

# PRONUNCIATION

## The silent E

Vowel sounds in words ending in **E**

**How do you pronounce the name of these letters?**

**A**

/eɪ/

**E**

/i:/

**I**

/aɪ/

**O**

/oʊ/

**U**

/ju:/

**How do you pronounce these words?**

rat

/ræt/

pet

/pet/

sit

/sɪt/

not

/nɒt/

cut

/kʌt/

**How do you pronounce them when they end in E?**

rate

/reɪt/

Pete

/pi:t/

site

/saɪt/

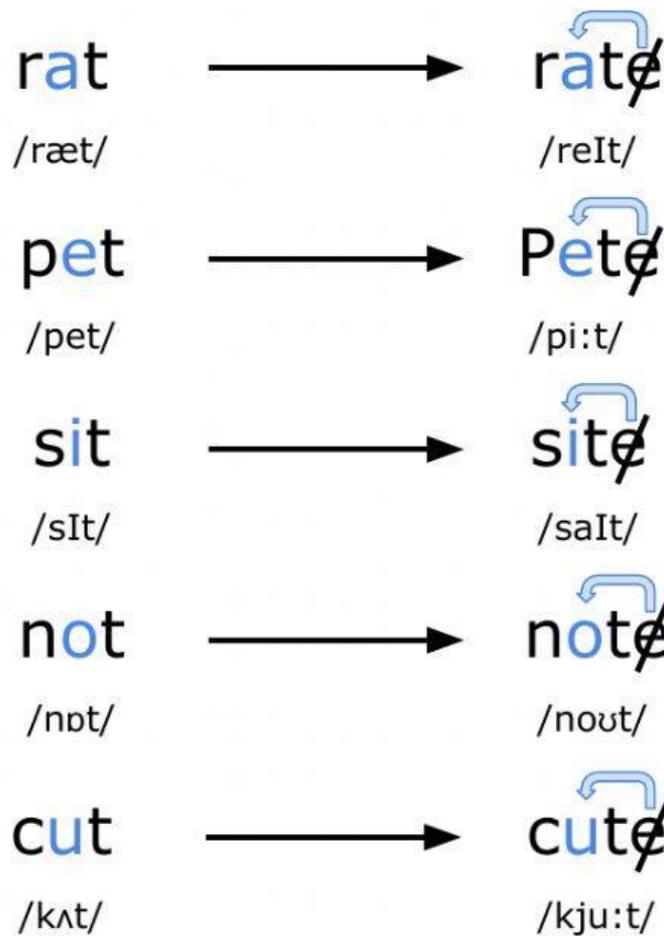
note

/nəʊt/

cute

/kjʊ: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.

/æ/

fat

/eɪ/

fate

hat

hate

mad

made

tap

tape

can

cane

cap

cape

gap

gape

/ɪ/

/aɪ/

bit

bite

fin

fine

kit

kite

pin

pine

win

wine

/ɒ/

cod

hop

cop

mop

rob

/oʊ/

code

hope

cope

mope

robe

Mark the word you hear.



shin

shine



cub

cube



snip

snipe



bath

bathe



Tim

time



spin

spine

Write the correct word.

Tim/time

What \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ coming?

hat/hate

I \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ he has.

pet/Pete

\_\_\_\_\_ will bring his \_\_\_\_\_ today.

kit/kite

I bought a \_\_\_\_\_ to make a \_\_\_\_\_.

spin/spine

When I \_\_\_\_\_ around, my \_\_\_\_\_ hurts .

quit/quite

I think I will \_\_\_\_\_ my job, I am \_\_\_\_\_ upset with my boss.

them/theme

They played the \_\_\_\_\_ music from Star Wars, which made people very happy, because most of \_\_\_\_\_ were Star Wars fans.