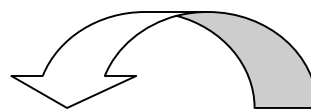


## The E Rule



tap

tape

The E jumps over, hits the vowel on the head and tells it to say its name in the alphabet.

While you may see an “ee” in the middle of a word, other “vowel + E” combinations (ex: ae, ie, oe, ue) will seldom be seen in the middle of a word. The E at the end of the word is used instead.

As a general rule, the E cannot jump over double consonants (ex: dg in “badge” or nc in “dance.”) However, there will be a few exceptions. (Ex: E does jump over the ng to get the letter A—change, range, strange, etc.)

When the vowel in a word is a two-vowel combination, the E will generally not affect its sound (Ex: noise, groove).

## Words for practicing the E rule

lake

like

kite

game

bike

hole

gave

note

time

lame

pile

skate

rode

home

take

ride

lime

tile

hope

frame

make

plate

same

five

side

glide

tried

plied  
pile

fried  
rake

tied