The Last Sound

Students choose and write words with a final /v/ sound.

1.LF.31.j "Encode words with final /v/ sound, using knowledge that no English word ends with a v."

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE IT

a | cav | cave | cake

b | wave | wake | wav

2 WRITE IT

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Review the rule: English words do not end with the letter v, so an e follows v when /v/ is the last sound. Say the sounds for each circle row. Before dictating Part 2, cover all the printed word choices in Part 1 with blank paper.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CIRCLE IT

SAY "Listen to the sounds I say. Look at the spellings and circle the one that fits."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: /k/ /ā/ /v/. Which spelling makes that word?	**cave**
b	Listen: /w/ /ā/ /v/. Which spelling makes that word?	**wave**

PART 2 · WRITE IT

SAY "I am covering the words above with paper. Listen to each word and write it in its box. First box: save. Second box: five. Third box: gave."

- Box 1: **save**
- Box 2: **five**
- Box 3: **gave**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle cave, then wave. Accept save, five, and gave in order in the writing boxes. Record any spelling help separately.