

Bossy "e" Rule



A bossy silent "e" at the end of a word makes the vowel say its name, which means the vowel sound will be long.

example:





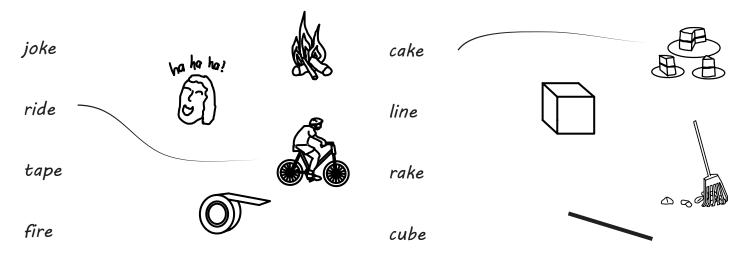
has a short "i" vowel sound

kite



has a long "i" vowel sound

Match the pictures to the words:



Circle the words that have a long vowel sound and put a cross on the words with short vowel sounds:

win		sale		pad		dive		cave	run
tip	make		bud		home		rose		dome
lak	e	rope		name		bone		fit	tub
	date		bin		map		wise		size
home		bake		mud		cane		hat	not

Add a bossy "e" to make new words:

rip	 tap	 bit	
mad	 cub	 cap	
hop	 tub	 fin	