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## SYLLABLE PRACTICE

## Answer Key

# Syllables with the Silent E



Can you separate the following words with the VCE pattern?

- V** Vowel (a, e, i, o, u)
- C** Consonant (not vowels)
- E** Silent E, or "Magic E"

**EXAMPLE:** collide col / lide

The Silent E makes the previous vowel long.  
What would this word sound like without the Silent E?

### A. Separate the following words into syllables.

1. inmate in / mate
2. recognize rec / og / nize
3. reptile rep / tile
4. survive sur / vive
5. inspire in / spire
6. concentrate con / cen / trate
7. disclose dis / close
8. escape es / cape
9. conclude con / clude
10. complete com / plete



### B. Add the Silent E to the end of these words. Do they sound different? What does the Silent E do to the letter G? Practice saying them both out loud.

**EXAMPLE:** cub cube

1. mad made
2. bit bite
3. rag rage
4. hug huge
5. hid hide
6. quit quite
7. spin spin
8. rid ride
9. rod rode
10. bath bathe