



Silent "e" Changes

Objective

The student will identify variant correspondences in words.

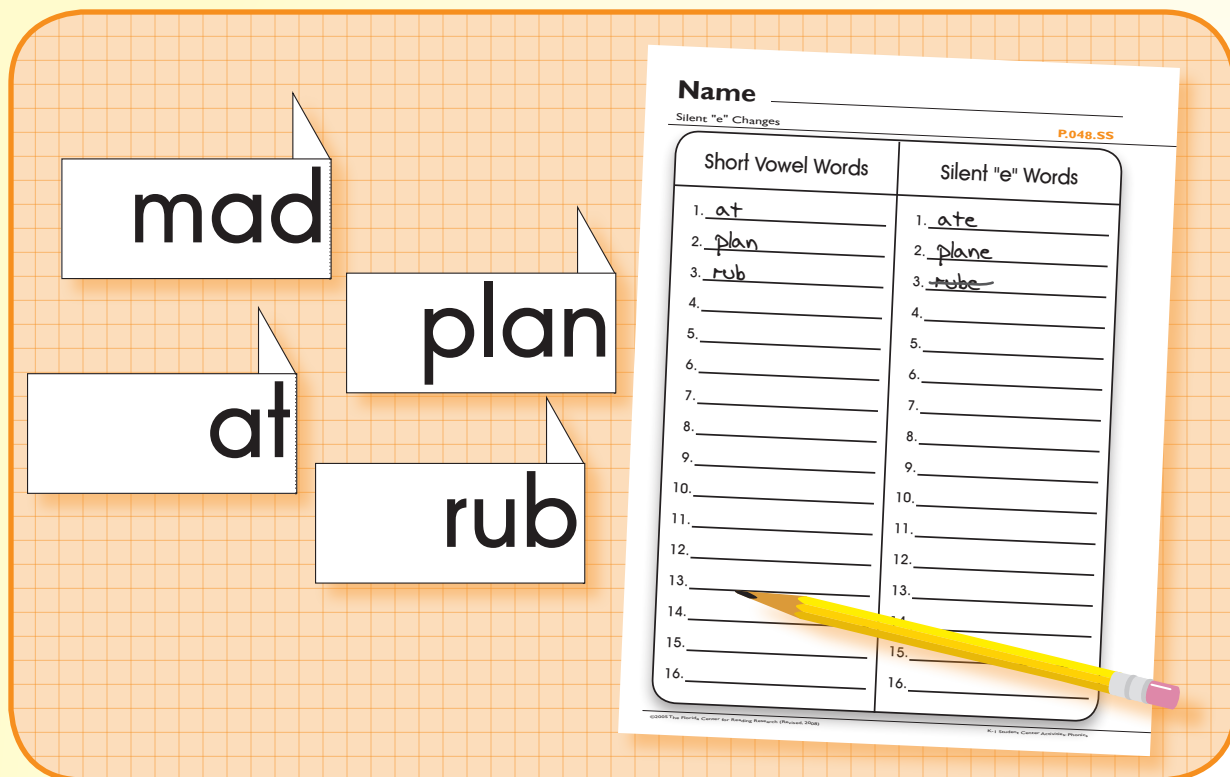
Materials

- ▶ Silent "e" word strips (Activity Master P.048.AM1a - P.048.AM1e)
Copy, laminate, cut, and fold strips on the dotted line.
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master P.048.SS)
- ▶ 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: "mad", "at", "plan", and "rub". Each strip has a tab on the right side. To the right is a student sheet titled "Name _____" and "Silent 'e' Changes P.048.SS". The sheet has two columns: "Short Vowel Words" and "Silent 'e' Words". The first three rows are filled with the words "at", "plan", and "rub" respectively. A yellow pencil is shown lying across the bottom of the sheet.

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make more silent "e" word strips (Activity Master P.048.AM2).

ate

made

plane

hade

name

shape



Phonics

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P.048.AM1b

cane

state

ase

pete

lete

gete

silent "e" word strips



ride

bite

slide

five

side

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Phonics

Silent "e" Changes

P.048.AM1d

rode

slope

note

home

hote

rocke

silent "e" word strips



cube

cute

use

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rube

sune



Name _____

Silent "e" Changes

P.048.SS

Short Vowel Words

Silent "e" Words

1. _____

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2. _____

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3. _____

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blank silent "e" word strips

