## PRONUNCIATION

## The silent E

Vowel sounds in words ending in E

How do you pronounce the name of these letters?

A

E

I

O

U

/eI/

/i:/

/aI/

/០७/

/ju:/

How do you pronounce these words?

rat

pet

sit

not

cut

/ræt/

/pet/

/sIt/

/npt/

/kʌt/

How do you pronounce them when they end in E?

rate

Pete

site

note

cute

/reIt/

/pi:t/

/saIt/

/noʊt/

/kju:t/

The final E is silent but the sound of the vowels before it change. It makes the vowel before it say its name, like in the alphabet.

Try saying these words:

late meme die choke use

Listen and repeat.

hat hate

mad made

tap tape

can cane

cap cape

gap gape

/I/ /aI/

bit bite

fin fine

kit kite

pin pine

win wine

	/a/	/oʊ/	
	cod	code	
	hop	hope	
	сор	cope	
	mop	mope	
	rob	robe	
Mark the	word you hear.		
<b>4</b> ))	shin		shine
<b>4</b> ))	cub		cube
<b>4</b> ))	snip		snipe
<b>4</b> ))	bath		bathe

Tim

spin

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time

spine

Tim/time				
What	is	co	ming?	
hat/hate				
I	that	he h	nas.	
pet/Pete				
	will bring his		today.	
kit/kite				
I bought a	to	make a	<u> </u>	
spin/spine				
When I	aroun	id, my	hurts .	
quit/quite				
I think I will with my boss.		_ my job, l	. am	upset
them/theme				
	very happy, be		om Star Wars, what of	

Write the correct word.