

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 → _____

8. 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.

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