



***Magic E* Explained**



1. 50% of the time, it does what it is “supposed” to do... make the vowel say its name

strange

paste

bone

cute

cape

pipe

2. Never, Ever Rule – English words never, ever end in l, v, u, j

have

true

argue

give

3. C and G Train – changes the sound from “hard to soft”

cage

ice

force

orange

4. Every syllable needs a WRITTEN vowel – Mostly for “le” endings

table

freckle

waffle

acre*

turtle

google

5. Helps to distinguish a plural, from the not plural form and/or present progressive form

purse –purses

house- houses

6. Makes words bigger (I blame the printers from the 1400's)

awe

are

rye

7. Changes the “th” grapheme into the voiced phoneme

breath-breathe

bath-bathe

cloth-clothe

8. Helps clarify meaning

or-ore

teas-tease

hears-hearse

9. Ummm... I blame the printers again. ☺

come

done

some

were