

Silent e Activities

Silent e Songs

http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/educational_videos/educational_videos_silent_e_song.html

<http://www.onlinemathlearning.com/silent-e.html>

Real or Nonsense Go to the website below. Print the two pages. Have the child add an e to the end of each word, read the new word and put in the real words or nonsense words box.

https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B6zC45cAimWuMjRIZWlZnZUtZDg5Ni00ZjJiLWExNGEtMWNIMDMzYjgxOTNI/edit?usp=drive_web&pli=1

Short Vowel/Long Vowel Write the word pan and have the child read the word. Add an e to the end to make the word pane. Now have the child read the word. Discuss what the e does to the first vowel. Add other examples- Sam-same, can-cane, pal-pale, man-mane, sit-site, mat-mate, cut-cute, hop-hope, pet-Pete, hug-huge, rid-ride, tub-tube, cod-code, Jan-Jane, fat-fate, rat-rate, shin-shine, slid-slide, sham-shame, kit-kite, etc.

Silent e Writing Challenge the child to make a list of silent e words. Then, have him/her write a story or sentences using the silent e words. For an extension to this activity, have him/her erase the silent e word from the story or sentences and have you fill in the blank with the appropriate silent e word.

Interactive Websites

<http://www.starfall.com/n/picture-hunt/long-a/load.htm?f>

<http://www.starfall.com/n/matching/long-vowels/load.htm?f>

<http://www.fun4thebrain.com/English/magice.html>

http://www.softschools.com/language_arts/phonics/games/magic_e_sounds.js

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<http://www.starfall.com/n/make-a-word/silent-e/load.htm?f>

Books for Teaching Silent e

Here Comes Silent e! By Anna Jane Hays

Porcupine Pete By Maria Fleming

The Tree House- A Silent E Book By Jane Wilson

Dave and Jane's Band By Margaret Allen

The Nice Mice in the Rice By Brian Cleary

Vowels: Long sounds, Short sounds By Deirdrie LoVerso

Cute!:The Sound of Long U By Robert Noyed

Jake Bakes Cakes By Gerald Hawksley