PHONICS · SILENT E

a_e words



Name _____ Date _____

I can read a_e words, like cake. The e is silent.

1 Say each word. Listen for the long a.


cake


snake


whale


plane


grapes


skate


plate


face

2 The silent e makes the a say its name

cap +e → cape

tap +e → tape

can +e → cane

3 More a_e words

Read them to a grown-up.

cake make take lake game name

same gate late cave wave made

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Add the silent e

Name _____ Date _____

Read the word. Add an e. Write the new word and read it.

cap +e = _____

tap +e = _____

can +e = _____

mad +e = _____

hat +e = _____

plan +e = _____

pan +e = _____

man +e = _____

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Match the picture to the word

Name _____ Date _____

Draw a line from each picture to its word.



grapes



plane



snake



skate



whale



cake

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Fill in the missing letters

Name _____ Date _____

Write the *a* and the silent e in the boxes. Then write the whole word.

a e



c□k□



sn□k□



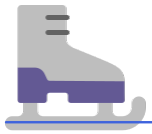
wh□l□



pl□n□



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f□c□

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Short a or long a?

Name _____ Date _____

🎯 **Read each word. Is there a silent e? Write the word in the right box.**

1 Word bank

cane | tape | can | plane | mad | cap | hat | plan | hate | tap | cape | made

short a
like cap

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

long a
like cape

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Read, trace and find

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word aloud, then trace it.

cake	cake	make	make
take	take	lake	lake
game	game	name	name
same	same	gate	gate
late	late	cave	cave
wave	wave	made	made

2 Read each sentence. Circle the a_e words.

1. The snake is in the lake.
2. Jake made a cake.
3. I can skate by the gate.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: a_e words

1 Add the silent e

cap + e = cape, tap + e = tape, can + e = cane, mad + e = made, hat + e = hate, plan + e = plane, pan + e = pane, man + e = mane

2 Match the picture / Fill in the missing letters

1. cake 2. snake 3. whale 4. plane 5. grapes 6. skate. Missing letters: cake, snake, whale, plane, grapes, skate, plate, face

3 Short a or long a?

short *a*: cap, tap, can, mad, hat, plan

long *a*: cape, tape, cane, made, hate, plane

4 Circle the words

1. snake, lake
2. Jake, made, cake
3. skate, gate

5 Teaching tip 💡

When a short word ends in e, the e is silent. It jumps back over one letter and makes the vowel say its name: cap becomes cape, and the *a* says "ay", just like the letter name.

Watch for: Reading the vowel short anyway, as in "cak" for cake. Have children look at the end of the word first: is there an e? Then the vowel says its name.

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