

Closed and Vowel – Consonant-e Syllables

Closed Syllable

- This syllable can only have **one vowel**.
- The vowel is followed by **one or more consonants** (closed in).
- The vowel sound is **short**, marked with a breve (̆).
- This syllable can be combined with other syllables to make **multisyllabic** words.

Real Words

c u p

p e s t

Nonsense Words

z e l

m i s p

Vowel-Consonant-e Syllable

- This syllable has a **vowel**, then a **consonant**, then an **e**.
- The first vowel has a **long** sound, marked with a macron (̄).
- The **e** is silent
- This syllable can be combined with other syllables to make **multisyllabic** words.

Real Words

m i l e

l a t e

Nonsense Words

p e d e

ch i p e