

Long e Vowel Patterns in Accented Syllables

The accented syllable for words with the **open e** pattern is usually the first syllable.

open e pattern

fe/ver

e/ven

The accented syllable for words with the **eCe** pattern is the second syllable.

eCe pattern

su/preme

com/plete

The accented syllable for words with the **ea** or **ee** pattern can be either the first or second syllable.

ea pattern

mean/ing

mis/treat

ee pattern

greet/ing

suc/ceed