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## Answer Key

# Final /e/: Vowel Sound Change

The final /e/ goes by many names. Whether you call it the sneaky e, silent e, or magic e, it does the same job!

The VCE Rule:

When there is a vowel (V), a consonant (C), and an e (E) → the vowel changes from a short vowel to a long vowel.

Example:

hop (short /o/ sound) → hope (long /o/ sound)

### Part 1

**Directions:** Add an e to these short vowel words to create a new word. Read the words aloud to yourself to see how the final /e/ changes the word.

1. rid → ride

5. man → mane

2. tap → tape

6. pin → pine

3. cap → cape

7. not → note

4. cub → cube

8. rob → robe

### Part 2

**Directions:** Use the words you created in Part 1 to complete the sentences below.

1. My mom wrote a note to my teacher to explain why I was absent.

2. The superhero wears a cape as he flies through the air in the movie.

3. A beautiful pine tree was in the middle of the backyard.

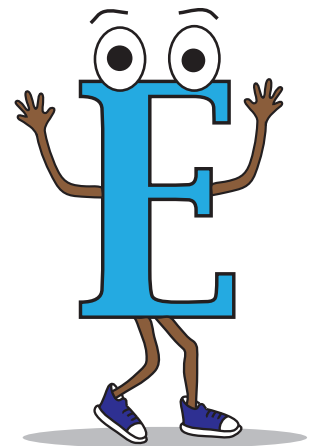
4. We took a ride around on the lake on a boat.

5. On a cold day, it is nice and cozy to wear a robe.

6. Use tape to fix the ripped paper.

7. The tissues on the desk were in a box shaped like a cube.

8. The lion's mane was a wild orange color.



### If you have extra time...

Doodle! It turns out that doodling and coloring can increase our creativity and focus.

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If you add a final /e/ to the word above, what is your new word? cane