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Grade 3: Weekly Phonics Focus Lesson 9

In our classroom this week, we will review how to read and spell words with the **long vowel silent-e syllable pattern**. Here are the patterns to practice this week:

Closed Syllables	Closed syllable words have 1 vowel letter followed by 1 or more consonants, and the vowel sound is short.
Long Vowel Silent-e Syllables	Long vowel silent-e syllable words have 1 vowel, 1 consonant, and an e at the end, and the vowel sound is long.

Here are some examples of words with the long vowel silent-e syllable pattern:

plate	theme	thrive	whole	huge
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Below are activities to practice at home this week. You may also use the activities and questions from the initial **Family Support Letter** to further address your child's success in learning the weekly phonics focus.

Read Words

Guide your child through reading long vowel silent-e words by saying, "Let's read some words." Read these steps to your child:

1. With your fingers in a V, point to the vowel letters in each word.
2. Identify the syllable type and say the vowel sound.
3. Read the word.

shape	these	use	slice	home
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Word Sort

Guide your child through this Word Sort by saying, "Let's sort words." Read these steps to your child:

1. Point to the vowel letters in the word. Remember to put your fingers in a V-shape if the word follows the long vowel silent-e pattern.
2. Identify the syllable type as long vowel silent-e or closed and say the vowel sound.
3. Read the word and then write it in the correct column below.

shine	came	shed	hope	Pete	pet	tub	tube
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Long Vowel Silent-e		Closed	

As you read and write with your child this week, be on the lookout for words that follow the **long vowel silent-e syllable pattern**. Add the pattern words you and your child find to the chart above.

said.)

(Note: A letter in slashes, such as /ā/, indicates that the letter sound rather than the letter name should be

Word Sort Answer Key: Long Vowel Silent-e: shine, came, hope, Pete, tube; Closed: shed, pet, tub

Read Words Answer Key: Long vowel silent-e, /ā/, shape; long vowel silent-e, /ē/, these; long vowel silent-e, /yū/, use; long vowel silent-e, /ī/, slice; long vowel silent-e, /ō/, home