

Week 20 • Level B • Linguistic Key & Guide

Unaccented Ending <y> /ē/ • Double Consonants • /yōō/ in <eau> • Dictation Sentences

ANSWER KEY & DICTATION

T Linguistic & Syllable Decomposition Table:				
#	WORD	PRONUNCIATION / IPA	STRUCTURE	ORTHOGRAPHIC & TEACHING NOTES
1	bus•y	bɪz'ē /'bɪz.i/	bus • y	Unaccented ending y says /ē/; irregular vowel u says short /ɪ/; s says /z/
2	cit•y	sɪt'ē /'sɪt.i/	cit • y	Unaccented ending y says /ē/; soft c before i says /s/
3	sto•ry	stōr'ē /'stɔ:r.i/	sto • ry	Unaccented ending y says /ē/; open first syllable sto- (/stɔ:r/)
4	en•e•my	ēn'ə-mē /'en.ə.mi/	en • e • my	3 syllables; unaccented ending y says /ē/; closed short /ē/
5	hun•gry	hūŋg'grē /'hʌŋ.gri/	hun • gry	Unaccented ending y says /ē/; closed first syllable hun- (short /ʊ/)
6	coun•try	kūn'trē /'kʌn.tri/	coun • try	Unaccented ending y says /ē/; phonogram ou says short /ʊ/
7	luck•y	lūk'ē /'lʌk.i/	luck • y	Base luck + suffix -y; ck protects short vowel /ʊ/; ending y says /ē/
8	stur•dy	stūr'dē /'stɜ:r.di/	stur • dy	Unaccented ending y says /ē/; phonogram ur says /er/
9	sor•ry	sōr'ē /'sor.i/	sor • ry	Double r protects short /ɔ/ in first syllable; ending -ry says /ri/
10	car•ry	kār'ē /'kær.i/	car • ry	Double r protects short /æ/ in first syllable; ending -ry says /ri/
11	hur•ry	hūr'ē /'hʌ:r.i/	hur • ry	Double r protects short /ʌ/ or /er/ in first syllable; ending -ry says /ri/
12	hap•py	hāp'ē /'hæp.i/	hap • py	Double p protects short /æ/ in first syllable; ending -py says /pi/
13	pret•ty	prīt'ē /'prɪt.i/	pret • ty	Double t protects vowel; vowel e irregularly says short /ɪ/; ending -ty says /ti/
14	fam•i•ly	fām'ə-lē /'fæm.əl.i/	fam • i • ly	3 syllables; unaccented ending y says /ē/; short a in fam-
15	beau•ty	byōō'tē /'bjʊ:.ti/	beau • ty	French origin: eau says /yōō/; ending -ty says /ti/; unaccented y says /ē/
H	pail	pāl /peɪl/	p + ai + l	A bucket for carrying water or liquids; vowel team ai says long /ā/
H	pale	pāl /peɪl/	p + a_e + l	Light or deficient in color; dim; split vowel-e a_e

EXERCISE 2 & 3 VERIFICATION KEY

2-SYLLABLE BASES

busy city story lucky

DOUBLE CONSONANTS

sorry carry hurry happy pretty

3 SYLLABLES & <EAU>

enemy family beauty

BLENDS BEFORE <-Y>

hungry country sturdy

Exercise 3 Homophones Key: a. pail • b. pale • c. pail / pale

D Decodable Dictation Sentences: Read each sentence clearly, focusing on ending <y>, double consonants, and <eau>.

Sentence 1 (busy, city, happy, hurry)
"The busy city was filled with happy people in a hurry."

Sentence 2 (family, story, beauty, pretty)
"Our family read a wonderful story about true beauty and kindness."

Sentence 3 (hungry, lucky, carry, sturdy)
"The hungry child was lucky to carry a sturdy lunchbox."

Sentence 4 (sorry, enemy, country, pale, pail)
"The soldier was sorry when the enemy entered the country with a pale wooden pail."