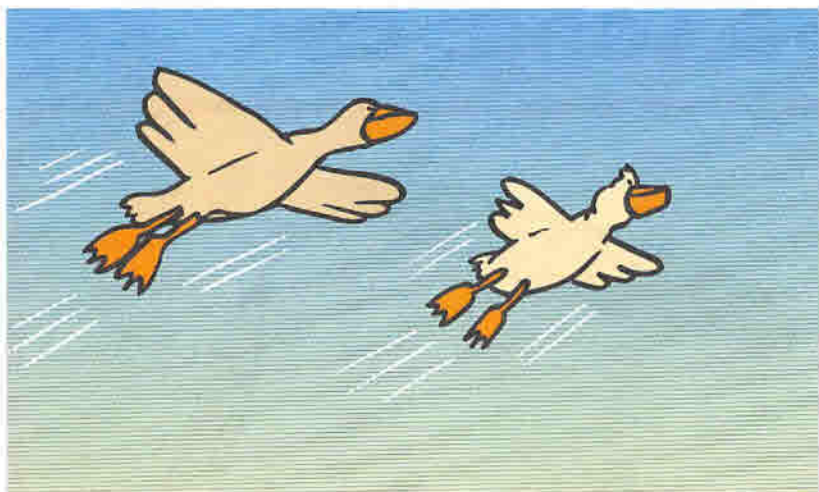


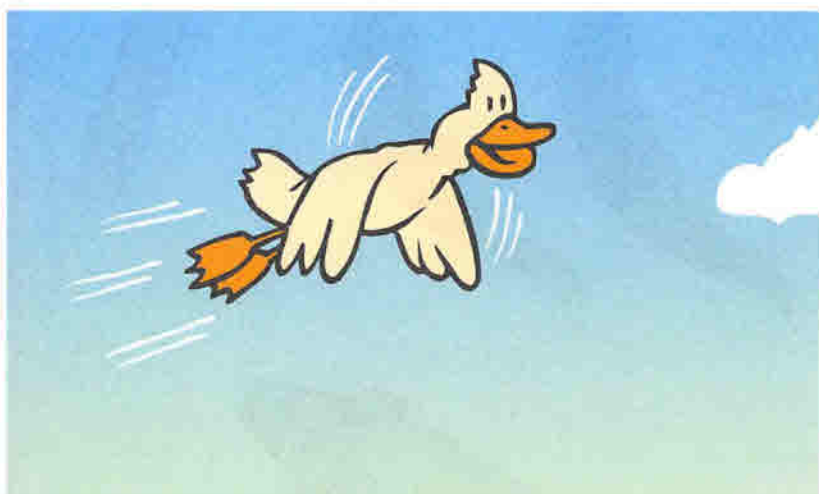
Little Duck and Matilda Fly



Little Duck and Matilda are flying. "Wow! This is fun!" says Little Duck.

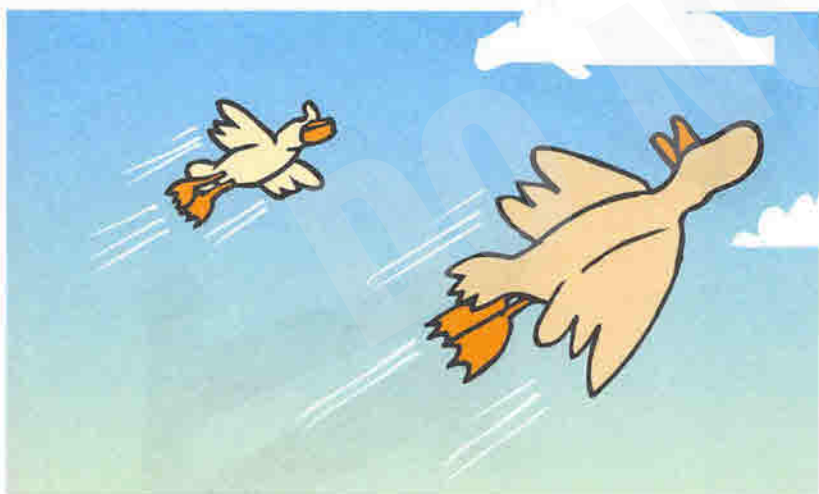
"I knew you would like it," says Matilda.

Do you think flying would be fun? Why or why not?



Little Duck flaps his wings harder. He moves higher in the sky. Next, he glides through the air. Little Duck moves his wings slower. Now, he moves closer to the ground.

Have you ever watched ducks fly? What was it like?



"Wow! I think I get it! I think I know how to fly," says Little Duck.

"You are doing great!" says Matilda. "Just watch out for clouds."

"Why?" asks Little Duck.

Why should Little Duck watch out for clouds?



Little Duck turns to look at Matilda. He does not see the cloud ahead. "Little Duck! Watch out!" calls Matilda. Little Duck flies right into a giant cloud.

What do you think will happen next?

Name _____

Go Short or Go Long: Ii

1. pie _____

2. pin _____

3. pine _____

4. pink _____

5. pit _____

6. tin _____

7. time _____

8. tiny _____

9. tick _____

10. Tim _____

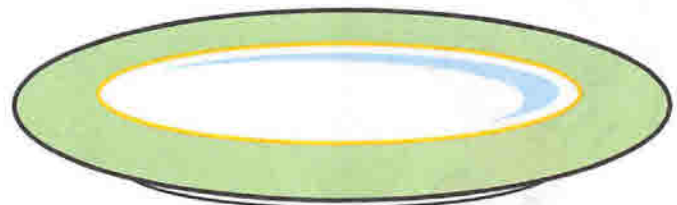
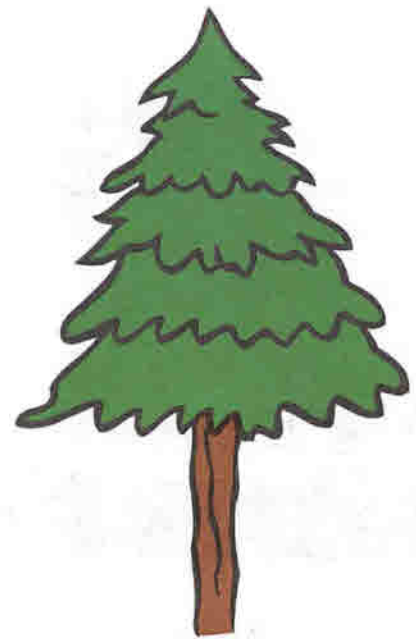
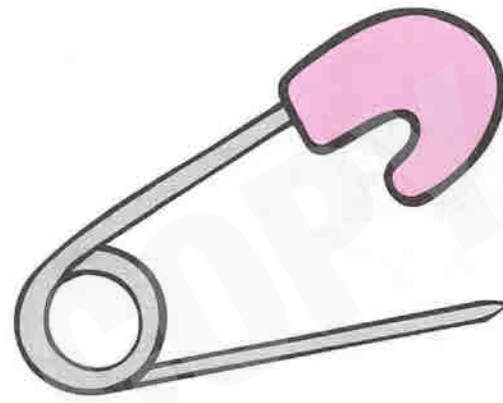
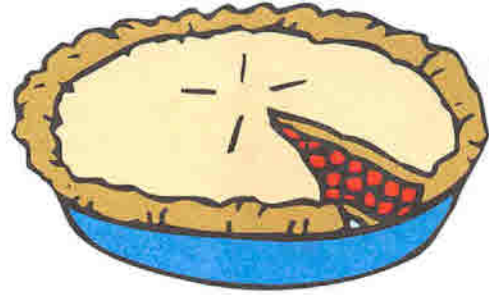
11. die _____

12. dim _____

13. diet _____

14. dine _____

15. dinner _____



Directions:

Vowels (1-15): Have students say each word aloud. Then, ask them to write **short** or **long** next to the word to tell if it contains a short or a long i sound.