

# 'Magic E': Colouring Challenge

**Time:** 10–15 minutes

**Number of players:** 1

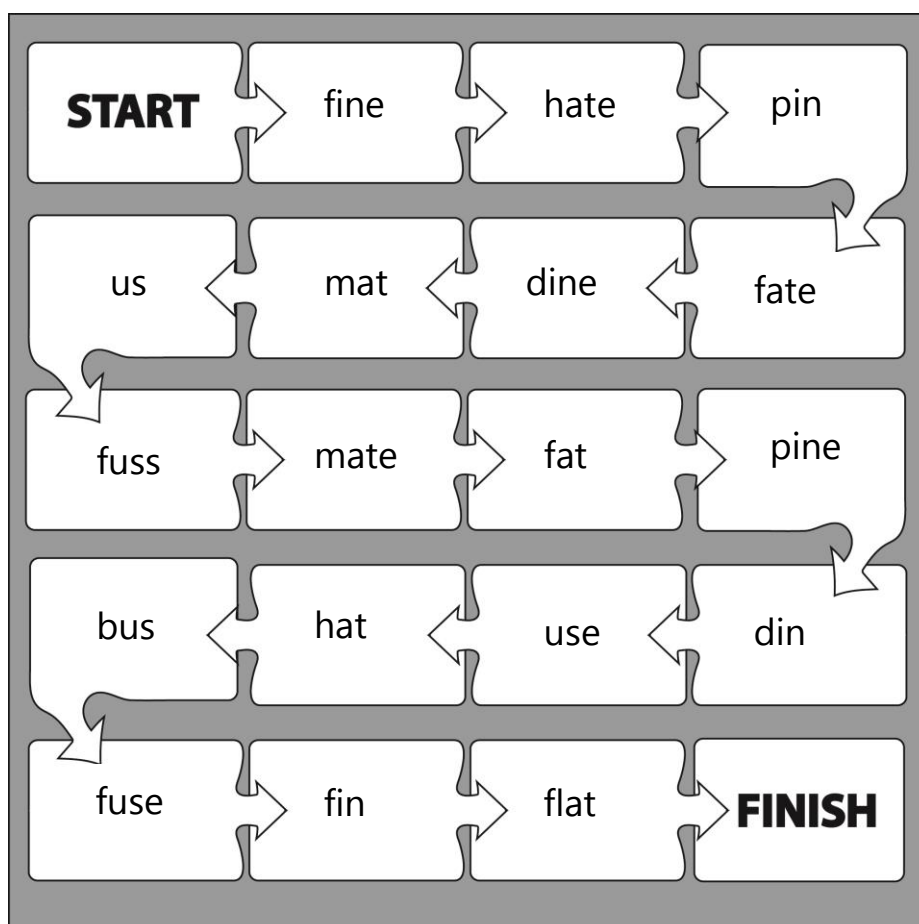
Get out your colouring pencils and practise the 'Magic E' rule (*also called 'Silent E' or a split digraph*), where the letter E makes a vowel say its name (e.g. add an E to 'cap' and it becomes 'cape').



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## Step 1: Colouring In!

Using the grid below, colour the words that rhyme with each other – e.g. use red for words that rhyme with 'fine', blue for words that rhyme with 'mat', etc. (Remember: watch out for words that use Magic E!)



Once you've finished colouring in, move on to Step 2...

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**Step 2: Speed Reading Challenge!**

Read the words out loud. It's a time challenge, so try to do it as quickly as you can. Set a timer or ask someone to time you.