Long Vowel Patterns

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Circle the answer.

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peenut peanut peinut

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a o e

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the vowel team "ay"
the silent e at the end

5. Which word has the long o sound?
escape pillow asleep

6. In "inside", which sound do the "i" and the silent e spell?
long a short i long i

7. Which spelling is correct for the word that means "a small lamp you carry in your hand"?
flashliet flashlight flashlite

8. Which letters fill the empty boxes? The word means "the number that comes after fifteen".



ei ee ie

9. What spells the long u sound in "music"?
the vowel team "ew"
the "u" ending its syllable
an r right after the "u"

10. Which word has the long o sound?
invite window costume

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