

Does it make the same sound as /k/?

Yes, it does.

So 'c', 'k' and 'ck' all make the same sound



When do we write 'ck' for the /k/ sound?

When words end with a /k/ sound and have a short vowel sound before it we end the word with a 'ck'.

pick

luck

sack

Else, all other words ending with the /k/ sound end with letter 'k' in the spelling.

book

walk

talk

Understanding /k/ sound at a glance.

'c' before 'a', 'o', 'u' or any consonant	'k' before 'i', 'y', 'e'	'ck' in the end after a short vowel	'k' in the end after consonant or long vowels
cat	kite	black	walk
cot	key	pick	book
can	kept	duck	week
cut	skip	peck	bank
clip	sky	lock	milk



Double letter words are words which have at least one letter appearing two times consecutively in a word.

Example:



apple



rabbit



balloon



Does that mean, we sound the letter twice?

The answer is **No...** Remember

When a letter (consonant) comes two times consecutively in a word the letter is sounded only once.

Hence,

in the word **apple** - letter p is sounded only once as /p/

in the word **rabbit** - letter b is sounded only once as /b/

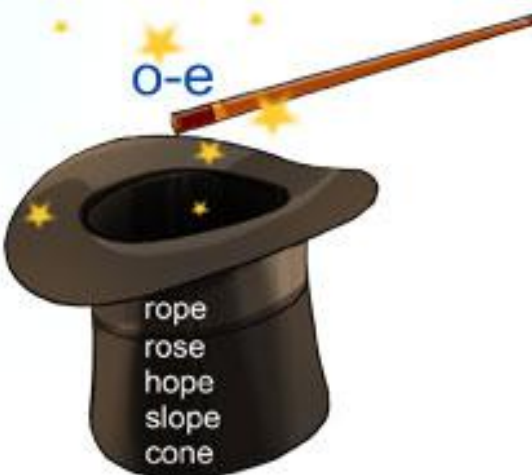
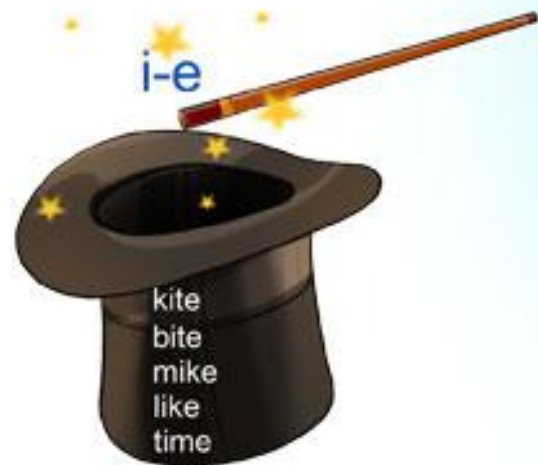


Note,

- ❖ letter 'e' in the end is silent
- ❖ its presence in the end of a word changes the sound of the short vowel in the word
- ❖ the short vowel is pronounced like its name

Here is a list of some more words with magic 'e'.

Vowel-Consonant-Magic e



Exercise 37

ou / ow

Read it yourself.

mouse house mountain owl cow grouse couch town down
pouch brown ground south bouncing found clown
how spouse



Jim the little brown mouse lived with his spouse Polly, the white mouse in a house outside the town. The house was at the foot of the mountain. They had a little argument and the brown mouse decided to leave the house. Next morning when the white mouse woke up she found the brown mouse missing from the house.

She ran out of the house to look for the mouse in the open ground. She ran up to the mountain where she met an owl. She

