

V-C-E Syllables

Ideas

pancake

Student chooses a slip from a basket or tray.

pancake

Student underlines the vowels and draws a line between the silent **e** and the vowel it is making long.

pancake

a

ake

Student writes the vowels in the syllable frames, including entire V-C-E chunk.

pancake

pan

cake

Student brings down the consonants and begins to figure out how they can be placed to create a recognizable word.

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Student reads and studies the word printed on the back of the slip.

The student can:

- Work on 5 or 10 slips, study the words and bring them to a teacher for a “pop quiz”;
- Read the word and put it in a sentence;
- Work on 5 or 10 slips and prepare for a spelling quiz;
- Ask another student a question, the answer to which is the “mystery” word on the slip.

The teacher can:

- Focus on the words as new vocabulary;
- Focus on the syllable type and discuss why a vowel is saying its sound or why a consonant must be placed in a particular syllable frame;
- Laminate the word study slips and provide dry-erase markers to create a non-consumable, reusable material.

Note

Also known as “silent **e**” syllables, VCE syllables contain long vowels spelled with a single letter, followed by a single consonant and a silent **e**.

A Benefit of Multisyllable Word Study

Students will begin to recognize common syllable chunks before they know what the word is. This helps speed the process of decoding and leads to great accuracy and fluency.

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escape

concrete

bedtime

campfire

admire

fireman

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