

Pip's Phonics Garden: The Split Digraph Sort

Learning objective: To identify and spell words containing split digraphs (a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e).

Pip the bookworm is tidying his garden. Some words have lost their partners! Look at the words in the word bank. Sort them into the correct 'Split Digraph' flower beds below. Remember, a split digraph has a letter standing in the middle of the two vowel friends!

Word bank: cake · smile · home · cube · these · game · bike · bone · tube · Pete

1. Write the words from the word bank that use the 'a-e' sound. Example: lake. (2 marks)

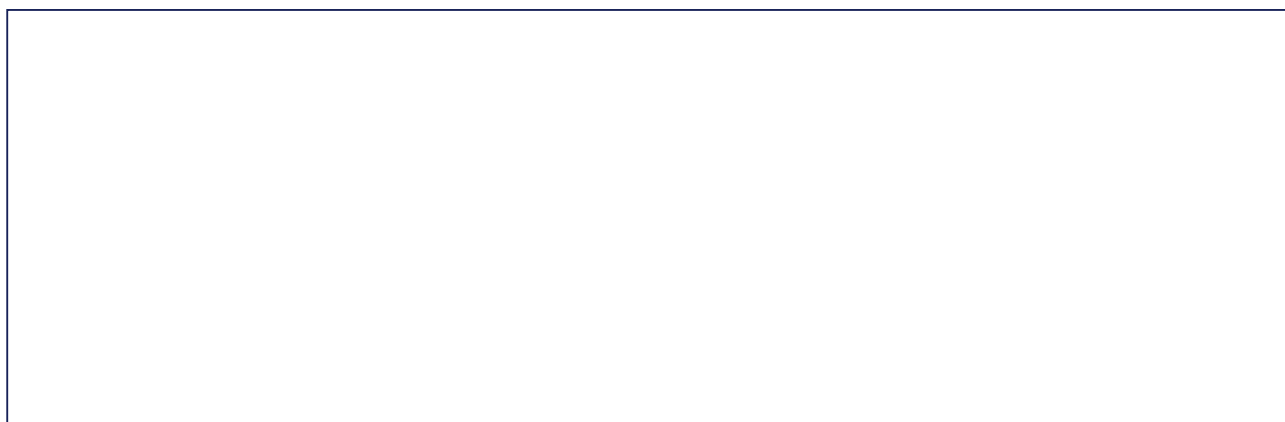
2. Write the words from the word bank that use the 'i-e' sound. Example: kite. (2 marks)

3. Write the words from the word bank that use the 'o-e' sound. Example: nose. (2 marks)

4. Write the words from the word bank that use the 'u-e' sound. Example: huge. (2 marks)

5. Find the word in the bank that uses the 'e-e' sound. Write it here. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar sitting next to a giant flower. On the flower petals, draw a 'cake', a 'bike', and a 'bone'.



Extension challenge: Can you think of one more word for each split digraph sound that is not in the word bank? Write them in your book and draw a small picture for each one.