

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?

A VCe syllable has a vowel, a consonant, and a silent e.

The silent e makes the vowel say its long name.

When I find the pattern, I can read the word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

VCe Syllables

from “What Helps a Community Grow?”

This week reviews VCe syllables. A vowel, a consonant, and a silent e make the vowel say its long name, as in came, make, and place.

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.

"New ideas **came** from every direction."

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.

"People worked to **make** the town better."

A make • **B** worked • **C** town

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.

“This was a special **place** to live.”

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.

homemade
home / made

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.

"This was a special place to start a new life."

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 came. Came has the vowel a, the consonant m, and the silent e. The e makes the a say its long name.

CHOOSE A. make. Make has the vowel a, the consonant k, and the silent e. Worked is a closed syllable with -ed, and town has the diphthong ow.

SHOW place. Place has the vowel a, the consonant c, and the silent e. The silent e makes the a say its long name.

OWN home / made. Both syllables are VCe. Home has the long o, and made has the long a. Both silent e's make the vowels say their long names.

DEFEND life. Life has the vowel i, the consonant f, and the silent e. The e makes the i say its long name. This is the VCe pattern.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: face. Face has the vowel a, the consonant c, and the silent e.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“New ideas came from every direction. ... People worked to make the town better. ... This was a special place to live.”

Which word has a VCe syllable?

A place

B town

C worked

D special



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The answer is A.

A **place** **Correct.**

Place has the vowel a, the consonant c, and the silent e. The a says its long name.

B **town**

Town has the diphthong ow, not a VCe pattern.

C **worked**

Worked is a closed syllable with -ed. The or is r-controlled.

D **special**

Special does not have a silent e making a vowel long. The ial is a different pattern.

