

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words with common orthographic patterns and rules, including spelling words with the silent e that makes a vowel long"

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

A silent e at the end of a word can make the vowel say its name.
The e is silent, but it makes the vowel long.
life says long i, and make says long a.

THE SPELLING RULE**Long Vowels with Silent e**

life make time wire guide

WHERE THEY APPEAR: "Franklin studied electricity and wondered if there was a way to guide lightning safely into the ground."

This deck teaches **Long Vowels with Silent e** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.**

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the silent e."

EXACT TEKS WORDING

"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words with common orthographic patterns and rules, including spelling words with the silent e that makes a vowel long"

Notice the silent e.

Find the silent e and the long vowel it makes.

time = t + i + m + e (long i)

I CAN I can notice the silent e that makes a vowel long.



TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct silent e spelling."

EXACT TEKS WORDING

"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words with common orthographic patterns and rules, including spelling words with the silent e that makes a vowel long"

Choose the correct spelling.

Which spelling makes the vowel long?

make • mak • maik

I CAN I can choose the word with the silent e.



TODAY'S THINKING JOB

SHOW

"I can show the rule with a passage word."

EXACT TEKS WORDING

"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words with common orthographic patterns and rules, including spelling words with the silent e that makes a vowel long"

Show the rule.

Add the silent e to this word from the reading.

lif + e = _ _ _ _ _

I CAN I can spell a passage word with a silent e.



TODAY'S THINKING JOB

OWN

"I can own the rule with a new word."

EXACT TEKS WORDING

"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words with common orthographic patterns and rules, including spelling words with the silent e that makes a vowel long"

Own the rule.

Add the silent e to this new word on your own.

rid + e = _ _ _ _ _

I CAN I can spell a new silent e word on my own.



TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

EXACT TEKS WORDING

"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words with common orthographic patterns and rules, including spelling words with the silent e that makes a vowel long"

Explain and transfer.

Explain how the silent e changes rid into ride, then spell one silent e word of your own.

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

I CAN I can explain the silent e rule and use it in my own writing.



Your turn to spell.

On your tracking sheet, add the silent e to each word, then use one in a sentence about the reading.

hop → _____ cap → _____ rid → _____ not → _____ cub → _____

I CAN I can add a silent e to make a vowel long on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE time = t + i + m + e. The silent e makes the i say long i.

CHOOSE make is correct. The silent e makes the a say long a.

SHOW lif + e = life.

OWN rid + e = ride.

DEFEND the silent e turns rid into ride by making the i long; a correct student word might be hope, cape, or note.

YOUR TURN hope, cape, ride, note, cube

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW • Test-Style Question

TEKS (3.2)(B) • LONG VOWELS WITH SILENT E

SHEET 19 of 36

Slide 9 of 10

READ THIS SENTENCE.

During Franklin's _____, lightning caused much damage.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A time

B tim

C tyme

D timme

The answer is **A**.

A time · Correct. The silent e makes the i say long i.

B tim · Leaves off the silent e, so the i would be short.

C tyme · Uses y, but this word spells the long i with i and a silent e.

D timme · Doubles the m, which this word does not need.