



**AT HOME SERIES**  
**MORE VOWEL SPELLINGS**



**USA**



# A WILD NIGHT

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# How to use this book

This book introduces the spellings <igh>, <i>, <i-e>, <ie> and <y> for the sound 'ie'.

Check the reader knows these target spellings before reading this book.

igh

i

i-e

ie

y

Encourage the reader to read the words by blending the sounds together from left to right throughout the word.

# Vocabulary

- blind – a shade for a window, often made of slats
- supper – an evening meal

The characters in this book are:

Matt



cat

# Reading Practice

**igh**

light

might

tight

right

flight

fright

**i**

find

wild

spider

giant

behind

**i-e**

time

life

pipe

hide

smile

**ie**

die

tie

cried

tried

**y**

my

by

try

crying



# A WILD NIGHT









It was a wild night, filled with wind and rain. Matt was having a bad dream about giant, wild animals. A sudden crash woke him up with a fright. What was it?





The crashing was outside. Matt pulled up the blind. There was no light to see by.





Matt got a bright light from beside his bed. His trash had been knocked on its side. Next to it was a sad, thin cat. He was trying to find food.



Matt let the cat come inside. He had some fish left from his supper. The cat ate it in three big bites.





Matt piled up socks for the cat to lie on. The cat did not like it.

“The middle of the night is not quite the right time for this,” said Matt with a sigh.



Matt went back to bed. The cat jumped onto his bed and fell asleep. "I'm glad you're just a tiny cat and not a wild tiger," said Matt with a grin.



# Words for reading and sorting

Photocopy and cut into cards for reading and sorting, or use as a sorting activity with different colored counters for each sound.

igh

i

i-e

ie

y

die

time

climb

fright

fight

find

might

hide

spy

smile

light

tie

fly

spider

tried

by

wild

tight

try

behind

life

crying

cried

wild

flight

stripe

giant

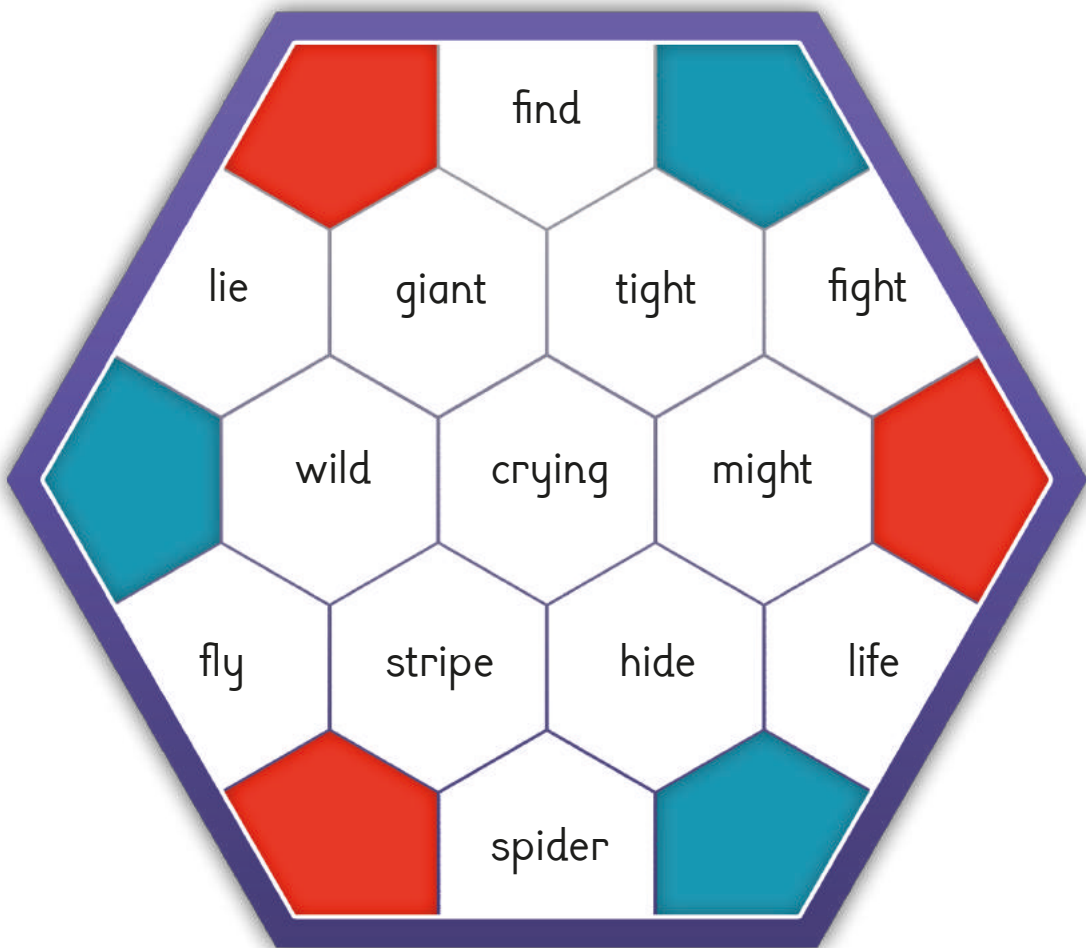
pipe

right

my



# JUMPING JACK GAME



This is a game for two players. Each player has three counters, each set a different color. Players choose to be Red or Blue and place one counter on each of their colors.

Players take turns to move a counter by sliding it into an adjacent space or by jumping over their opponent's counter into an empty space. When a player lands on a word, he/she must read the word aloud. The winner is the first player to get all three of his/her counters in a straight line.

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**BOOK**



**igh, i, i-e, ie, y**

Matt is startled in the night by a huge crash. But the cause is smaller and more vulnerable than he expects.

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