

Closed

if: only 1 vowel

if: vowel closed in by consonant

then:  vowel is short

cat
c

Exceptions:

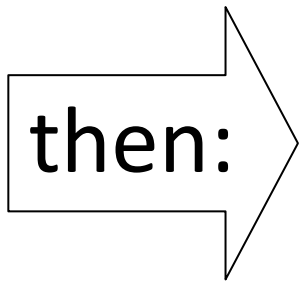
ild, ind, old, ost, olt

hold
~~e~~

v-consonant-e

if: syllable ends in v-consonant-e

if: silent-e at the end



vowel is long

hōpe
v-e

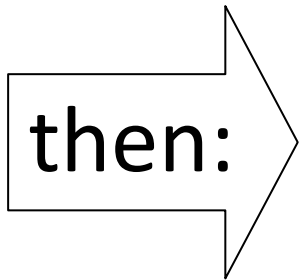
exceptions: -ive,

give
~~v-e~~

Open

if: only 1 vowel

if: vowel open on the right side



vowel is long

hī
o

exceptions: schwa i, a

/ə/
awoke
~~o~~

remember: y=/ī/ y=/ē/

cry
o

babȳ
o

consonant-le

if: 1 consonant -le

if: e is the only vowel in syllable

then:

e is silent

dribble
-le

exceptions: -stle (t silent, s belongs to previous syllable,)

castle
~~-le~~

R-controlled

if: only 1 vowel

if: vowel before r

then:

“r” controls vowel sound

part
r

exceptions: “-rr-”

c̃arry
✖

remember:

para prefix

-ard suffix

“a” /ə/ (around) open exception

~~ir, ur~~ - end multisyllabic word

v-r-e syllable (spare)

“D” syllable Digraph-Diphthong

if: 2 vowels together

if: vowels are in same syllable

then:

learn sound options

trout
d

exceptions:

2 vowels in 2 different syllables

making the 1st vowel open

pō ēt
o c