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Phonics: Silent E Rule



When a word ends with a **silent e**,
the vowel before it says its
long sound.

The silent **e** makes the vowel say
its **name**.

Short vowel

cut



Long vowel

cute



1 Read each pair of words. Color the word with the silent e.

cap 	cape 	hop 	hope 	kit 	kite 	tub 	tube 
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2 Add a silent e to each word to make a new word.
Write the new word on the line.

- mad + e = _____
- kit + e = _____
- pin + e = _____
- rob + e = _____
- not + e = _____

- cub + e = _____
- tap + e = _____
- plan + e = _____
- glob + e = _____
- rid + e = _____

3 Read each word. Write "long" if the underlined vowel has a long sound. Write "short" if it has a short sound.

- pet _____
- Pete _____
- fin _____
- fine _____
- not _____
- note _____

4 Write a sentence using one word with a silent e.



Remember: The **silent e** is quiet,
but it helps the vowel speak its **name**!

