



What is the Spelling Rule?

How to play:

1. Cut up the spelling rules and read them out loud.
2. Write ALL the words on individual index cards. On the back of the index card write the rule.
3. Look at the word and decide what rule the word goes under.
4. Once you have placed all the words see how many words you have correct!

The Magic "e" Rule

When the "e" is the final vowel in a word, the vowel before it is usually long.

Connecting Vowels

When two vowels are together in a word or syllable, the first vowel is usually long and the second vowel is usually silent.

Soft "c"

When "c" is followed by "e," "i," or "y" the letter "c" makes the "s" sound.

Soft "g"

When "g" is followed by "e," "i," or "y" the letter "g" often makes the "j" sound.

Open Vowels

When a, e, i, o, or u is the last and the only vowel in a word or syllable it is usually long.

"ph"

Is a consonant digraph and the "ph" letter combination makes the same sound as the letter "f."

The Magic "e" Rule

hop-hope

pet-Pete

mad-made

tub-tube

kit-kite

dim-dime

not-note

Connecting Vowels

rain

eat

pail

boat

meat

pie

soap

Soft "c"

cent

face

city

ceiling

fancy

fence

race

Soft "g"

gentle

germ

gel

giant

ginger

magic

gypsy

Open Vowels

go he duty

me be

baby me

no we

so tiny

“ph”

phone dolphin

graph alphabet

orphan

photo

trophy