

Long Vowel Hunt

Students decode one-syllable long-vowel words with final e and vowel teams.

1RF3.b "Decode long vowel sounds in regularly spelled one-syllable words (e.g., final -e conventions and common vowel teams)."

NAME _____

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	rid	ride	red
b	boat	boot	bat
c	rail	red	rain

2 MATCH IT _____

mule	•	•	oa
team	•	•	u-e
coat	•	•	ea

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the directions aloud, then give students quiet time to point, sound out, and blend each printed word before they mark it. Briefly model the strategy with different words, such as hope for final e and play for a vowel team, then have students use the strategy on this sheet.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE IT

SAY “In each row, point under each word, whisper its sounds, and blend the word before you listen to me. Listen for the word I say, then circle the word you hear.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which word says ride? Circle it.	ride
b	Which word says boat? Circle it.	boat
c	Which word says rain? Circle it.	rain

PART 2 • MATCH IT

SAY “Whisper-read each word on the left before you draw a line. Which letters in the word make its long vowel sound? Draw a line from each word to the matching letters on the right.”

- **mule** matches **u-e**
- **team** matches **ea**
- **coat** matches **oa**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle ride in row 1, boat in row 2, and rain in row 3. Match mule to u-e, team to ea, and coat to oa; accept accurate lines even if they cross.