

Spelling list: *-ine* with a long /e/ sound

In these words the final syllable is stressed and has a clear long /e/ sound. On the end of a word this sound is often spelled i>ine.

magazine	James wrote an article for the college magazine .
chlorine	We could smell the chlorine as soon as we arrived at the pool.
gasoline	There is a gasoline filling station one mile away.
guillotine	I use a guillotine to cut my leaflets.
machine	The machine operator is an expert at his work.
margarine	Some people prefer margarine to butter.
marine	She wanted to be a marine biologist.
submarine	The warship fired on the enemy submarine .
nicotine	Nicotine is extremely addictive.
quarantine	The patients were kept in quarantine .
ravine	The ravine was deep.
routine	After many years, she became bored of her daily routine .
sardine	The cat ate the sardine .
tambourine	I can play the tambourine .
tangerine	Would you like an apple or a tangerine ?
trampoline	The girl was bouncing higher and higher on the trampoline .
vaccine	The doctor injected the child with a vaccine .