

igh Phoneme Spotter

The phoneme /igh/ can also be written as 'ie' or as the split digraph 'i-e'. Read this story. How many of the different /igh/ graphemes can you spot? Underline or highlight them.

Once upon a time, there was a town called Hamelin. The people in the town had a happy life but there was one problem – the town had quite a few rats.

The rats would hide in the beds and bite the townspeople's toes!

The rats would climb up high and frighten people!

They would eat the pie and the ripe apples.

The people were fed up!

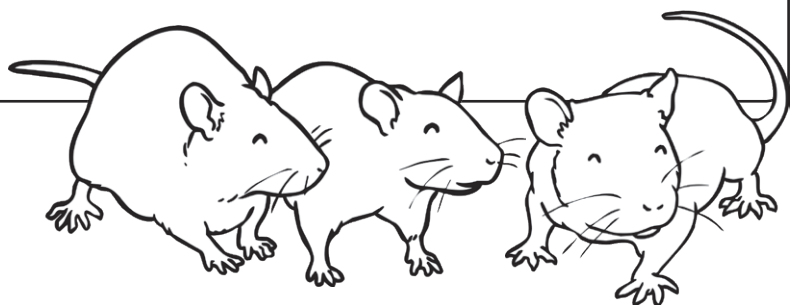
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One night, a stranger came to town. “I can get rid of the rats if you like,” he said, “but you must pay me nine gold coins.” The people agreed.

So the Pied Piper began to play the pipe he was carrying. Soon, all the rats came out. They followed the Pied Piper out of the town to a river. They all jumped right into the water and were washed away.

The Pied Piper went back to the town. The people were very happy. They cheered and cried. The Pied Piper asked them for his nine gold coins but the people told him no. They had lied!

The piper was very angry. He began to play his pipe again but this time it wasn't rats that came. It was the people! Soon, all the children in the town were following the Pied Piper. He led them out of the town. They hiked to a cave high in the mountains. The piper and the children went into the cave. They were never seen again.



Sort the words you have found in the table below.

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Challenge Task

Circle the words that are spelt correctly.

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