Advanced Phonics

Double Time

✎ Objective

The student will identify variant correspondences in words.

✎ Materials

▶ Vowel spelling patterns for long vowel sounds tent card
  Note: This is not a comprehensive listing of long vowel spelling patterns. These are the spelling patterns used in this activity.
  Copy on card stock, cut out, and fold in half.
▶ Header cards
▶ Word cards
  Laminate.
▶ Vis-à-Vis® markers

✎ Activity

Students write corresponding spelling patterns for long vowels in multisyllabic words.

1. Place header cards face up in a row. Place word cards face down in a stack. Place the tent card so each student can see it. Provide each student with a Vis-à-Vis® marker.
2. Taking turns, students select the top card from the stack and read the word using the long vowel sound found at the bottom of the card (e.g., / ē /, b__tw__n, between).
3. Write the different vowel patterns in the blanks with the Vis-à-Vis® marker until the correct spelling patterns are determined (e.g., between). Note: Some words have three blanks, but only two spelling patterns. Refer to vowel spelling pattern tent card, as needed.
4. Place word card in column under matching header card.
5. Continue until all cards are sorted.
6. Point to and read words in entire column starting with header card.
7. Peer evaluation

✎ Extensions and Adaptations

▶ Record words and circle the vowel spelling patterns.
▶ Identify vowel sound, write pattern, and sort.
▶ Write the correct vowel for the schwa sound (/ə/).
▶ Make other word cards.

(The following section is printed upside down on the page — the cut-out flashcard mirror of the lower section)

Vowel Spelling Patterns for Long Vowel Sounds

/ā/	/ē/	/ī/	/ō/	/ū/
a	e	i	o	ew
a_e	ee	i_e	o_e	u
ai	e_e	igh	oa	u_e
ay	ea	y	oe	ue
ea	y		ow	
	ie			
	ei			

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	ie			
	ei			

/ā/ header	/ē/ header
/ī/ header	/ō/ header
/ū/ header	header

header cards

pl__m__t__

/ā/

d__br__k

/ā/

r__lw__

/ā/

tr__lbl__z__

/ā/

v__c__t__

/ā/

word cards - playmate, daybreak, railway, trailblaze, vacate

c__ling

/ē/

d__l__t__

/ē/

l__f__

/ē/

b__l__f

/ē/

b__tw__n

/ē/

word cards - ceiling, delete, leafy, belief, between

tw__l__t

/ī/

sk__l__n__

/ī/

n__tt__m__

/ī/

f__n__t__

/ī/

h__l__t

/ī/

word cards - twilight, skyline, nighttime, finite, highlight

__z__n__

/ō/

r__b__t

/ō/

h__m__gr__n

/ō/

__b__

/ō/

sl__p__k__

/ō/

word cards - ozone, rowboat, homegrown, oboe, slowpoke

__tility

/ū/

curf__

/ū/

contin__

/ū/

am__s__

/ū/

b__gle

/ū/

word cards - utility, curfew, continue, amuse, bugle

/ū/	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
/ō/	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
/ī/	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
/ē/	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
/ā/	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

rec__pt

term__t__

upr__t

g__gantic

envel__p__

word cards - answers: receipt, termite, upright, gigantic, envelope

maint__n

estim__t__

n__ture

breez__

s__weed

word cards - answers: maintain, estimate, nature, breezy, seaweed

pr__ton

sh__lders

__niform

parach__t__

j__el

word cards - proton, shoulders, uniform, parachute, jewel

banan__ /ə/	arithm__tic /ə/
penc__l /ə/	radi__m /ə/
cal__ndar /ə/	__riginal /ə/
sens__tive /ə/	probl__m /ə/
__nother /ə/	cany__n /ə/
magnesi__m /ə/	f__miliar /ə/

blank word cards