MAGIC E

Pronunciation Worksheet | A1-A2

Learn how silent E changes a short vowel sound into a long vowel sound.

RULE

Magic E comes at the end of a word.

The E is silent - we do not pronounce it.

But it changes the vowel sound: the short vowel becomes long.

Compare: plan -> plane cap -> cape kit -> kite hop -> hope not -> note cub -> cube

To hear the difference, watch the lesson at the bottom of the page or scan the QR code.

1. Write SHORT or LONG.

1) plan _____ 2) plane _____ 3) cap _____ 4) cape _____
5) kit _____ 6) kite _____ 7) hop _____ 8) hope _____
9) not _____ 10) note _____ 11) cub _____ 12) cube _____

2. Add Magic E to make a new word.

1) plan → _____ 2) cap → _____ 3) kit → _____
4) hop → _____ 5) not → _____ 6) cub → _____

3. Remove Magic E.

1) plane → _____ 2) cape → _____ 3) kite → _____
4) hope → _____ 5) note → _____ 6) cube → _____

4. Circle the correct word.

1) The plan / plane is at the airport.
2) He is wearing a cap / cape like a superhero.
3) The kit / kite is flying in the sky.
4) I hop / hope you enjoy the lesson.
5) Please write a not / note for me.
6) Put one ice cub / cube in the glass.

5. Complete each pair.

1) plan - _____ 2) cap - _____ 3) kit - _____
4) hop - _____ 5) not - _____ 6) cub - _____

6. Which word has the LONG vowel sound?

1) plan / plane _____ 2) cap / cape _____
3) kit / kite _____ 4) hop / hope _____
5) not / note _____ 6) cub / cube _____

7. Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

plane cape kite hope note cube

1) The _____ is late. 2) He is wearing a _____.
3) The _____ is in the sky. 4) I _____ you like it.
5) Write a _____ for me. 6) Put the ice _____ in the glass.

8. Read aloud. Keep the short vowel short and the Magic E vowel long.

1) plan - plane 2) cap - cape 3) kit - kite
4) hop - hope 5) not - note 6) cub - cube

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Write three Magic E pairs from this lesson. Then write one sentence using one long-vowel word.

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Practise the lesson, then check your answers on page 2.

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ANSWER KEY

Magic E

1. Write SHORT or LONG.

1) short 2) long 3) short 4) long 5) short 6) long 7) short 8) long 9) short 10) long 11) short 12) long

2. Add Magic E to make a new word.

1) plane 2) cape 3) kite 4) hope 5) note 6) cube

3. Remove Magic E.

1) plan 2) cap 3) kit 4) hop 5) not 6) cub

4. Circle the correct word.

1) plane 2) cape 3) kite 4) hope 5) note 6) cube

5. Complete each pair.

1) plane 2) cape 3) kite 4) hope 5) note 6) cube

6. Which word has the LONG vowel sound?

1) plane 2) cape 3) kite 4) hope 5) note 6) cube

7. Complete the sentences.

1) plane 2) cape 3) kite 4) hope 5) note 6) cube

8. Read aloud.

Pronunciation practice. Use the video to check the short and long vowel contrast.

MINI CHALLENGE

Answers will vary. Check that each pair shows the short-vowel word and its Magic E long-vowel partner.

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