

Closed

if: only 1 vowel

if: vowel closed in by consonant

then:

vowel is short

cat
—
c

A diagram showing the word "cat" in a sans-serif font. The vowel "a" is underlined with a horizontal line above it. Below the word, the letter "c" is centered on a horizontal line.

Exceptions:

ild, ind, old, ost, olt

hold
—
x

A diagram showing the word "hold" in a sans-serif font. The vowel "o" is underlined with a horizontal line above it. Below the word, there is a large, hand-drawn style "X" drawn through the underlined "o".

v-consonant-e

if: syllable ends in v-consonant-e

if: silent-e at the end

then:

vowel is **long**

hōpe
v-e

exceptions: -ive,

give

Open

if: only 1 vowel

if: vowel open on the right side

then:

vowel is **long**

hi
o

exceptions: schwa i, a

/ə/

awoke



remember: y=/ɪ/ y=/ē/

cry
o

baby
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
~~-stle~~

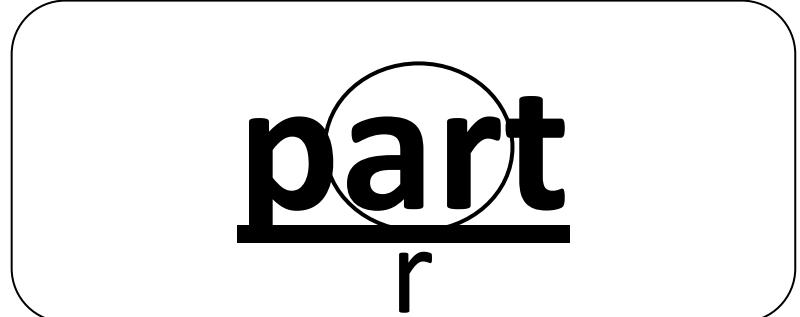
R-controlled

if: only 1 vowel

if: vowel before r

then:

“r” controls vowel sound



part
r

exceptions: “-rr-”



carry
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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

pōēt
o c