

Long **i** Vowel Patterns in Accented Syllables

The accented syllable for words with **open i** patterns is usually the first syllable.

open i pattern

pi/lot

bi/son

The accented syllable for words with **iCe** patterns is usually the second syllable.

iCe pattern

des/**cribe**

sub/**side**

The accented syllable for words with **y** as a vowel can be either the first or the second syllable.

y as long **i**

cy/cle

re/**ply**