



Phonics



Magic E

Bat, bet, bit, bot, but,

This we know is true.

But when the Magic E is there,

Say A, E, I, O, U!

At this point the student can sound out the letters for 3 letter words that have the short vowel sound such as bat, bet, bit, bot, and but.

In the next activities we will learn to sound out short words with the long vowel. All these word pairs have either 3 letters and a short vowel sound, or they end in "e" and have a long vowel. The ending E uses its magic to make the vowel say its name and the E is silent.

For each word, if there is an e at the end, highlight it, then say the word with the long vowel: the vowel says its name, and the E is silent. Example: **kite**

can

cane

dot

dote

rat

rate

not

note

hat

hate

mate

mat

bit

bite

cub

cube

rob

robe

bar

bare

kit

kite

dot

dote

van

vane

cap

cape

man

mane

