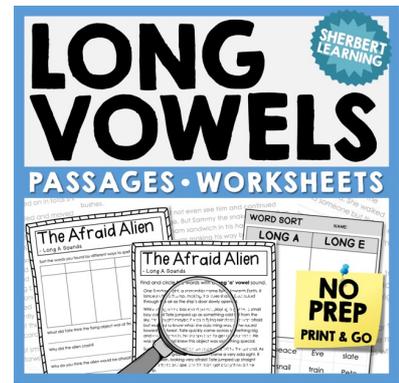
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## How to Use:

- **Read and Identify** – Students explore the passage to Long E vowels.
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- **Comprehend and Apply** – Students complete the follow up worksheet to apply their understandings.

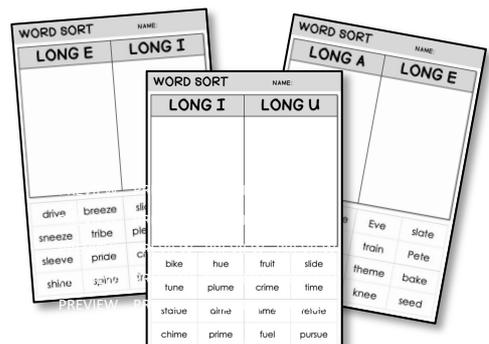
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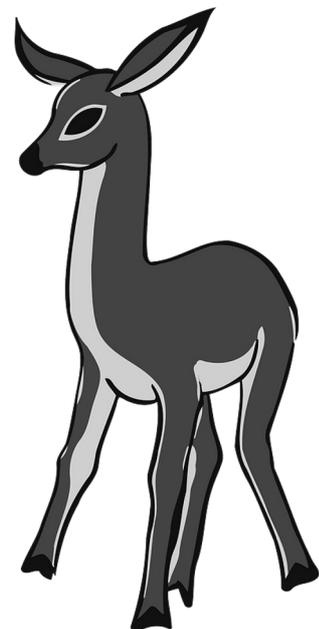
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Just then, Dan heard a screech from behind as Wilson and his baby wolf cubs came crashing towards the pond. Without slowing down at all, Wilson and his cubs each jumped straight into the pond and smashed the ice!

Dan, the deer, became less angry and laughed as he had a beautiful mouthful of the cold pond water!



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Sort the words you found by different ways to spell the long e vowel.


What time of the year is the story?

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Name the characters in the story.

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Why was Dan an angry deer?

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How else could the cold weather effect Dan's life in the country?

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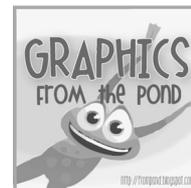
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