Magic e: a_e unit

Name _____

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Everything to teach and practise a_e in one week: The e at the end is silent and makes the a say its name. Read it, sort it, spell it and use it in sentences.

How to use this pack

1. **Day 1: meet the pattern: Read the pattern words and match them to pictures.**
2. **Day 2: sort it: Is it short a or a_e? Read and sort.**
3. **Day 3: read fast: Roll and read the pattern words until they come quickly.**
4. **Day 4: read sentences: Decodable sentences with the pattern: read and draw.**
5. **Day 5: spell it: Dictation and spelling practice.**

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Magic e

Phonics · CVCe · a_e

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1 **Read the word. Add a magic e to the end: the vowel now says its name. Trace the new word and read it.**

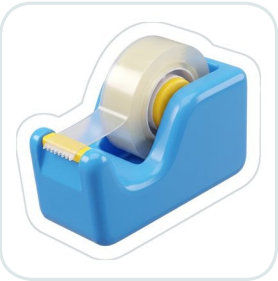
cap + e → cape



can + e → cane



tap + e → tape



man + e → mane



plan + e → plane



Magic e: a_e: read and match

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1 **Read the word. Draw a line to the picture that matches.**

cake

gate

snake

cape

tape

plane













Sort: Short a or long a?

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1 **Cut out the words. Read each one and glue it in the right column.**

short a	a_e

man	hat	cap	cape
hate	mane	tape	tap
cane	can	mad	made

Roll and read: a_e

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1 **Roll a die. Find the row with the same dots and read a word from that row. Cross it out. Can you read every word?**

	base	grape	cake	cape
	wave	snake	gate	lane
	game	same	fade	made
	tale	late	plate	shape
	bake	cave	name	make
	gave	lake	tape	sale

Read and draw: a_e

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1 **Read the sentence. Draw a picture that shows what it says.**

I can bake a cake.

Draw it

The snake is by the gate.

Draw it

We made a game.

Draw it

Dictation: a_e

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1 **Grown-up: fold the bottom strip back first. Read each word, then say it in a short sentence. Child: say it, tap the sounds, write it. Then unfold the strip and tick each one you got right.**

1. _____ ☐

2. _____ ☐

3. _____ ☐

4. _____ ☐

5. _____ ☐

6. _____ ☐

7. _____ ☐

Fold back · for the grown-up to read (if a sound can be spelled two ways, say which pattern to use):

1. cake 2. game 3. name 4. gate 5. lake 6. tape 7. Make a cake.

Spelling: a_e

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Look at the word and say it. Trace it. Cover it, write it from memory, then check. Draw a tick if it is right.

Look & say	Trace	Cover & write	Check
cake	cake		☐
game	game		☐
name	name		☐
make	make		☐
gate	gate		☐
lake	lake		☐
tape	tape		☐
cave	cave		☐
made	made		☐
same	same		☐

fold

Spelling list 13: magic e: a_e words

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Spelling · Grade 1

Look at the word and say it. Trace it. Cover it, write it from memory, then check. Draw a tick if it is right.

Look & say	Trace	Cover & write	Check
cake	cake		☐
game	game		☐
name	name		☐
make	make		☐
gate	gate		☐
lake	lake		☐
tape	tape		☐
cave	cave		☐
made	made		☐
same	same		☐

fold