

Words with split digraphs

All these words contain split digraphs. The two vowels in each word are one sound that's split by a consonant. This is sometimes called 'magic e' because the vowel sound changes when 'e' is added to the end.

1. Sort out the words below into these four groups, so they all have the same split digraph.
2. Say the word and listen to the vowel sound – is it long (as in 'hate') or short (as in 'hat')?

Group 1: -i_e

Group 2: -a_e

Group 3: -o_e

Group 4: -u_e

pine	robe	tube	wide	hate	tape
ride	joke	mine	bone	nose	cone
cube	make	wave	code	wine	made
hide	gate	rule	rope	ripe	name

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