

Chunk Sound Sort

Find the sound clues in longer words.

3.2.A.i “decoding multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns such as eigh, ough, and en;”

NAME _____

DATE _____

EIGH SAYS LONG A

In these words, the letters eigh say the long a sound.
Read the whole word smoothly.

weighing

OUGH SAYS LONG O

In these words, the letters ough say the long o sound.
Read the whole word smoothly.

doughy

1 SORT

8 items

Read each word and circle EIGHT or DOUGH.

1. eighteen

EIGHT

DOUGH

2. eighty

EIGHT

DOUGH

3. doughnut

EIGHT

DOUGH

4. neighbor

EIGHT

DOUGH

5. although

EIGHT

DOUGH

6. furlough

EIGHT

DOUGH

7. weightless

EIGHT

DOUGH

8. freighter

EIGHT

DOUGH

2

PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3

MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new EIGHT word and one new DOUGH word.

EIGHT _____

DOUGH _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence using one EIGHT word and one DOUGH word. Circle each letter chunk.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	eighteen	EIGHT	The chunk eigh says long a in eighteen.
2	eighty	EIGHT	The chunk eigh says long a in eighty.
3	doughnut	DOUGH	The chunk ough says long o in doughnut.
4	neighbor	EIGHT	The chunk eigh says long a in neighbor.
5	although	DOUGH	The chunk ough says long o in although.
6	furlough	DOUGH	The chunk ough says long o in furlough.
7	weightless	EIGHT	The chunk eigh says long a in weightless.
8	freighter	EIGHT	The chunk eigh says long a in freighter.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **EIGHT:** eighteenth
- **DOUGH:** doughboy

Challenge: The fr[eigh]ter carried d[ough]nuts.

For Part 2, accept explanations that name the letter chunk and its long vowel sound. Brackets in the challenge sample show where students should circle the chunks.