

Dear Parent,

Your child is learning how vowels, (a, e, i, o, u) can make different sounds. For example ‘o’ can have a short vowel sound (‘o’ as in ‘hop’) or a long vowel sound (‘o’ as in ‘hope’). All these words contain a long ‘o’ sound and follow the spelling rule given below. Please help by practicing these words with your child.

- Point out the long ‘o’ sounds and how the letter patterns ‘one’, ‘oke’, ‘ope’ make the words rhyme. Try to think of other words that follow the same pattern.
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

Thank you for your help.

Rule	<i>Magic (or silent) ‘e’ makes the vowel ‘o’ say its name (long vowel sound).</i>
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one <i>(list 14:1)</i>	Practice 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practice 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practice 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
tone				
cone				
bone				
lone				
stone				

oke <i>(list 14:2)</i>	Practice 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practice 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practice 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
poke				
coke				
joke				
woke				
spoke				

ope <i>(list 14:3)</i>	Practice 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practice 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practice 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
pope				
cope				
rope				
hope				
slope				