

# Silent e Magic

GRADE 1 · PHONICS

A silent e at the end of a word makes the vowel say its name (long sound)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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1 Add a silent e. Write the new word on the line.

1. cap → \_\_\_\_\_ 2. hat → \_\_\_\_\_ 3. kit → \_\_\_\_\_

4. not → \_\_\_\_\_ 5. cub → \_\_\_\_\_ 6. pin → \_\_\_\_\_

2 Circle the words with a long vowel (silent e words).

1. cake                      2. cat                      3. bike                      4. pig  
5. hope                      6. hop                      7. nose                      8. sun

3 Read each sentence aloud. Circle every silent e word.

1. The cake is on a plate.
2. I ride my bike up the hill.
3. Mike has a red kite.

4 Look at each picture. Write the silent e word.



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# Answer Key — Silent e Magic

For teachers and parents

## Activity 1 — Add a silent e

1. cape · 2. hate · 3. kite · 4. note · 5. cube · 6. pine

*When silent e is added, the short vowel (cap = /a/) becomes a long vowel (cape = /ā/).*

## Activity 2 — Circle the long-vowel (silent e) words

Should be circled: cake, bike, hope, nose

Not circled (short vowels): cat, pig, hop, sun

## Activity 3 — Circle every silent e word in each sentence

1. The **cake** is on a **plate**.

2. I **ride** my **bike** up the hill.

3. **Mike** has a red **kite**.

*Tip: plate, ride, and Mike are also silent-e words — make sure your child catches them all.*

## Activity 4 — Write the silent e word for each picture

1. cake · 2. kite · 3. rose · 4. bone

## Teaching tip

Silent e is sometimes called "Magic e" or "Bossy e" — it transforms the vowel sound without making any sound itself. Try the magic-e word chain: **tap** → **tape**, **hop** → **hope**, **cut** → **cute**, **tub** → **tube**.