

# SPiRE® Pattern Mark-Ups

## Six Syllable Types

### 1. Single vowel followed by one or two consonants.

The vowel is "closed" off by the consonant letter(s) and is usually short.

LEVELS  
1-3

cap held pig hand on

Common Exceptions:

salt wash ball old find most

### 2. Vowel consonant e pattern (silent e)

The ending e makes the preceding vowel say its name.

LEVEL  
2

cape pine theme cute hope

### 3. Open Vowel

LEVELS  
3-8

so he fly  
lo/cate spi/der ma/ple cu/bic me/ter

### 4. Vowel Teams

play out seat head bear goat rain feet boot  
cook night pie chief owl doe true new boy  
coin saw haunt key ceiling vein eight

### 5. Constant -le

-ble -cle -dle -fle -gle  
-kle -ple -tle -zle

It attaches at the end of a syllable and cuts off, forming its own syllable.

bubble fiddle apple little

### 6. R-Controlled Vowels

LEVEL  
5

her bird turn earth word sharp porch

## Suffixes and Prefixes

### Suffixes

LEVELS  
3-8

pin<sup>s</sup> wish<sup>es</sup> play<sup>ing</sup> teach<sup>er</sup>

### Prefixes

a<sup>l</sup>ike <sup>dis</sup>agree <sup>un</sup>fair <sup>sub</sup>tract <sup>con</sup>nect