



A vowel not followed by a consonant is long; code it with a macron.

ā

flū

hī

mē

sō



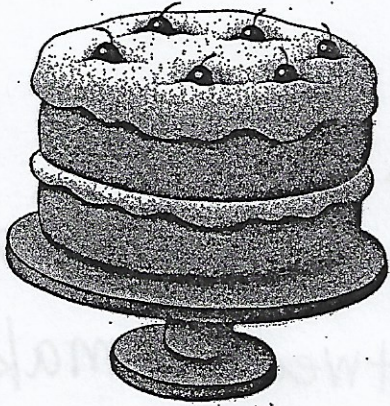
A vowel followed by a consonant and silent *e* is long; code the vowel with a macron, and cross out the silent *e*.

hōpē

nāmē

rūlē

thēmē



a - ~~e~~

Sneaky silent -e
with a consonant
in between makes
Aa say /ā/ as in
cake.



i - ~~e~~

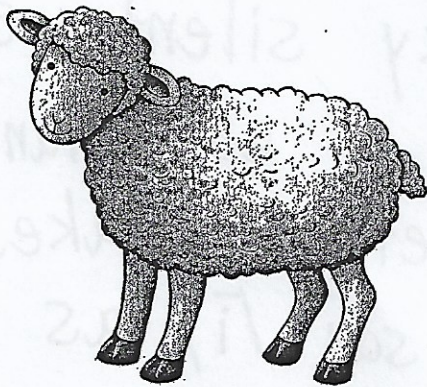
Sneaky silent -e
with a consonant
in between makes
Ii say /ī/ as in
dime.

This is Pete.



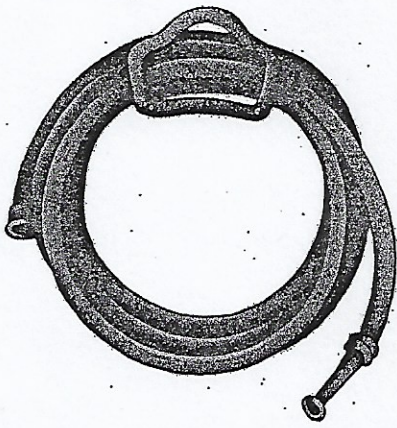
Sneaky silent -e
with a consonant
in between make Ee
say /ē/ as in Pete

ē ē



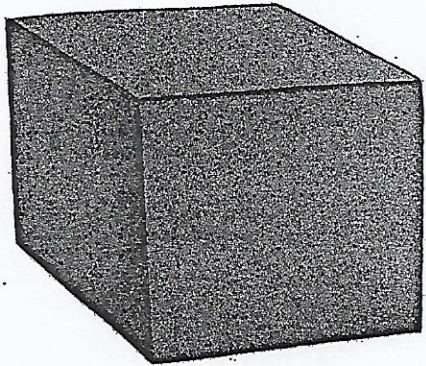
Two Ee's together
say /ē/ as in
sheep.

ee



o — ~~o~~

Sneaky silent -e
with a consonant
in between makes
Do say /o/ as
in hose.



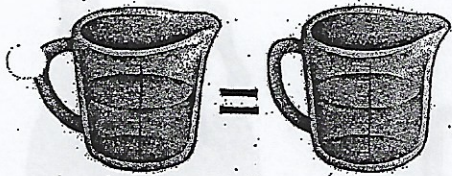
u — ~~u~~

Sneaky silent -e
with a consonant
in between makes
Do say /u/ as in
cube.



ā

Aa says /ā/ as
in acorn.



ē

Ee says /ē/ as
in equal.



ī

Ii says /ī/ as
in icicle.



ō

Oo says /ō/ as
in overalls.



ū

Uu says /ū/ as
in unicorn.