

SYLLABLE PRACTICE

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 _____ / _____
2. recognize _____ / _____ / _____
3. reptile _____ / _____
4. survive _____ / _____
5. inspire _____ / _____
6. concentrate _____ / _____ / _____
7. disclose _____ / _____
8. escape _____ / _____
9. conclude _____ / _____
10. complete _____ / _____

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 _____
2. bit _____
3. rag _____
4. hug _____
5. hid _____
6. quit _____
7. spin _____
8. rid _____
9. rod _____
10. bath _____

