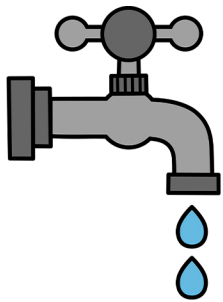
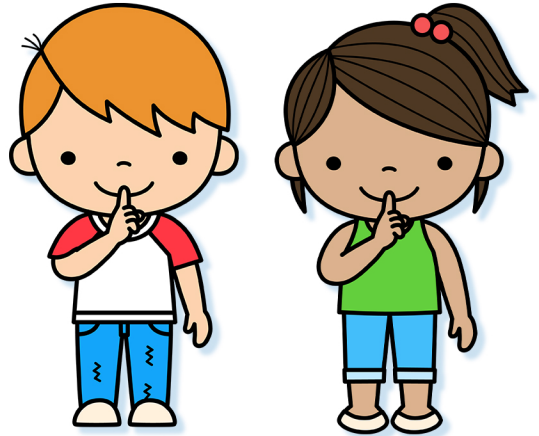


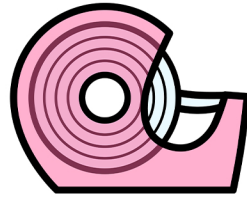
SILENT **e**

shh!

A silent **e** turns
the first vowel
into a **long**
vowel sound.



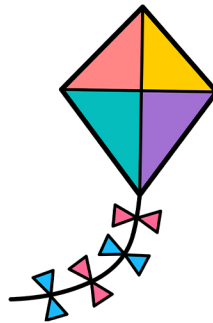
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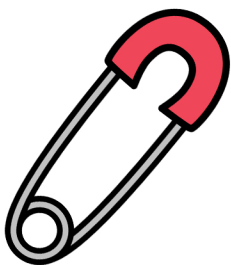
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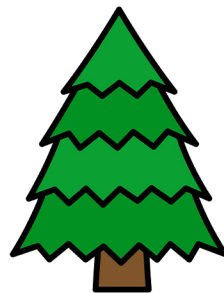
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