

Spelling list: e-e words

Some words in English spell the long /e/ sound by adding the letter e to the end of the word. This creates the pattern found in words like *theme* , *scene* , and *evening* . The e-e combination makes the vowel sound long, similar to the ee in see .

Here are two examples:

Theme – The family went to the *theme* park. *Scene* – The picture showed a peaceful country *scene* .

Recognising this e-e pattern will help with spelling other words that contain this sound.

Play a spelling game to test your skills!

theme	The family went to the theme park.
scene	The picture showed a peaceful country scene .
evening	The evening sun cast a long shadow.
concede	He would not concede that he was wrong.
precede	A period of fasting will precede the feast.
concrete	The building was made of concrete .
compete	James will compete in the wheelchair marathon.
complete	This was a complete waste of time.
delete	I'll delete some emails to clear space in my folder.
extreme	The rainfall caused extreme flooding.
obsolete	Are film cameras now obsolete ?
adhere	You must adhere to the rules.
severe	We were delayed by the severe weather.
sincere	I think he is a very sincere person.
interfere	Please do not interfere with my work.

persevere I will **persevere** until I can spell these words.

Chinese Sara likes **Chinese** food.

Japanese I am learning to speak **Japanese** .