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The Pattern CVC#

Short vowels in consonant-vowel-consonant patterns at the end of words

CVC# Pattern



[Figure1]

In the pattern VCV the first vowel is long, but in the pattern VCC the vowel is short. In the CVC# pattern, the vowel is short and the # marks the end of the word.

Examples

To mark a CVC# pattern, mark the first vowel with a <v>. Next, use <v> and <c> to mark vowel and consonants around the vowel. The # marks the end of the word, like this:

crab
cvc#

Review

1. Find the vowel marked <v> in each word. Then mark the next two letters after that vowel, either <v> or <c>. If you get to the end of the word before you get all three letters marked, use the # sign to mark the end of the word. Then look at the words that end VC#. If the letter right in front of the vowel is a consonant, mark it <c>, as we have done with *big*.

big cvc#	hide v	mad v	mask v
like v	hid v	made v	admit v
bring v	hop v	cut v	ride v
begin v	hope v	cube v	left v
nation v	then v	until v	these v

2. You should have found eight words with the pattern VCV and three words with VCC. You should also have found nine words with a different pattern. That new pattern is _____.

3. Now sort the words into this matrix. But be careful: There should be three squares still empty when you are done.

	Words with VCV	Words with VCC	Words with CVC#
Words with long vowels			
Words with short vowels			

[Figure2]

4. In the pattern VCV the first vowel is _____, but in the pattern VCC the vowel is _____. And in the pattern CVC# the vowel is also _____.

Review (Answers)

1.

big cvc#	hide vcv	mad cvc#	mask vcc
like vcv	hid cvc#	made vcv	admit cvc#
bring vcc	hop cvc#	cut cvc#	ride vcv
begin cvc#	hope vcv	cube vcv	left vcc
nation vcv	then cvc#	until cvc#	these vcv

2. You should have found eight words with the pattern VCV and three words with VCC. You should also have found nine words with a different pattern. That new pattern is CVC#.

3. Now sort the words into this matrix. It has six squares in it, but don't let that bother you. It works just like the four-square ones. But be careful: There should be three squares still empty when you are done.

	Words with VCV	Words with VCC	Words with CVC#
Words with long vowels	<i>like</i> <i>nation</i> <i>hide</i> <i>hope</i> <i>made</i> <i>cube</i> <i>ride</i> <i>these</i>		
Words with short vowels		<i>bring</i> <i>mask</i> <i>left</i>	<i>big</i> <i>begin</i> <i>hid</i> <i>hop</i> <i>then</i> <i>mad</i> <i>cut</i> <i>until</i> <i>admit</i>

4. In the pattern VCV the first vowel is long, but in the pattern VCC the vowel is short. And in the pattern CVC# the vowel is also short.

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