Skill 7.1

Unpredictable Vowel Team: ie

In small-group intervention, we will learn to read and spell vowel team syllable words with the ie pattern.

Vowel Team Syllable	A vowel team has two or more letters side by side that are pronounced as one vowel sound. Some vowel teams spelled with two letters side by side can be pronounced two different ways.
Long Vowels e and i	The letters: • i and e represent the vowel sound /ē/, as in chief. • i and e represent the vowel sound /ī/, as in tie.

piece	lie	field	pie
dried	niece	tried	brief
brie	fries	shield	die
shriek	chief	spies	thief
fried	tied	grief	cried

a plum pie	and dried the
with my niece	in the field
will be brief	tied to the
on my fries	a piece of
tried to shield	the fried egg

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