Spelling list: -ine with a long /e/ sound

In these words the final syllable is stressed and has a clear long /e/ sound. On the end of a word this sound is often spelled i>ine.

magazine James wrote an article for the college **magazine**.

chlorine We could smell the **chlorine** as soon as we arrived at the pool.

gasoline There is a **gasoline** filling station one mile away.

guillotine I use a **guillotine** to cut my leaflets.

machine The **machine** operator is an expert at his work.

margarine Some people prefer **margarine** to butter.

marine She wanted to be a **marine** biologist.

submarine The warship fired on the enemy **submarine**.

nicotine **Nicotine** is extremely addictive.

quarantine The patients were kept in **quarantine**.

ravine The **ravine** was deep.

routine After many years, she became bored of her daily **routine**.

sardine The cat ate the **sardine**.

tambourine I can play the **tambourine**.

tangerine Would you like an apple or a **tangerine**?

trampoline The girl was bouncing higher and higher on the **trampoline**.

vaccine The doctor injected the child with a **vaccine** .