

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 “Benjamin Franklin and Electricity”

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

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

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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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.

"Throughout his **life, he created many inventions and ideas that helped communities."**

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.

"Franklin believed that learning and experimenting could help improve people's *lives*."

A learning • **B** helped • **C** lives

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.

“During Franklin's **time**, lightning strikes often caused serious damage to buildings.”

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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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.

“He invented the lightning rod, a metal rod placed on top of a building that connects to a **wire running into the ground.”**

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. That is the VCe pattern.

CHOOSE C. lives. Lives has the VCe pattern in its base word live. The i says its long name because of the silent e. Learning has an r-controlled vowel, and helped is a closed syllable.

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

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 wire. Wire has the vowel i, the consonant r, and the silent e. The e makes the i say its long name. This is the VCe pattern.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: make. Make has the vowel a, the consonant k, and the silent e.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Throughout his life, he created many inventions. ... During Franklin's time, lightning strikes often caused serious damage. ... A metal rod placed on top of a building that connects to a wire.”

Which word from the reading has a VCe syllable?

A rod

B ground

C time

D top



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The answer is C.

A **rod**

Rod is a closed syllable. The o says its short sound because d closes it in.

B **ground**

Ground has the vowel team ou. Two vowels work together for one sound.

C **time Correct.**

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

D **top**

Top is a closed syllable. The o says its short sound because p closes it in.

