

SPELLING: THE FINAL "E" RULE

Many times, the "e" at the end of the word makes the vowel before it long. Here are some examples:

A Words

fad—fade
stag—stage
tam—tame
can—cane
cap—cape
tap—tape
hat—hate

rag—rage
cam—came
sham—shame
pan—pane
gap—gape
scrap—scrape
mat—mate

wag—wage
dam—dame
ban—bane
Sam—same
fat—fate
rat—rate

I Words

hid—hide
dim—dime
grim—grime
din—dine
shin—shine
twin—twine
grip—gripe
bit—bite
quit—quite

rid—ride
rim—rime
prim—prime
fin—fine
spin—spine
win—wine
snip—snipe
kit—kite
spit—spite

slid—slide
Tim—time
slim—slime
pin—pine
tin—tine
rip—ripe
strip—stripe
lit—lite
sit—site

O Words

lob—lobe
cod—code
cop—cope
pop—pope

rob—robe
nod—node
hop—hope
slop—slope

glob—globe
rod—rode
mop—mope
tot—tote

U Words

cub—cube

tub—tube

cut—cute