

Words with /ē/

hobby	believe	compete	delivery
angry	evening	tardy	fancy
trapeze	athlete	merry	pretty
penalty	ugly	theme	liberty
empty	shady	busy	complete

Say and Listen

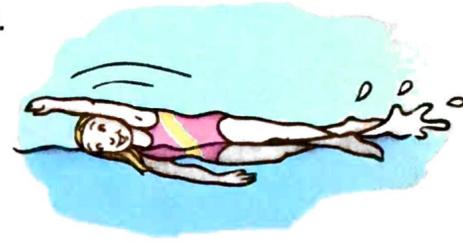
Say each spelling word. Listen for the /ē/ sound you hear in *hobby*.

Think and Sort

Look at the letters in each word. Think about how /ē/ is spelled. Spell each word aloud.

How many spelling patterns for /ē/ do you see?

1. Write the **thirteen** spelling words that have the *y* pattern, like *hobby*.
2. Write the **six** spelling words that have the *e-consonant-e* pattern, like *complete*.
3. Write the **one** spelling word that has the *ie* pattern.



athlete

1. y Words

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. e-consonant-e Words

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. ie Word

Classifying

Write the spelling word that belongs in each group.

1. swing, acrobat, _____
2. topic, subject, _____
3. displeasing, bad-looking, _____
4. vacant, hollow, _____
5. activity, interest, _____
6. think, suppose, _____
7. shadowy, dark, _____
8. morning, afternoon, _____
9. punishment, fine, _____
10. shipment, distribution, _____



Trading Places

Complete each sentence by writing the spelling word that can take the place of the underlined word or words.

11. Our country has many symbols of _____. freedom
12. We sent some _____ flowers to our aunt. lovely
13. I was _____ that I fell down and skinned my knee! furious
14. Matthew was _____ this morning. late
15. Mom wore a _____ gown to the party. elaborate
16. The little man had a _____ laugh. happy
17. Tran leads a _____ life. active
18. This Canadian stamp makes my collection _____. whole
19. Ray will _____ in the race this Saturday. take part



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Proofreading

Proofread this paragraph from the back of a book. Use proofreading marks to correct five spelling mistakes, two capitalization mistakes, and two missing words.

Proofreading Marks

- spell correctly
- ≡ capitalize
- ^ add

A Martian in the Library

It is friday evning. Daniel and Jasmine sit at a table in the library. They are buzy doing a report about life other planets. to their surprise, Martian sits down in the emty seat next to them. The Martian is not only uggly but very angry. Readers won't beleive what happens next in this intergalactic tale of loyalty, liberty, and friendship written by the award-winning author of fiction for young adults, Lisa Lowry.

Multiple Meanings

When you look up the meaning of a word in a sentence, you will often find that the word has several meanings. To know which one the writer intends, you must know the word's part of speech in the sentence. Then you can use other words in the sentence to decide on the correct meaning of the word.

com-plete (kəm plēt') *adj.* **1.** Whole: *a complete set of the encyclopedia.* **2.** Finished; ended: *My report is complete.* **3.** Fully equipped: *a new car complete with power steering.* —*v.* **com-plet-ed, com-plet-ing.** To finish.

emp-ty (ĕmp' tē) *adj.* **1.** Containing nothing. **2.** Without meaning: *empty promises.* —*v.* **emp-tied, emp-ty-ing, emp-ties.** To remove the contents of.

Use the dictionary entries above to write the part of speech and the definition for *empty* or *complete* in each of the following sentences.

	Part of Speech	Definition
1. Dad bought a sailboat complete with sails and motor.	_____	_____
2. My Saturday chore is to empty the trash cans.	_____	_____
3. I must complete my homework by six o'clock.	_____	_____
4. I wanted some juice, but the pitcher was empty .	_____	_____
5. Ashley has a complete set of the books you want.	_____	_____
6. The man's empty welcome made us feel uneasy.	_____	_____

