



The Reading Academy Skill 1A 5

A GLUED SOUND EXCEPTION follows the same rule as a glued sound, except that *the vowel sound is long or says its own name*.

Note: Since the glued sound exception is 1 sound, it will get 1 tap.

For example, to sound tap the word 'post', use three fingers at the same time.

Tap index finger to the thumb /p/

Tap the middle, index and pinky fingers at the same time to the thumb /ōst/

After tapping each sound, slide the thumb along the tips of the tapped fingers, whilst saying the word out loud, thus bringing the sounds together to read the word.

Examples of glued sound exceptions are: īld, īnd, ōld, ōlt, ōst