

Silent E

can	[k ^h æɪn]	cane	[k ^h eɪn]
pan	[p ^h æɪn]	pane	[p ^h eɪn]
cub	[k ^h ʌb]	cube	[k ^h ju:b]
tub	[t ^h ʌb]	tube	[t ^h ju:b]
pin	[p ^h ɪn]	pine	[p ^h aɪn]
twin	[t ^h wɪn]	twine	[t ^h wɑɪn]
cap	[k ^h æp]	cape	[k ^h eɪp]
tap	[t ^h æp]	tape	[t ^h eɪp]
glob	[glɒb]	globe	[gləʊb]
dam	[dæm]	dame	[deɪm]
Sam	[sæm]	same	[seɪm]
man	[mæn]	mane	[meɪn]
van	[væn]	vane	[veɪn]
hug	[hʌg]	huge	[hju:dʒ]

Tom Lehrer – Silent E

Who can turn a can into a cane?
 Who can turn a pan into a pane?
 It's not too hard to see
 It's silent E

Who can turn a cub into a cube?
 Who can turn a tub into a tube?
 It's elementary
 For silent E

He took a pin and turned it into pine
 He took a twin and turned him into twine

Who can turn a cap into a cape?
 Who can turn a tap into a tape?
 A little glob becomes a globe instantly
 If you just add silent E

He turned a dam - Alikazam! - into a dame
 But my friend Sam stayed just the same

Who can turn a man into a mane?
 Who can turn a van into a vane?
 A little hug becomes huge instantly
 Don't add W, don't add X, and don't add Y or Z
 Just add silent E