Long Vowel Patterns

Grade 3 Spelling Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer, or write the answer on the line.

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long u long i short i long o

2. Spell the long o word that means "to take things out of a truck or car".
u _ _ _ _ _

3. Which letter fills the empty box? The word means "with every part finished".
c o m p l _ t e
i a o e

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the "a" ending its syllable
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5. Which word has the long o sound?
inside explode peanut subway

6. In "complain", which sound do the letters "ai" spell?
short a long u long e long a

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m _ _ _ _ _ _

8. Which letters fill the empty boxes? The word means "spring, summer, fall, or winter".
s _ _ s o n
ee ea ie ei

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the vowel team "ie" the letters "igh" the silent e at the end an r right after the "i"

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