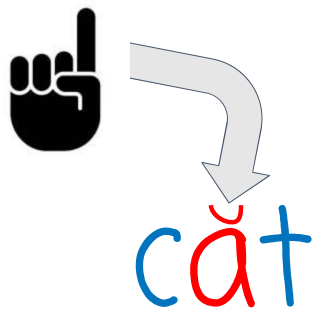


Question: What is the one vowel rule?

Answer: When there is one vowel, it usually says its short sound.

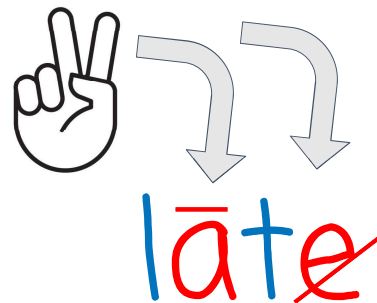


one vowel rule

Gesture: point finger (one vowel), hands push together for short

Question: What is the two vowel rule?

Answer: When there are two vowels, the first says its long sound and the second is silent

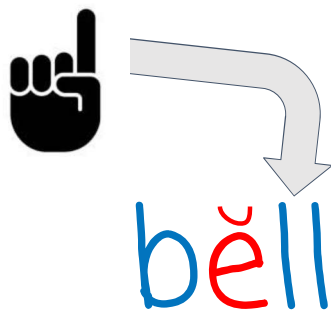


two vowel rule

Gesture: show 2 fingers, 1 finger and hands showing long, 2 fingers and finger over lips

Question: What is the double consonant rule?

Answer: When a consonant is doubled at the end of a short word, it says its sound one time.



double consonant rule

Gesture: two fingers (doubled), hands short gesture (short word), hand talking (says), one finger (one time)

Question: What is the c/k rule?

Answer: K comes before i and e, C comes before the other 3

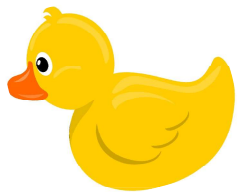


c/k rule

Gesture: finger write k, inchworm, elephant, finger write C & show 3 fingers

Question: What is the ck/ke rule?

Answer: c-k follows a short vowel, and k-e follows a long vowel



dück



bīke

ck/ke rule

Gesture: quack with hands for ck, hands together for short, steer bike for ke, hands apart for long

Question: What is the e, o, y rule?

Answer: When e, o, or y is the only vowel at the end of a word, it says its long sound.

me



go

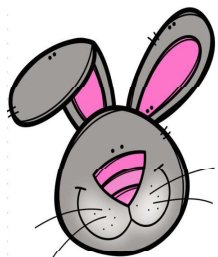
fly

e, o, y rule

Gesture: elephant trunk, octopus arms, yo-yo then arms out for long vowel

Question: What is the double consonant syllable rule?

Answer: When double consonants stand between two vowels, divide between the consonants.



räb|bīt

VC/CV

**double consonant
syllable rule**

Gesture: two fingers right hand, left hand to divide "bunny ears" in between

Question: What is the vowel consonant syllable rule?

Answer: When a consonant is between two vowels, divide after the vowel to make an open syllable



tī|ger

V/CV

**vowel consonant
syllable rule**

Gesture:

Question: What is the double consonant suffix rule?

Answer: When a root word ends with a consonant and the vowel is short, double the consonant before adding a suffix starting with a vowel.

run + ing
running
double consonant
suffix rule

Gesture:

Question: What is the silent e suffix rule?

Answer: When a root word ends with a silent e, drop the e before adding a suffix beginning with a vowel

ride + ing
riding
silent e suffix rule

Gesture:

Question: What is the y to i suffix rule?

Answer: When a root word ends with a y and the suffix begins with an e, change the y to i before adding the suffix.

sleep y + er
sleepier
y to i suffix rule

Gesture: