

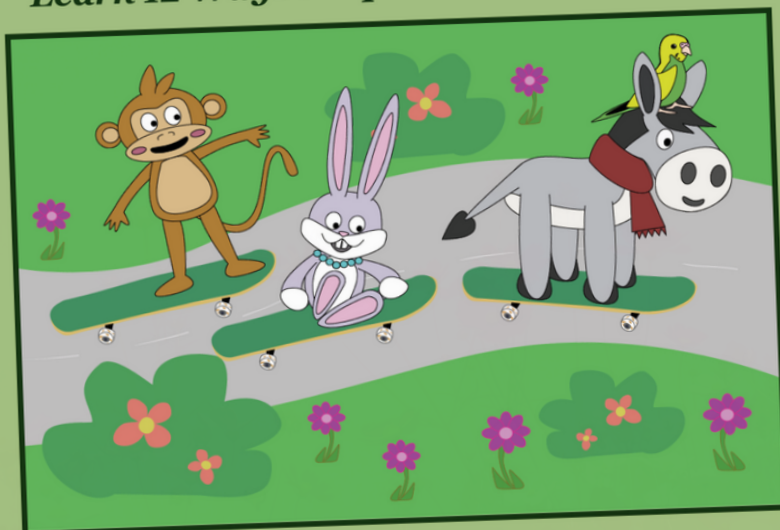
# Story Based Learning



Be Spellbound!

## Three Free Wishes

*Learn 12 Ways to Spell the Long E Sound*



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 **Clever Speller**  
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# Bring Spelling to Life

# Picturebook Story

- Long E letters printed in green
- 12 Ways to spell Long E
- 128 Long E words
- 29 story pages



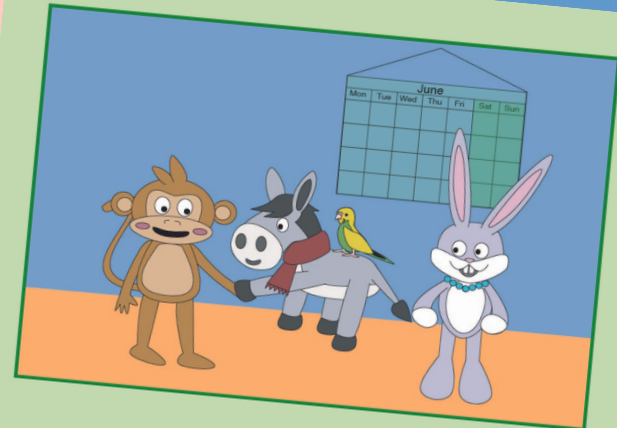
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# Teaching Resources

- Word family chart
- Word list
- Sight words
- Homonyms
- Teaching tips
- Story on one page

### Three Free Wishes

In a leafy green valley down by the sea,  
lived Cheeky Monkey in a leaky tree.  
Between the fields and Auntie Bunny Bea,  
lived Stinky Donkey and Brianna the Budgie.

Every weekend these creatures  
would meet to eat,  
a meal of seeds, weeds and meat.  
They rode skate boards with squeaky  
wheels up the street  
and played hide and seek in the  
meadows by the creek.

She was however, not mean, but sweet.  
Three wishes for free, your special treat!  
Please hurry decide for I need to flee,  
I still have a bee and a flea to see.

Cheeky wished for a seat on a clean,  
sandy beach,  
Stinky Donkey a heap of cheap peaches.  
Brianna dreamed of the party scene,  
in the city where pretty people are seen.

But how could this be for there were only  
three?  
What about poor Auntie Bunny?  
She wanted to buy many books to read,  
for her very large family in need.

So Brianna asked the Chief of Police,  
for advice on keeping the peace.  
It's easy, the key is to work as a team,  
but if you're greedy it's only a dream.

So a deal was made to think not just of 'me'  
and they found a place they could each agree.  
They beamed to the quay on a breeze  
with bikinis  
and had tea at the kiosk of zucchini and cheese.

They gave wish number two to the nephews  
and nieces,  
but with one to decide they were  
going to pieces.  
Godmother was leaving, her timer was beeping.  
So into the freezer went the wish  
for safe-keeping!

### Tricky Sight Words

<b>'e'</b> be being evening he me she uneven we'd	<b>'ee'</b> been between need seemed	<b>'y'</b> easy every extremely family many only
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### Long E Word Families

<b>'ea' List 1</b> eat heap heat meal mean meat read sea seat tea team	<b>'ea' List 2</b> beach cheap clean deal dream each leafy leaky real scream steam treat	<b>'ea' List 3</b> Bea beamed creatures dreamed easy flea leaving peace peaches please speak squeaky	<b>'ee' List 1</b> bee been feet meet need reads see seeds seen weeds week	<b>'ee' List 2</b> beeping breeze creek	<b>'ee' List 3</b> agree between
<b>'y' List 1</b> boggy bunny cheeky foggy hurry leafy leaky sandy sneezy stinky very	<b>'y' List 2</b> breezy busy chilly easy every greedy icy only party scary	<b>'y' List 3</b> city extremely fairy family	<b>'e'</b> be being enormous evening he		

### Helping with Learning Difficulties

- For students with Dyslexia and Learning Difficulties
- spelling is confusing and doesn't make sense
  - words seem to run together
  - reading is hard work and not fun
- This is because of difficulties with:
- hearing sounds in words
  - learning letter sound associations
  - blending sounds together
  - identifying beginning, middle and end sounds in words
  - learning tricky sight words
  - reading fluency
  - retrieving words from vocabulary

### Learning to Spell

1. Read Three Free Wishes and listen for words with a Long E sound
2. Break words into sounds, eg s-ea, or s-ee
3. Spell the Long E sound words by saying each individual sound of the word and then the whole word, eg s-ea sea or s-ee see
4. The green letters show 12 different ways to spell the Long E sound

ay, e, ea, ee, e\_e, ei, eo,  
ey, i, ie, i\_e, y

### Congratulations!

You are Learning to Spell  
the Long E Sound in 12 Different Ways!

quay	evening	sea	tree
scene	receive	people	key
zucchini	stories	police	bunny

### Homophones

Different spelling Same sound  
Different meaning

be bee  
ea flee  
key quay  
meat meet  
peace piece  
read reed  
scene seen  
sea see  
we'd weed

### Homographs

Same spelling Same sound  
Different meaning

free free  
mean mean  
beamed beamed

### Heteronyms

Same spelling Different sound  
Different meaning

read read  
read read

# Systematic Phonics

# Activities

- Spelling activities
- Theme activities
- Reading comprehension
- Colouring page

### Story Based Learning Activities

<b>Literacy</b> Write a story about where Fairy Godmother is going to go next List possibilities for Wish Number 3 Make a set of Long E books for the Bunny Family	<b>History</b> Origins of myths and legends	<b>Numeracy</b> Measurement: make a map of the story events, include landmarks and distances Statistics and Data: create a survey about what to do with a free wish Number: rabbit family multiplication problems Money: work out the original and sale price of the peaches and make a price list for the fruit shop
<b>Science</b> What can we freeze Animal habitats	<b>Music</b> Long E word family raps	<b>Digital Technology</b> Create a flow chart for giving out free wishes
<b>Drama</b> Use the story for Readers Theater	<b>Art</b> Design a costume for Fairy Godmother Design book covers for the Long E Bunny Family Stories	<b>Technology</b> Design a house for each character
<b>LOTE</b> Create a blurb about the story	<b>Geography</b> Built and natural environments Compare lifestyles in different environments	<b>Computing</b> Make a poster with the advice from the Chief of Police
<b>Health</b> Getting along and problem solving		

### Spelling Activities

Make a Word Wall	Use Chalk to write Long E words on a path or wall	Make a Memory Game	Make a Long E Mobile	Write Long E words 3 times in your Spelling Book
Write a Long E Story	Make a Long E Rap or Song	Write a Long E Poem	Find all the Long E words in the story	Make a Mini Book of Long E words
Cut out Long E words from Newspapers or Magazines	Find a New Long E word every day for a week	Make a Long E Wordsearch	Decorate Long E words with patterns	Make a Long E Poster
Change the First Letter to make new words	Sort the words into Alphabetical Order	Write sentences to show the Meaning of the Long E words	Write the Room How many objects can you find with a Long E sound	Make a Long E Mural
Make Long E Bookmarks	Draw a Scene with Long E words	Make a set of Flash Cards	Use Playdough to make Long E words	Find More Ways to spell the Long E sound

### Three Free Wishes Quiz

**Literal Comprehension**

- 1 Where does Cheeky Monkey live?
- 2 Where did the friends ride their skateboards?
- 3 What were the roads like?
- 4 How big were Godmother's feet?
- 5 Who does Godmother still have to see?
- 6 What did Auntie Bunny Bea want to buy?
- 7 Who did Brianna ask for advice?
- 8 Where did they have tea?
- 9 Who did they give the second wish to?
- 10 Where did they put the third wish?

**Inferential Comprehension**

- 1 Why is Cheeky Monkey's tree leak?
- 2 H
- 3 V
- 4 '
- 5
- 6
- 7

### Quiz Answers

**Literal Comprehension**

- 1 In a leafy green valley down by the sea
- 2 Up the street
- 3 Uneven and boggy
- 4 Enormous
- 5 A bee and a flea
- 6 Books for her family
- 7 The Chief of Police
- 8 At the kiosk
- 9 The nephews and nieces
- 10 In the freezer

**Inferential Comprehension**

- 1 Because leaves are not a roof
- 2 Cold and chilly
- 3 Fairy stories
- 4 Because she has more animals to see
- 5 Relax by the beach
- 6 Eat
- 7 A fun place to be
- 8 They won't solve the problem
- 9 To buy books for Auntie's family
- 10

### Colour The Friends Skateboarding

They rode skateboards with squeaky wheels up the street.

# Connected Learning