

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

When I see a vowel, then a consonant, then a silent e, the vowel says its long name.

The silent e is the signal that opens the vowel to say its name.

When I can find the vowel, the consonant, and the silent e, I can read and spell the word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

VCe Syllables

from “The Pilgrims Chose Plymouth”

A VCe syllable has a vowel, a consonant, and a silent e, so the vowel says its long name, as in life, safe, and time. This week we review VCe words from the Pilgrims reading.

This deck teaches **syllable types** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a VCe syllable."

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Notice the VCe syllable.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the vowel, the consonant, and the silent e.

"The Pilgrims started a new **life in Plymouth."**

I CAN | I can notice a VCe syllable and name the vowel, the consonant, and the silent e.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a VCe syllable."

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Choose the VCe syllable.

Read the sentence. Which word is a VCe syllable? Use the rule.

"They worked to make a **safe** home in the new **place**."

A worked • **B** safe • **C** new

I CAN | I can choose the VCe syllable and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a VCe syllable works.”

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Show the VCe syllable.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the vowel, the consonant, and the silent e.

“It took **time** to build their village.”

I CAN | I can show the vowel, the consonant, and the silent e.



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OWN

“I can use the VCe rule to read a longer word.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the vowel, the consonant, and the silent e.

cupcake
cup / cake

I CAN | I can use the VCe rule to read a longer word.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

“I can prove that a word has a VCe syllable.”

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the vowel, the consonant, and the silent e.

“Plymouth became a special **place for the Pilgrims.”**

I CAN

I can prove that a word has a VCe syllable.



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Find a VCe syllable on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one VCe syllable. Copy the sentence and name the vowel, the consonant, and the silent e.

Go back to the reading.

Find one VCe syllable.

**Copy the exact sentence. Then name the vowel, the consonant,
and the silent e.**

I CAN | I can find a VCe syllable and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE life. Life has the vowel i, the consonant f, and the silent e. The e makes the i say its long name.

CHOOSE B. safe. Safe has the vowel a, the consonant f, and the silent e. The e makes the a say its long name. Worked is a closed syllable with -ed, and new is not VCe.

SHOW time. Time has the vowel i, the consonant m, and the silent e. The silent e makes the i say its long name.

OWN cup / cake. Cup is a closed syllable with the short u. Cake is a VCe syllable with the long a. The silent e in cake makes the a say its long name.

DEFEND place. Place has the vowel a, the consonant c, and the silent e. The e makes the a say its long name. This is the VCe pattern.

YOUR TURN ride. Ride has the vowel i, the consonant d, and the silent e. The e makes the i say its long name.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“The Pilgrims started a new life. ... They made a safe place. ... It took time, but they built their home.”

Which word from the reading has a VCe syllable?

A built

B safe

C new

D ship



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The answer is B.

A **built**

Built is a closed syllable. The vowel is followed by consonants, not a silent e.

B **safe Correct.**

Safe has the vowel a, the consonant f, and the silent e. The e makes the a say its long name.

C **new**

New has the ew vowel sound, not the VCe pattern.

D **ship**

Ship is a closed syllable. The i says its short sound because p closes it in.

