



Lesson 12

Family Newsletter

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Silent E Syllables Featuring the Suffixes *-ite* and *-ive*

In this lesson, all of the words end in a silent e, but only two words have the long vowel sound in the final syllable.

Words ending in the suffix *-ite* are pronounced /ɪt/. This is a suffix that forms nouns or adjectives (*definite, opposite, favorite, infinite, composite*).

Words ending in the suffix *-ive* are pronounced /ɪv/. This is an adjective-forming suffix (*positive, effective, active, objective, extensive*).

Wordsmith Homework:

Monday

Use the dictionary or an internet search tool to find another word with the suffix *-ite* or *-ive*. Write the word on a 3x5 index card and then write a sentence with this word. Bring the card to school tomorrow.

Tuesday

Sort your concept word cards several ways.

Wednesday

Represent one of the more difficult words visually. You may use print or digital tools. (Examples include; Wordle, picture, Frayer model, graphic organizer)

Thursday

Study for your assessment tomorrow.

Wordsmith Words:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Word Origin for _____

Color the general area for the word's origin.



Notes

One detail I learned is _____

Common phrase _____