

## 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

7. cod

2. rip

8. bit

3. fat

9. hop

4. mad

10. rid

5. din

11. cut

6. win

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

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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

7. slim

2. scar

8. quit

3. star

9. trip

4. car

10. strip

5. grim

11. dot

6. mad

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