

June's Tin Plate Tune

Name _____

Silent E — Long A · Sight words: the, is, a, and, to, was, it, she, he, they, said, have

June liked to make up tunes. One day, she taped tin plates to a frame by the gate. She held a cane to tap them. "I will make a tune for my pal Nan," said June.

June gave each plate a tap. But the plates were all the same size, so each one made the same dull bonk. Bonk, bonk, bonk! There was no tune at all. June made a sad face. "This is not a tune. It is just a mess," she said.

Then June had a plan. She went to trade some of her plates. She came back with plates of every size, from huge to small. She taped them to the frame in a line, from big to small.

June gave each plate a tap with her cane. This time, no two taps were the same. At last, she had a fine tune.

Nan came up the path to see. She stomped and hummed as June played. "What a grand tune!" said Nan. "Can I bring my drum?" June grinned. "Yes! We can make a band!"

Circle or highlight all the silent E words where the A says its name (long A sound). How many did you find?

I found _____ words.