

Silent Final E - What's its job?

Teacher says, "I don't know what job this is."

Students say, ...

Job 1: "Let's the vowel say its name."

(silent final e)

Job 2: "v or u, think Job 2!"

(English words do not end with v or u.)

Job 3: "c or g, think Job 3!"

(Let's c or g say their second sound.)

Job 4: "Every syllable needs a vowel."

Job 5: "No Job!"

Kindergarten Spalding Spelling Sequence

1. Review Spalding cards
2. Finger spelling (my turn/your turn)
3. I write, you watch – (handwriting emphasis)
4. You write, I watch – (walk around)
5. Repeat 3X – sounding out as you write
6. Read for Spelling
7. Read for Reading

Kindergarten Spalding Rules

“Rule 4: AEOU says its name at the end of a syllable.”

“Rule 5: Y may say I at the end of a syllable.”

“Rule 6: Y, not I, is used at the end of English words.”

“Rule 17: L, F, S are often doubled after a single vowel.”

“Rule 19: I and O may say its name if followed by 2 consonants.”