

Lesson 50: EY says “E”

Phonics Rule: EY is a vowel team used at the end of words. Sometimes, the first vowel says its name sound (long sound), “E”, and the Y is silent, as in “key”. Other times, in a small list of words, EY says “A”, as in “obey”.

EY=E

honey	key	jersey	chimney
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hockey	attorney	trolley	alley
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jockey	donkey	turkey	monkey
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Shirley	barley	kidney	galley
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parsley	baloney	abbey	pulley
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money	volleyball	joey	valley
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medley	journey	Paisley	whimsey
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hokeypokey	okeydokey	honeysuckle	
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housekey

PRACTICE:

The **honeybee** makes **honey** from **honeysuckle** blooms.

Your **housekey** and **hockey jersey** are hanging by the **chimney**.

The **attorney** (or lawyer) parked his car in the **alley** and jumped on the **trolley** to ride to the top of the hill.

The **jockey** rode the horse in the race.

The **donkey** made the **journey** (or trip) to the green **valley**.



Paisley fixed a **kidney** bean and **barley** soup in the **galley** (or kitchen) of the ship. It was seasoned (or made tasty) with salt and **parsley**. The soup was served with **baloney** sandwiches.

Jenny used her **money** to buy a **volleyball**.

The nuns live in the **abbey** on the hill. A **pulley** and a rope opened the **abbey** gate.

A Humble KING on a Donkey

Matthew 21:1-17, Contemporary English Version

Note: The small numbers indicate the verses of Scripture. Students will notice the numbers, but should not read them.

21 When Jesus and his disciples came near Jerusalem, he went to Beth/**phage** on the Mount of Olives and sent two of them on ahead. ² He told them, “Go into the next village, where



you will at once find a **donkey** and her colt. Untie the two **donkeys** and bring them to me. ³ If anyone asks why you are doing this, just say, ‘The Lord needs them.’ He will at once let you have the **donkeys**.”

⁴ So God's promise came true, just as the prophet had said,

⁵ “Announce to the people
of Jerusalem:
‘Your king is coming to you!
He is humble
and rides on a **donkey**.
He comes on the colt
of a **donkey**.’ ”

⁶ The disciples left and did what Jesus had told them to do. ⁷ They brought the **donkey** and its colt and laid some clothes on their backs. Then Jesus got on.

⁸ Many people spread clothes in the road, while others put down branches which they had cut from trees. ⁹ Some people walked ahead of Jesus and others followed behind. They were all shouting,

“[Hosanna!!! Glory to GOD who saves us!!!!]

Hooray for the Son of David!
God bless the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hooray for God
in heaven above!”

¹⁰ When Jesus came to Jerusalem, everyone in the city was excited and asked, “Who can this be?”

¹¹ The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

¹² Jesus went into the temple and chased out everyone who was selling or buying. He turned over the tables of the **mon/ey/chan/gers** and the benches of the ones who were selling doves. ¹³ He told them, “The Scriptures say, ‘My house should be called a place of worship.’ But you have turned it into a place where robbers hide.”

¹⁴ Blind and lame people came to Jesus in the temple, and he healed them. ¹⁵ But the chief priests and the teachers of the Law of Moses were angry when they saw his miracles and heard the children shouting praises to the Son of David. ¹⁶ The men said to Jesus, “Don't you hear what those children are saying?”

“Yes, I do!” Jesus answered. “Don't you know that the Scriptures say, ‘Children and infants will sing praises’?” ¹⁷ Then Jesus left the city and went out to the village of Bethany, where he spent the night.

Comprehension Questions:

1. What kind of animal did JESUS ride when He came into the city?

2. Were the people happy or sad to see JESUS?
3. What did JESUS say His house should be?
4. What did JESUS say that children and infants will do?

EY=A

hey	survey	they	grey/hound
obey	disobey	prey	purvey
eyrie	abeyance	convey	purveyor
whey	heyday	conveyor	grey

PRACTICE:

Hey! Do you have time to take a **survey** for the Kennel Club?
They are **surveying** the owners of **greyhound** dogs. Was
your **greyhound** trained to **obey** you or does it **disobey** you?
Was your **greyhound** trained to race and chase the **prey**?

The merchant (or **purveyor**) will **purvey** (or get supplies) for
the expedition.

The eagles will **purvey** the materials to build their **eyrie** (or nest).

The game was held in **abeyance** (or stopped) while the rules were checked.

The **conveyor** will **convey** the boxes of peaches to the waiting truck (or conveyance).

Miss Muffet ate the curds and **whey** while sitting on a tuffet. Curds and **whey** are cottage cheese and the thin part of milk that was poured off after making cheese.

Radio was in its **heyday** (or peak of popularity) during the 1930's and 1940's, when families would sit together in the evenings to listen to programs.