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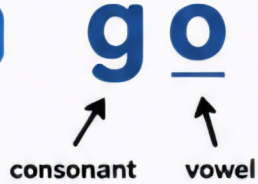
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# PHONICS: OPEN SYLLABLES



An open syllable ends with a vowel.  
The vowel says its name (long sound).

Example:



The syllable is open because it ends with a vowel.

The vowel "o" says its name: /ō/

**A** Look at each picture. Write the word. Then circle the vowel that makes the long (name) sound.

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| <br>1. _____ | <br>2. _____ | <br>3. _____ | <br>4. _____ | <br>5. _____ |
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**B** Read each word. Is it an open syllable? Write YES or NO.

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| 1. me _____  | 6. bike _____  |
| 2. sit _____ | 7. home _____  |
| 3. he _____  | 8. cut _____   |
| 4. go _____  | 9. hi _____    |
| 5. tub _____ | 10. cube _____ |

★ **Tip!**

If a syllable ends with a vowel, it is usually open.  
The vowel says its name.

**C** Read each pair of words. Circle the word that has an open syllable.

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. cap or cake | 2. pin or pine | 3. cod or code |
| 4. hum or hue  | 5. not or note | 6. gut or cute |



**Remember:** Open syllables end with a vowel.  
The vowel says its name!

**Great work!**

