The silent “e”

Look at the following words. Say them to yourself and hear the sound that the vowel makes in the word.

Write down your own meaning for the word or match from the definition bank below.

1. pip
2. rip
3. fat
4. mad
5. din
6. win
7. cod
8. bit
9. hop
10. rid
11. cut
12. tub

DEFINITIONS

a type of fish      a piece of      a jump on one leg
throw away         an injury       plastic container
noise              to come first   overweight    a tear in clothes
crazy              a seed in a fruit
The silent “e”

Now write down the 12 words again but this time, add an “e” at the end.

Say the words to yourself. Can you hear how the vowel sound is different?

What do the words mean now?

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The silent “e” (Version 2)

Look at the following words. Say them to yourself and hear the sound that the vowel makes in the word.

Write down your own meaning for the word or match from the definition bank below.

1. at
2. scar
3. star
4. car
5. grim
6. mad
7. slim
8. quit
9. trip
10. strip
11. dot
12. slid

DEFINITIONS

a motor vehicle  where you are  an old wound
thin  a journey  to take everything off
noise  a twinkle in the sky  unpleasant  a small circle
a slip  crazy
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Dictation exercise 1

1. pip The orange had a pip in the middle. Pip
2. fat The girl was too fat. Fat
3. wine I like a glass of red wine. Wine
4. bit Can I have a bit of peace and quiet. Bit
5. bite I am ready for a bite to eat. Bite
6. rid I must get rid of that rubbish. Rid
7. ride I would love to ride a horse. Ride
8. win Did you win the lottery? Win
9. cute The baby is so cute. Cute
10. mad He made me mad. Mad
11. made He made me mad. Made

Dictation exercise 2

1. ate He ate all of the cake. Ate
2. scare Don’t scare me! Scare
3. quit I want to quit smoking. Quit
4. quite My mum was quite right. Quite
5. stripe The dog had a black strip on his face. Stripe
6. strip My friend helped me to strip the wallpaper Strip
7. grim It’s grim up North! Grim
8. slime The snail left a trail of slime. Slime
9. slide The children loved playing on the slide. Slide
10. mad He made me mad. Mad
11. made He made me mad. Made