



Spelling Shed

Stage: 3

List: 3

Spelling Rule: The /i/ sound spelled with a 'y.'



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myth

Egypt

pyramid

mystery

symbol

synonym

lyrics

system

gymnastics

Introduction

Some words contain an /i/ sound which is written with a /y/ instead of an 'i'. Very often the 'y' is the second letter of the word but not always.

Main Teaching Activity

Using the power point slide, get children to split their whiteboard with a line down the middle. Then they can sort the words on the slide into words that use an 'i' for the /i/ sound and words that use a 'y' for it.

Discuss the results and look at misconceptions.

Independent Activity

Using the power point slide, ask children to choose five of the words in their spelling list and write a sentence containing the chosen word. For a bonus point they can try and accurately include two of the words in one sentence!

Share sentences with the class.



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him	gym	hippy	pyramid	skim	system
impossible	oxygen	fringe	mystery	lyric	imposter

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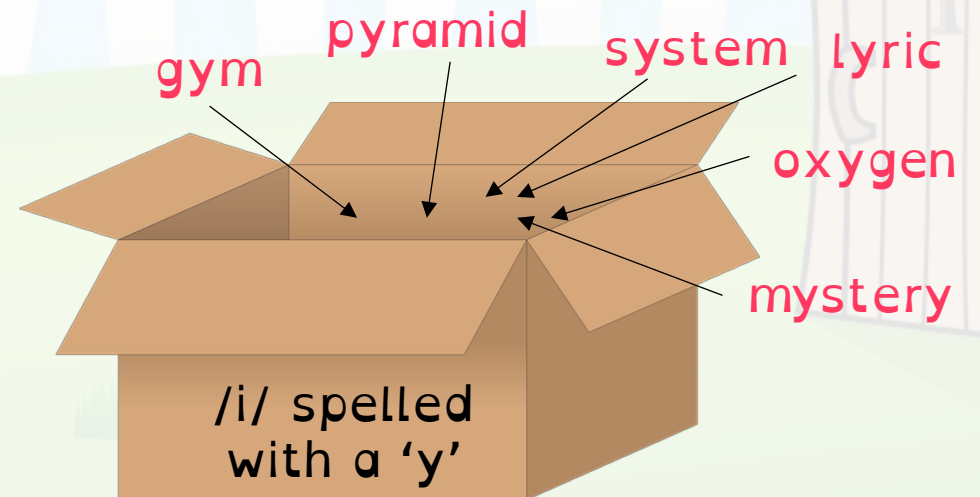
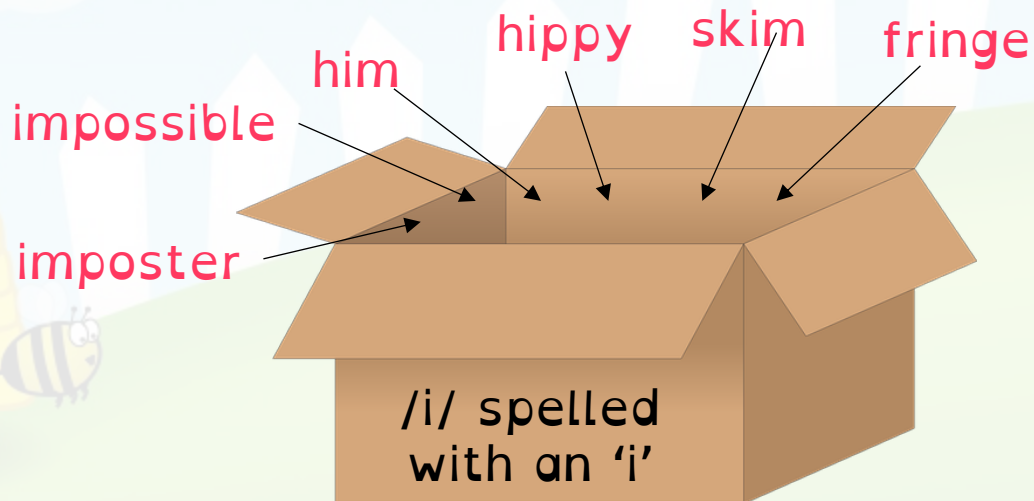
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Your sentence

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Your word



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			y	r				d		g		
			n									
							s			t		m
	m		s									
	b											
			i									
			c									
							y	r				
							m					

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			m							y		
	s		n							p		
	y		a				s	y	s	t	e	m
	m	y	s	t	e	r	y					y
	b		t				n					t
	o		i				o					t
	l		c				n					
			s			l	y	r	i	c	s	
							m					

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