



### Silent “e” Changes

#### Objective

The student will identify variant correspondences in words.

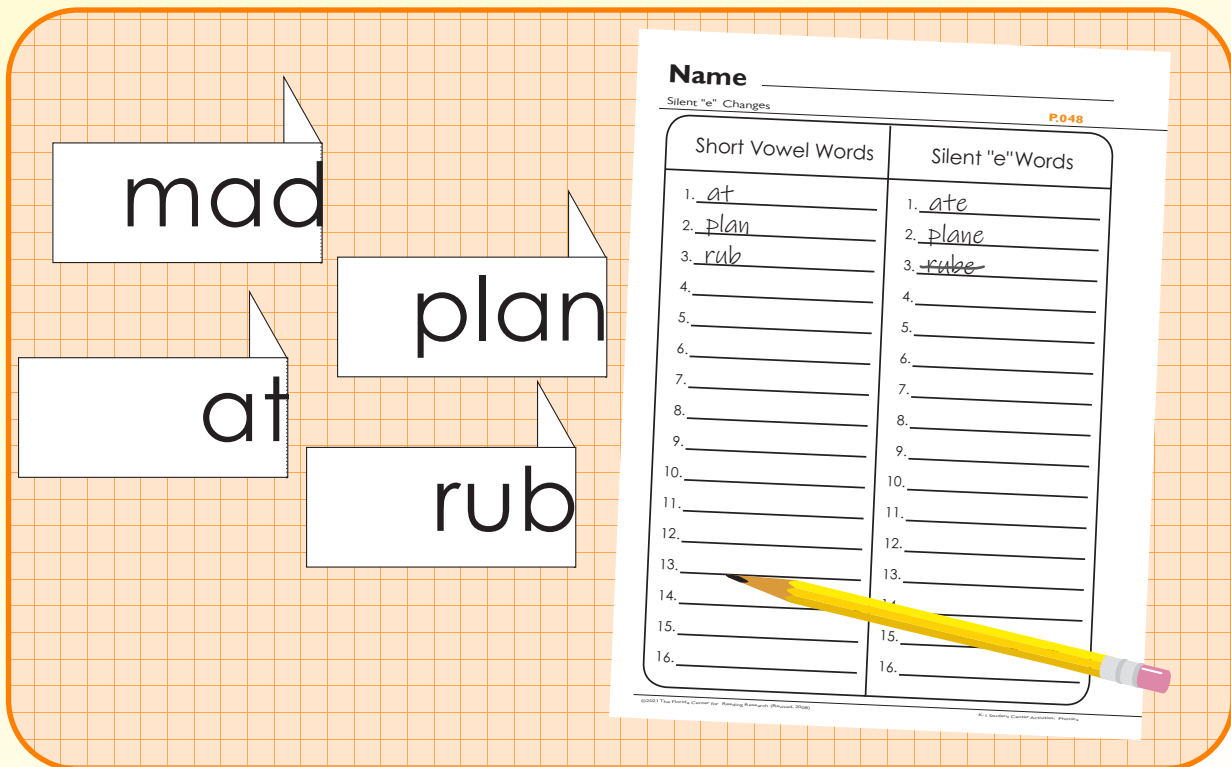
#### Materials

- ▶ Silent “e” word strips  
*Copy, laminate, cut, and fold strips on the dotted line.*
- ▶ Student sheet
- ▶ Pencils

#### Activity

Students read words with and without the silent “e” pattern.

1. Place silent “e” word strips standing up with “e” folded toward back on a flat surface. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Taking turns, students select one of the strips and read the word orally (e.g., “plan”).
3. Turn the “e” to the front of the strip and read the new word orally (i.e., “plane”).
4. Write both words in the corresponding columns on the student sheet. Determine if each word is real or nonsense. If nonsense, cross it out.
5. Continue until all strips are read and recorded.
6. Teacher evaluation



The illustration shows four word strips on a grid background. The strips are labeled 'mad', 'at', 'plan', and 'rub'. To the right is a student sheet titled 'Name \_\_\_\_\_' and 'Silent "e" Changes P.048'. The sheet has two columns: 'Short Vowel Words' and 'Silent "e" Words'. The first three rows are filled with handwritten words: '1. at', '2. plane', and '3. rube'. A yellow pencil is shown at the bottom of the sheet.

#### Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make more silent “e” word strips.

ate

made

plane

hade

name

shape

silent "e" word strips



cane

state

ase

pete

lete

gete



ride

bite

slide

five

side

ine

silent "e" word strips



rode

slope

note

home

hote

rocke

silent "e" word strips



cube

cute

use

upe

rube

sune

silent "e" word strips



### Short Vowel Words

### Silent "e" Words

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16. \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16. \_\_\_\_\_


blank silent "e" word strips

