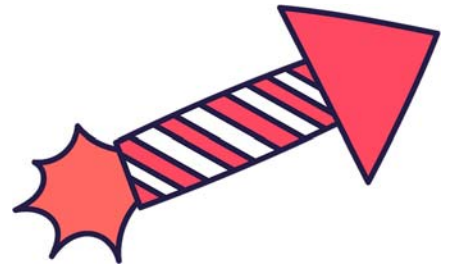


Name _____



Long-Vowel Launch

Long-vowel words often use **k** rather than **ck**. Read each clue carefully and complete the word with **k**. Then rewrite the whole word correctly. **Spelling Tip:** When the /k/ sound follows a long vowel, the word usually uses **k**, as in *lake*, *bike*, *joke*, and *week*.

Part 1: Complete the Words

Sentence Clue	Incomplete Word	Complete Word
1. We paddled across the calm water.	la___e	_____
2. Maya rode this vehicle along the trail.	bi___e	_____
3. The comedian told something funny.	jo___e	_____
4. Dad baked a chocolate dessert.	ca___e	_____
5. The gardener used this tool to gather leaves.	ra___e	_____
6. Our class visited the museum last Friday.	wee___	_____
7. The bird used this pointed mouth to gather seeds.	bea___	_____
8. We climbed toward the mountain's highest point.	pea___	_____
9. Please awaken before the bus arrives.	wa___e	_____
10. The campfire produced a thin gray cloud.	smo___e	_____

Part 2: Choose the Correct Spelling - Circle the correctly spelled long-vowel **k** word that completes each sentence.

11. Our family will _____ fresh bread for the neighborhood picnic.

A. back B. bake C. baek D. baick

12. Nina used a _____ to remove weeds from the garden soil.

A. raik B. rack C. rake D. raeck

13. The hikers rested beside a peaceful mountain _____ after lunch.

A. lack B. laek C. lake D. laik

14. A bald eagle's sharp _____ helps it tear and carry food.

A. beak B. beck C. beack D. beik