Name _____ Date _____

Long or Short Vowel?

Closed in by a consonant: short (hop). Silent e, vowel team or vowel at the end: long (hope, boat, go).

A. Long or short? Circle one.

1. hop long short
2. hope long short
3. bead long short
4. bed long short
5. kite long short
6. sit long short
7. go long short
8. rain long short
9. cup long short
10. feet long short

B. Sort the words.

mad made boat dot she fin time ship

Short vowel	Long vowel

C. Add one letter to make the vowel long.

1. cot → _____
2. kit → _____
3. ran → _____
4. cut → _____
5. fed → _____
6. tap → _____

D. What's the clue? Write silent e, vowel team or end of word.

bike:

seal:

no:

Answer Key

A. Long or short? Circle one.

1. **short** 2. **long** 3. **long** 4. **short** 5. **long** 6. **short** 7. **long** 8. **long** 9. **short** 10. **long**

B. Sort the words.

Short vowel: mad, dot, fin, ship
Long vowel: made, boat, she, time

C. Add one letter to make the vowel long.

1. **coat**
2. **kite**
3. **rain**
4. **cute**
5. **feed**
6. **tape**

D. What's the clue?

bike: silent e. seal: vowel team. no: end of word (open).