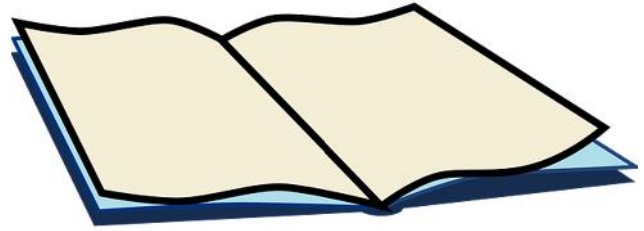


Journal-E-ng

Here's a simple way to practice phonics for kids. Ask your student to make his or her own *Silent E Journal*. Follow these easy directions:



1. Make a simple cover from two pages of construction paper, stapled together with at least six sheets of plain paper between them.

2. Label the pages, or better yet, ask each child to label his own pages like this:

- J Page 1 - Name and date
- J Page 2 - Silent e words with long a
- J Page 3 - Silent e words with long e
- J Page 4 - Silent e words with long i
- J Page 5 - Silent e words with long o
- J Page 6 - Silent e words with long u

3. Ask each child to start collecting silent e words. He writes the word he finds on the appropriate page in his journal. He may also add drawings for many of the words.

4. Be sure to remind children frequently to continue to add to their journals. Occasionally ask a child to share his journal with the class or the rest of the family.

5. Allow time for students to decorate their covers with pictures of some of their favorite silent e words.

