

Mixed Silent-E Word Ladder

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Start at the bottom. **Adult** reads the clue. **Kid** changes one letter to write the new word it describes. The dark line shows which letter changes.

a superhero wears one on their back

a stick with a curved top that helps you walk

a rocky room inside a hill you can walk into

you blow out candles on it

to cook bread or buns in the oven

you ride it and it has two wheels

to take a piece of food with your teeth

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Start here ↑



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Mixed Silent-E Word Ladder Answer Key

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For the grown-up. How to climb the ladder with your child, and every rung with the letter that changes on it marked.

How to climb it

1. **Adult and kid** read the bottom word together. That one is given, so nobody has to guess where to start.
2. **Adult** reads the next clue up and lets them say the word it describes. Say both words — *clay ... clap* — and ask which sound changed.
3. **Kid** writes the whole word, not just the letter that changed. Then climbs to the next rung.

If a **rung stalls**, say the two words slowly rather than naming the letter. Hearing the swap is the exercise; the spelling follows it.

a superhero wears one on
their back

cape

a stick with a curved top
that helps you walk

cane

a rocky room inside a hill
you can walk into

cave

you blow out candles on it

cake

to cook bread or buns in the
oven

bake

you ride it and it has two
wheels

bike

to take a piece of food with
your teeth

bite

kite

given on the sheet



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