Lesson 47: "ight" as in "light" and "eigh"="a" as in eight

Phonics Rule: "igh" is a vowel team for Long i. The "gh" is silent.

IGH:

high	sigh	nigh	thigh
higher	highest	high/top	
IGHT:			
light	right	bright	might
sight	tight	flight	slight
de/light	night	mid/night	over/night
fight	a/light	night/gown	flash/light
spot/light	play/wright	plight	knight
to/night	up/right	down/right	out/right
up/tight	mighty	tights	in/sight
light/ning	light/er	fright	fright/en
tight/en	al/right	un/sight/ly	up/tight

Phonics Rule: "ei" is a vowel team for long A. If "gh" is part of the word, it is silent.

EI:

weigh	neigh	sleigh	their		
reign	neigh/bor	vein	for/eign		
heir	heir/ess	heir/loom			
neigh/bor/hood					

EIGHT:

eight	eigh/teen	eigh/ty	weight
freight	out/weigh	Weight/lift/ing	
over/weight	weight/less	light/weight	
paper/weight			

The Most Important Commandment & The Good Samaritan (A Funny Phonics Embellishment of the story found in Luke 10:25-37, New Living Translation)



One day an expert in religious law stood up to test JESUS by asking him this question: "Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?"

JESUS replied, "What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?"

The man had great insight and answered, "You must love the LORD your GOD with all your heart, all your soul, all your might, and all your mind.' And, 'Love your neigh/bor as yourself.'"

"Right!" JESUS told him. "Do this and you will live."

The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked JESUS, "And who is my neighbor?"

JESUS replied with a story: "A Jewish man was traveling during the bright day/light from Jerusalem right down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits who were down/right mean. He was fright/ened! He tried to take flight, but they o/ver/pow/ered him, stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road. He was an un/sight/ly mess. As mid/night passed, He squeezed his eyes tightly in pain. He laid there over/night. Would anyone help him and save his life? Would he ever be al/right again?

"When the light of dawn began to shine, a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the right side of the road and passed him by. A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there and got slightly nau/se/a/ted, so he also passed by on the right side.

Then a de/spised Sam/ar/it/an came along, and when he saw the plight of the man, he felt com/pas/sion for him. Copyright 2025 Eva Hahn and Regina Harp www.funnyphonics.life 4 Going over to the light/weight man, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and ban/daged them. What a sight he was! Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn in a good neigh/bor/hood, where he took care of him that whole night. The Samaritan was fright/ened that the man would die. But he lived! The next day the Samaritan handed the inn/keep/er two silver coins, telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you in eighteen days when I travel this way again.'

"Now which of these three men would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by the bandits: the priest, the Temple Assistant, or the Samaritan?" JESUS asked.

The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy."

JESUS was de/light/ed at his answer and said, "Yes, now go and do the same."