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.

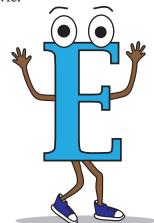
- 1. rid → _____
- 5. man → _____
- 2. tap ______
- 6. pin → _____
- 3. cap —
- 7. not -
- 4. cub _____

3. rob →

Part 2

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

- 1. My mom wrote a ______ to my teacher to explain why I was absent.
- 2. The superhero wears a ______ as he flies through the air in the movie.
- 3. A beautiful ______ tree was in the middle of the backyard.
- 4. We took a _____ around on the lake on a boat.
- 5. On a cold day, it is nice and cozy to wear a _____.
- 6. Use ______ to fix the ripped paper.
- 7. The tissues on the desk were in a box shaped like a _____.
- 8. The lion's _____ was a wild orange color.



If you have extra time...

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



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