

Spelling list: igh words

The *igh* spelling pattern is used to represent long /i/ sound in English. You will find this pattern in words like *high* , *sigh* , and *night* . The *igh* combination is commonly used in the middle or at the end of a word.

When spelling words with the *igh* pattern, remember that the three-letter combination replaces the single letter *i* . This helps differentiate between similar-sounding words, such as *right* and *write* . Pay attention to the *gh* because these letters are part of the spelling pattern even though they don't contribute to the sound.

high	Birds fly high in the sky.
sigh	The bored girl gave a loud sigh .
thigh	The upper part of a leg is called the thigh .
bright	The holly berry is bright red.
fight	He broke his nose in a fight .
flight	Our flight was delayed by fog.
fright	The loud bang gave me a fright .
knight	The knight carried a shield.
might	You might have forgotten.
night	I heard a very weird noise in the night .
plight	We wanted to help their plight .
sight	I saw a strange sight last night.
slight	I have a slight pain in my neck.
tight	My new boots are too tight .
delight	Linda screamed with delight when she opened the present.
nightmare	The child woke up crying after he had a nightmare .
twilight	Twilight is the time of day just after sunset.

highlight White paint was used to **highlight** the detail.

height He was at the **height** of his popularity.