

open or closed syllable

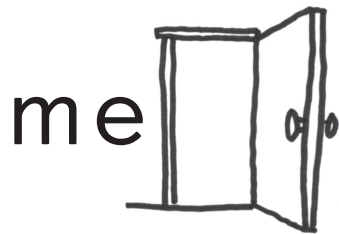
put your hands together, then open and close your hands
as you read the open and closed vowel sounds

open

vowel at the end of a syllable

long vowel sound

the vowel says its name



hi

be

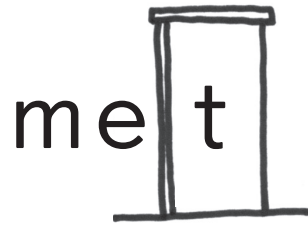
we

no

closed

consonant at the end of a syllable

short vowel sound



hip

bet

web

not