A Ride to Gram's: Printable Mini Book

1st Grade · ELA

Long vowel silent e decodable reader

How to make the book: Print pages 2-6. Cut each sheet in half on the dashed line. Stack the half pages in order (cover on top) and staple on the left side.

Example

Silent e makes the vowel say its name. **cap** becomes **cape**, **kit** becomes **kite**, **hop** becomes **hope**, **cub** becomes **cube**. In the book, every silent e word is printed in **orange**.

1. **Before reading:** read the word list on page 8 together. Tap each sound, then slide to blend.
2. **During reading:** point under each word. If your child gets stuck on an orange word, cover the e and read the short vowel word first, then uncover it.
3. **After reading:** answer the Think About It questions and do the word sort on the next page.

Safari Challenge

Find 5 silent e words around your house or on a car ride (like **home**, **plate**, **tire**, **stove**, **tube**).



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A Long Vowel Silent e Reader





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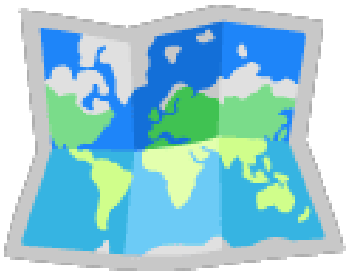
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Jake and **Kate** get in the van. It is **time** to **ride**!

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Dad has a map. “We will **take** the **lake lane**,” he said.

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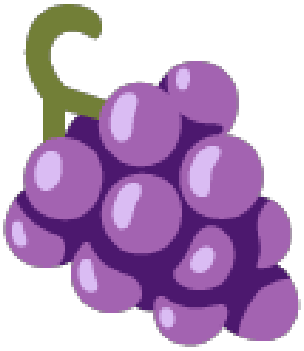
The van **rode** up a hill. **Kate** can see a big **lake**.

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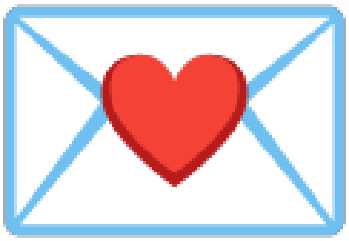
Jake can see a **white bike**. A man on the **bike waves** at **Jake**.

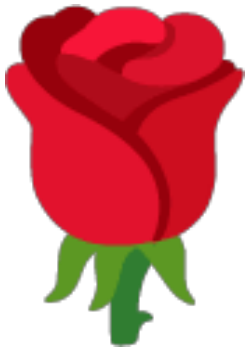
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Mom hands **Jake** a **grape**. “I **like grapes**!” said **Jake**.

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Kate made a **cute note** for Gram. It has a **rose** on it.

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At last, the van stops at a **pine** tree. Gram is **home**!

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Read the Silent e Words!

a_e	i_e	o_e	u_e
Jake	time	rode	cute
Kate	ride	note	
take	white	rose	
lake	bike	home	
lane	like		
grape	pine		
made			
waves			

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Think About It

1. Where is the family going?
2. What does Kate see from the hill?
3. What does Mom hand Jake?
4. What did Kate make for Gram?

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Silent e Word Sort

Write each word under its vowel team.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Word bank: bike · cute · grape · home · Jake · Kate · lake · lane · like · made · note · pine · ride · rode · rose · take · time · waves · white

a_e	i_e	o_e	u_e

Think About It

1. Where is the family going? _____
2. What does Kate see from the hill? _____
3. What does Mom hand Jake? _____
4. What did Kate make for Gram? _____

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ANSWER KEY

Write each word under its vowel team.

Name: _____ Date: _____

a_e	i_e	o_e	u_e
Jake	time	rode	cute
Kate	ride	note	
take	white	rose	
lake	bike	home	
lane	like		
grape	pine		
made			
waves			

Think About It

1. Where is the family going? **to Gram's home**
2. What does Kate see from the hill? **a big lake**
3. What does Mom hand Jake? **a grape**
4. What did Kate make for Gram? **a cute note with a rose on it**

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