

Ending Clue Sort

Sort endings, prove two choices, then build words.

2.F.P.3.c "Encode two-syllable nonsense words with a variety of spelling patterns (VCC, VCe, VCCC, VCCC)." *(Note: The original text contains a typo 'VCCC' which has been corrected to 'VCC' in this transcription.)*

NAME _____

DATE _____

SILENT-E ENDING

This word ends with a silent e. The e does not make its own sound, and it helps the vowel before it say its name.

teeb-rote

PLAIN ENDING

This word does not end with a silent e. Its last syllable has a different ending.

voim-plust

1 SORT _____ 8 items

For each word, circle the tag that fits, then in PROVE IT choose two words and tell how each ending helped you decide.

1. zoot-lane

SILENT END

PLAIN END

2. vail-mote

SILENT END

PLAIN END

3. feep-nest

SILENT END

PLAIN END

4. soom-dape

SILENT END

PLAIN END

5. loam-bend

SILENT END

PLAIN END

6. peep-plast

SILENT END

PLAIN END

7. faul-drum

SILENT END

PLAIN END

8. goot-fite

SILENT END

PLAIN END

2 PROVE IT Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN One of each

Write one new two-syllable nonsense word for SILENT END and one new two-syllable nonsense word for PLAIN END.

SILENT END _____

PLAIN END _____

CHALLENGE

Write a two-syllable nonsense word with a vowel team in its first syllable and a silent e at its end. Underline the vowel team and circle the silent e.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	zoot-lane	SILENT END	The second syllable, lane, ends with silent e.
2	vail-mote	SILENT END	The second syllable, mote, ends with silent e.
3	feep-nest	PLAIN END	The word ends in nest, not silent e.
4	soom-dape	SILENT END	The second syllable, dape, ends with silent e.
5	loam-bend	PLAIN END	The word ends in bend, not silent e.
6	peep-plast	PLAIN END	The word ends in plast, not silent e.
7	faul-drum	PLAIN END	The word ends in drum, not silent e.
8	goot-fite	SILENT END	The second syllable, fite, ends with silent e.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **SILENT END:** voom-kite
- **PLAIN END:** raib-plust

Challenge: teep-vake, underline ee and circle the final e.

Sort answers are 1 SILENT END, 2 SILENT END, 3 PLAIN END, 4 SILENT END, 5 PLAIN END, 6 PLAIN END, 7 PLAIN END, and 8 SILENT END. For PROVE IT and Parts 3 and 4, accept different pronounceable two-syllable nonsense words when the ending category and spelling marks are correct.