

## List 4: Long A and Long E

Dear Parents,

This week's spelling list focuses on the long *ā* and *ē* sounds. Long vowel sounds "say" the name of the letter. For example /*ā*/ in ape or /*ē*/ in eagle. Long vowel sounds can be made with a variety of vowels or vowel combinations (Also called digraphs. They make one sound).

The long *ā* sound can be made in the following ways:

a as in cave- usually at the end of a syllable or in words with a silent-e  
ai, ay, and sometime ei as in laid, tray, and freight

The long *ē* sound can be made in the following ways:

e at the end of a syllable as in be•lieve  
ea, ee, and ie as in lean, agree, chief  
y at the end of words

This week's spelling words are:

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| 1. cave  | 5. station | 9. believe | 13. laid |
| 2. agree | 6. cape    | 10. lazy   | 14. tray |
| 3. jelly | 7. behave  | 11. secret | 15. lean |
| 4. cane  | 8. least   | 12. became | 16. fail |

This week's vocabulary words are:

1. chief- the person in charge
2. freight- merchandise, goods, cargo

Happy Spelling,

 Mrs. Giboney

My High Frequency Words to Study
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