VOWEL CONSONANT E SYLLABLE

NOTES FROM EXPERIENCE ☺ :

When dictating, avoid words with more than one possible phonetically correct spelling or tell the student how that sound is spelled. For example, tell the student to spell the /f/ sound in PHONE with ph until the word is mastered. The first list, on Page 29, is used for comparing closed and v-c-e syllables. Some students will need coaching to anticipate the change in sounds from HUG to HUGE. You may even wish to omit these from your comparison list to avoid confusion — and incorporate practice with the different g and c sounds into your lessons.

Some students will need to have the vowel-consonant-e pattern broken into separate vowels and learned individually; some won’t. Also watch to see whether some consonants may merit some review. Have the student listen especially to how you say ESCAPE. Many students say EXCAPE and spell the word accordingly.

Some students pronounce the e at the end of words. This may be a good time for a minilesson to introduce words where y at the end makes that long e sound. It’s out of sequence, as the y is an open syllable, but it can be treated as a special category (like -TION) would.

WHILE and QUITE deserve extra practice.

Quite often, the CUTE and CUSE syllables are spelled with a q; you may wish to devote a lesson to this pattern. Also, i is most often found in a schwa syllable before a u-consonant-e syllable such as -TUDE, -TUTE or -BUTE. e-consonant-e is fairly unusual. Call attention to this; with other vowels the silent e is one of the most common ways of spelling the long sound. Homophones that could be confused for common words such as METE and DISCRETE are excluded. Keep in mind that spell-checkers will not distinguish these from MEET and DISCREET. y-consonant-e is found in many scientific words, since a lot of these are Greek. THYME and -GYLE (as in ARGYLE) are exceptions to the usual th- and gbefore-y sounds, so they are not listed with the syllables. If THYME comes up in reading, you may wish to learn it with THOMAS and THAMES, which follow the same pattern but are more common. Many y-consonant-e words are included; teach the ones your student has already run across or is most likely to encounter.

COMPARING CLOSED SYLLABLES AND VOWEL-CONSONANT-E SYLLABLES

Introduction list

Comparing closed and vowel-consonant-e syllables (v-c-e). Some students will need coaching to anticipate the change in sounds, such as from HUG to HUGE and RAG to RAGE. You may wish to omit these from your comparison list to avoid confusion.

cap

mad

scrap

cub

spin

bit

rid

pin

quit

strip

slim

con

hop

slop

bath\*

hug\*

rag\*cape

made

scrape

cube

spine

bite

ride

pine

quite

stripe

slime

cone

hope

slope

bathe

huge

rage

\*note that the /th/ changes from unvoiced to voice and the g from ‘hard’ to ‘soft.’

a-consonant-e words

name

cake

came

maze

page

race pane

pave

cave

take

hale

sake

stale

date

frame

shave ace

Dave

vase

wade

wage ate

vade

ache

bathe

lathe

Multisyllable words – closed and v-c-e syllables only

inhale

mistake

escape

handshake

octane translate

intake

clambake

invade

displace classmate

dictate

pancake

disgrace frustrate

update

upgrade

mandate

Three syllable words

concentrate

lemonade

confiscate

infiltrate

compensate commonplace

fabricate insulate

obfuscate

Common ‘a-consonant-e’ words in education content; these may have special categories and patterns not yet learned

make

take

place

name

same

came

page

state

date

late

face

waves

space

gave

became

base

plane

game

shape

race

phrase

case

lake

scale

age

safe

trade

lane

save

indicate create

locate

educate

indicate

escape

refrigerate

interstate

grade

scale

wage

blockade

concave

decade

membrane

rename hibernate

earthquake

hurricane

insulate

Crusades

phase

cape

calculate

centigrade

candidate

inaugurate

inoculate

mandate

nitrate

opaque accelerate

magistrate

nitrate

assassinate

irrigate

stockade

tolerate

I consonant e words

Closed and vowel-consonant-e syllables only

bite

cite

vite

dine

ride bride

bride

smile

lime

cline bribe

wife

bike

stripe

strike dive

drive

while

quite

file

Two-syllable words

TWO-SYLLABLE invite

excite

combine

incline bagpipe

bedside

baptize

campsite

textile clockwise

hostile

sunshine

midwife

ragtime gentile

franchise

THREE-SYLLABLE

infantile

systemize magnetize

randomize stalactite

stalagmite

i-consonant-e words These words are frequently found in content courses; this list may include other syllable types and special patterns’

time

write

while

life

side

white

five

decide i

nside

fine

size wide

beside

describe

sometimes

realize

ice

ride

quite

smile

surprise

rise provide mine

wife

line

dime

bike

alike

combine

divide

prime

times

divine exile

strike

unite

circumscribe

derive

maritime

refine

compromise

excise

invite

survive satellite

pesticide

prescribe

reptile

bile

monoxide

oxide

pasteurize

blithe

decline

excite advice

baptize

incline

subscribe

unlike

confine

arrive

Extensive i-consonant-e words.

Excludes one-syllable words and -ize words

A

abide

aconite

acquire

advertise

advice

advise

aggrandize

agile

agonize

alike

alive

alkaline

allspice

anchorite

Anglophile

anthracite

anytime

appetite

apprize

arise

arrive

ascribe

aside

asinine

astride

audiophile

awhile

B

backbite

backside

backslide

bactericide

bagpipe

baptize

bauxite

bedside

bedtime

beehive

beeline

begrime

beguile

beside

bestride

betide

bibliophile

bipartite

bobwhite

bona fide

borderline

bovine

broadside

bromide C

calamine

calcite

canine

capsize

carbide

carbine

carmine

cenobite

chastise

chloride

circumcise

circumscribe

clockwise

coincide

collide

colonize

columbine

combine

compile

comprise

compromise

concise

concubine

confide

confine

connive

contractile

contrite

contrive

cordite

cowhide

crocodile

D

daytime

deadline

decide

decline

defile

define

demise

deprive

deride

derive

describe

despise

despite

device

devise

diatribe

dioxide

disenfranchise

disguise

divide

divine

docile

dolomite

domicile

drainpipe

ductile

E

elide

endive

enshrine

enterprise

entice

entwine

equine

erudite

excise

excite

exercise

exile

exorcise

expedite

extradite

F

facile

feline

finite

fluoride

franchise

fratricide

fungicide

futile

G

genocide

gentile

germicide

H

halite

halftime

herbicide

hermaphrodite

homicide

hostile

I

ignite

imbecile

imbibe

impolite

imprecise

improvise

incise

incite

incline

indite

infanticide

infantile

inscribe

inside

intertwine

invite

iodine

iodide

J

juvenile

L

labile

larvicide

leonine

lignite

M

magnetite maritime

matricide

meanwhile

Mennonite

mercantile

merchandise

meteorite

midwife

monoxide

motile

Muscovite

N

nitrite

nubile

O

oblige

opine

otherwise

outside

oxide

P

pantomime

paradise

parasite

partite

patricide

peacetime

peroxide

pesticide

phillistine

plebiscite

polite

porcine

porcupine

precise

prehensile

prescribe

preside

profile

projectile

proscribe

proselytize

provide

puerile

pyrite

Q

quinine

R

rawhide

recite

recline

reconcile

recondite

redefine

refine

regicide

repine

reprise

reptile

requite

reside re

vise

revile

revive

S

saturnine

scribe

senile

serpentine

servile

stalactite

stalagmite

strychnine

sublime

subscribe

subside

suffice

suicide

sulfide

sulfanilamide

supine

surmise

surprise

survive

sybarite

T

taconite

tactile

televise

tensile

termite

textile

theodolite

transcribe

tripartite

turnpike

turnstile

turpentine

-ize ending

A

acclimatize

actualize

aggrandize

agonize

alphabetize

aluminize

amortize

anesthetize

anglicize

annualize

anodize

antagonize

anthologize

anthropomorphize

apologize

apostatize

apostrophize

atomize

authorize

automatize

B

baptize

barbarize

bastardize

botanize

bowdlerize

brutalize

burglarize

C

canalize

cannibalize

canonize

capitalize

capsize

caramelize

carbonize

catechize

categorize

catholicize

cauterize

centralize

characterize

civilize

colonize

commercialize

communize

compartmentalize

computerize

conceptualize

concertize

conventionalize

copolymerize

criticize

cross-fertilize

crystallize

customize

D

decentralize

decriminalize

dehumanize

demagnetize

dematerialize

demilitarize

democratize

demonize

demoralize

demobilize

deodorize

departmentalize

depressurize

deputize

desensitize

destabilize

dichotomize

digitalize

digitize

disorganize

dogmatize

dramatize

E

economize

editorialize

empathize

emphasize

energize

epitomize

equalize

etherealize

etherize

etymologize

eulogize

evangelize

extemporize

externalize

F

familiarize

fantasize

federalize

feminize

fertilize

finalize

focalize

formalize

fossilize

fraternize

G

galvanize

gelatinize

generalize

glamorize

gormandize

gothicize

H

harmonize

homogenize

hospitalize

humanize

hybridize

hypnotize

hypothesize

I

idealize

idolize

illegalize

immobilize

immortalize

immunize

individualize

industrialize

initialize

institutionalize

intellectualize

internalize

ionize

italicize

itemize

J

jeopardize

L

legalize

legitimize

liberalize

lionize

lobotomize

localize

M

macadamize

magnetize

masculinize

materialize

maximize

mechanize

melodize

memorialize

memorize

mercerize

mesmerize

metabolize

methodize

militarize

mineralize

miniaturize

minimize

mobilize

modernize

moisturize

mongrelize

monopolize

monumentalize

moralize

motorize

N

narcotize

nasalize

nationalize

naturalize

nebulize

neutralize

normalize

notarize

novelize

O

optimize

organize

ostracize

oxidize

P

paganize

parasitize

pastuerize

patronize

pauperize

pelletize

penalize

personalize

philosophize

photosynthesize

plagiarize

plasticize

pluralize

polarize

politicize

polymerize

popularize

pressurize

proletarianize

propagandize

proselytize

publicize

pulverize

Q

quantize

R

randomize

rationalize

realize

recognize

regularize

rhapsodize

ritualize

romanticize

routinize

rubberize

S

sanitize

satirize

scandalize

scrutinize

secularize

sensationalize

sensitize

sentimentalize

serialize

sermonize

simonize

singularize

slenderize

socialize

solemnize

soliloquize

sonnetize

specialize

stabilize

standardize

sterilize

stigmatize

stylize

subsidize

summarize

symbolize

symmetrize

sympathize

synchronize

syncretize

synopsize

synthesize

systematize

systemize

T

tantalize

temporize

tenderize

terrorize

theorize

tranquilize

transistorize

traumatize

tyrannize

U

unionize

unitize

universalize

urbanize

utilize

V

valorize

vandalize

vaporize

verbalize

victimize

visualize

vitalize

vocalize

volatilize

vulcanize

vulgarize

W

westernize

winterize

womanize

IRE words

acquire

admire

afire

aspire

attire

backfire

conspire

desire

dire

empire

enquire

entire

esquire

expire

fire

hire

inquire

inspire

ire

Ireland

mire

perspire

quagmire

quire

require

respire

retire

sapphire

satire

shire

sire

spire

transpire

umpire

vampire

wire

O consonant e words

closed and v-ce only

wrote

slope

stove

home

vote

broke

pose

clothe

mode

sole

tome

grove

mole

drone

lone

clone

rove

stroke

grope

bone

TWO-SYLLABLE WORDS

bathrobe

bulldoze

dispose

trombone

compote

console

invoke

misquote

expose

explode

condone

enclose

pinhole

sunstroke

encode

disclose

impose

THREE-SYLLABLE

palindrome

misanthrope

O-Consonant-E words These words are frequently found in content courses; this list may include other syllable types and special patterns

home

close

those

whole

note

clothes

hope

stone

hole

wrote

alone

suppose

tone

bone

pole

nose

rose

rope

code

phone

revoke

hose

closed

zone

cone

antelope

antidote

bulldoze

chromosome

cyclone

dispose

electrode

envelope

episode

explode

geode

glucose

grandiose

homestead

isotope

limestone

microbe

mode

monotone

oppose

pope

tadpole

telescope

transpose

trombone

xylophone

abode

adipose

alcove

anecdote

atone

cajole

camisole

casserole

cathode

cellulose

chaperone

commode

condone

console

corrode

creole

depose

disclose

elope

evoke

grandiose

heatstroke

horoscope

implode

impose

indisposed

interlope

invoke

kaleidoscope

maypole

metronome

periscope

propose

provoke

repose

revoke

saxophone

syndrome

xenophobe

o-consonant-e words o-consonant-e words extensive list

A

abode

acetone

adipose

aerobe

airdrome

alcove

alone

anecdote

anode

antelope

antidote

antipode

arose

artichoke

asymptote

atone

aureole

awoke

B

backstroke

banderole

baritone

bathrobe

bellicose

bespoke

bestrode

birthstone

bluenose

brimstone

bulldoze

buttonhole

C

cajole

camisole

casserole

cathode

cellulose

chaperone

chromosome

chuckhole

claustrophobe

clingstone

cobblestone

comatose

commode

compose

compote

condone

condole

connote

console

convoke

cornerstone

corrode

cortisone

cowpoke

creole

cubbyhole

cyclone

D

decode

decompose

demote

denote

depose

dethrone

devote

dextrose

diagnose

diastole

diode

dipole

disclose

dispose

disrobe

dovecote

E

earlobe

earphone

electrode

elope

emote

enclose

encode

envelope

episode

erode

escarole

evoke

explode

expose

F

fluoroscope

footnote

foreclose

foxhole

fructose

G

galactose

gallstone

garrote

gastronome

gemstone

geode

glucose

grandiose

gyroscope

H

hailstone

heatstroke

heliotrope

hippodrome

homophone

hormone

horoscope

hygroscope

I

implode

impose

insole

interlope

interpose

intone

invoke

isotope

J

jocose

juxtapose

K

kaleidoscope

keynote

kinescope

L

lachrymose

lactose M

mangrove

manhole

maypole

megaphone

metamorphose

methadone

metronome

microbe

microphone

microscope

milestone

misanthrope

monopole

monotone

morose

N

nematode

O

oppose

oscilloscope

otiose

outmode

outvote

overdose

overtone

ozone

P

palindrome

parole

periscope

petiole

pheromone

pigeonhole

porthole

postpone

pothole

primrose

promote

propose

provoke

R

remote

repose

revoke

rhinestone

rhizome

rigmarole

S

saxophone

silicone

sinkhole

sousaphone

spectroscope

stethoscope

stroboscope

sucrose

superimpose

suppose

syndrome

systole

T

tachistoscope

tadpole

telephone

telescope

transpose

trombone

V

varicose

verbose

viscose

W

wardrobe

whetstone

X

xenophobe

xylophone

Z

zygote

U-consonant-e syllables

*closed and vowel-consonant-e syllables only*

lute

flute

rude

cute

\* cuse\*

tude

tute

muse

Bruce

truce

plume

fume

rube

rule

spruce

sume

stume

dune

TWO-SYLLABLE

include

accuse

dispute

console

misuse

induce

costume

capsule

compute

conclude

confuse

consume

exclude

intrude

immune

recluse

volume

excuse

THREE-SYLLABLE WORDS

contribute

distribute

substitute

altitude

institute

u-consonant-e words u-consonant-e words

*These words are frequently found in content courses; this list may include other syllable types and special patterns*

use

huge

cube

tube

rule

June

compute

include

produce

schedule

accuse

acute

amuse

conclude

compute

confuse

consume

introduce

molecules

perfume

reduce

refuse

truce

volume

absolute

altitude

attitude

amuse

assume

attribute

capsule

commune

communism

contribute

costume

crude

dilute

distribute

excuse

fortune

fuse

gratitude

immune

intrude

latitude

longitude

magnitude

misfortune

multitude

Neptune

opportune

parachute

persecute

presume

profuse

prosecute

rebuke

refute

resume

salute

solute

statute

substitute

truce

deduce

deluge

delude

diffuse

exhume

hypotenuse

obtuse

preclude

recluse

refute

ruse

seclude

tribune

tribute

U-consonant-e extensive list; includes other syllable types and special patterns

A

absolute

abstruse

accuse

acute

adduce

allude

altitude

amplitude

ampule

amuse

aptitude

archduke

assume

attitude

attribute

attune

B

beatitude

bemuse

C

capsule

cayuse

centrifuge

certitude

commune

commute

compute

conclude

confuse

confute

constitute

consume

contribute

contuse

convolute

costume

D

Danube

decrepitude

deduce

defuse

delude

deluge

depute

destitute

desuetude

diffuse

dilute

dispute

disrepute

dissimilitude

dissolute

distribute

E

educe

effuse

elude

enthuse

exactitude

exclude

excuse

execute

exhume

extrude

exude

F

ferrule

fortitude

fortune

G

globule

granule

gratitude

H

habitude

hirsute

hypotenuse

I

immune

importune

impute

include

induce

ineptitude

infinitude

infuse

institute

interlude

introduce

intrude

involute

irresolute

J

jejune

June

L

lassitude

latitude

legume

longitude

M

magnitude

majuscule

malamute

minuscule

misfortune

misrule

misuse

module

molecule

multitude

N

Neptune

nodule

O

obtrude

obtuse

occlude

opportune

opportunity

ovule

P

papule

parachute

perfume

permute

persecute

peruse

picayune

platitude

plenitude

pollute

preclude

prelude

presume

produce

profuse

promptitude

prosecute

prostitute

protrude

pulchritude

pustule

Q

quietude

R

rebuke

recluse

rectitude

reduce

refuge

refuse

refute

repute

resolute

resume

ridicule

S

salute

schedule

seclude

seduce

servitude

similitude

solicitude

solitude

solute

statute

substitute

subsume

suffuse

T

traduce

transfuse

transmute

tribune

tribute

turpitude

V

verisimilitude

vicissitude

virgule

volume

volute

E-consonant-e words

Pete

Gene

theme

these

Crete

Swede

plebe

scene

eke

scheme

eve

grebe

TWO-SYLLABLE

complete

extreme

athlete

compete

concrete

gangrene

stampede

convene

concede

excrete

blaspheme

THREE-SYLLABLE

incomplete

manganese

E-consonant-e words

*These words are frequently found in content courses; this list may include other syllable types and special patterns. Languages ending in the -ese aren’t included (e.g., Japanese, Burmese)*

academe

accede

acetylene

aesthete

archdiocese

athlete

benzene

blaspheme

carotene

cede

centipede

compete

complete

concede

concrete

convene

damascene

delete

deplete

diocese

discrete

effete

excrete

exegete

extreme

gamete

gangrene

gene

grebe

impede

intercede

intervene

kerosene

manganese

mete

millipede

morpheme

naphthalene

obese

obscene

obsolete

phoneme

plebe

polyethylene

polystyrene

precede

recede

replete

scene

scheme

secede

secrete

serene

spirochete

stampede

supersede

supreme

theme

these

toluene

trapeze

velocipede

Pekingese

Pete

Steve

Swede

Y-consonant-e syllables

lyte

lyze

dyne

type

byte

zyme

hyde

phyte

style

tyke

rhyme

scythe

lyre

pyre

chyle

thyme

chime

y-consonant e words

acolyte

analyze

anodyne

archetype

argyle

catalyze

coenzyme

daguerreotype

dialyze

electrolyte

electrolyze

enzyme

erythrocyte

formaldehyde

genotype

hairstyle

halophyte

hydrolyze

kilobyte

logotype

lymphocyte

megabyte

neophyte

paralyze

peristyle

phenotype

proselyte

prototype

psychoanalyze

stenotype

stereotype

xerophyte

zoophyte

VOWEL CONSONANT E REVIEW -= ALL ONE SYLLABLE

tone

cape

scope

type

fuse

crime

late

style

Pete

huge

tribe

phone

place

clove

lyte

rice

vice

hone

dyne

pale

sane

truce

theme

quite

vade

bibe

treme

voke

ate

ide

lyze

quate

close

space

Gene

smile

hype

cute

prone

Steve

use

tome

sage

lute

prone

vive

hale

fuse

ile

ode

vale

lyme

pone

pine

quote

tute

mite

tize

cline

scribe

Special vowel-consonant-e words

With Digraphs

bathe

lathe

scathe

swathe

blithe

lithe

tithe

writhe

clothe

scythe

scathe

ache

ruche

Compound Words

flagpole

manhole

bagpipe

bedtime

bedside

pothole

foxhole

hipbone

clambake

boxlike

sunshine

sunrise

sunstroke

flagstone

springtime

handmade

handshake

milkshake

landscape

flashcubeCK WORDS

backstage

checkmate

muckrake

clockwiseWords with two v-c-e

stovepipe

nameplate

namesake

milestone

lifeline

Schwa-tude and Schwa-tute words.

The schwa is spelled with an I except for the words desuetude and quietude

attitude

altitude

amplitude

gratitude

magnitude

solitude

latitude

longitude

multitude

aptitude

habitude

verisimilitude

vicissitude

dissimilitude

exactitude

ineptitude

rectitude

promptitude

platitude

plenitude

decrepitude

pulchritude

solicitude

substitute

institute

constititute

destitute

prostitute

One syllable vowel-consonant-e words. They are legion ☺

A

ace

age

ale

ate

ape

B

babe

bade

bake

bale

bane

base

bate

bide

bike

bile

bite

blade

blame

bode

bole

bone

braze

brace

brake

brave

braze

bribe

bride

brine

broke

Bruce

brute

byte

C

cage

cake

came

cane

cape

case

cave

cede

chafe

chase

chide

chime

chive

choke

chose

chrome

chute

chyle

chyme

cite

clime

cline

clone

close

clove

code

coke

Cole

cone

cope

cote

cove

crane

crate

crave

craze

Crete

crone

crove

crude

cube

cute

D

dale

dame

date

Dave

daze

dice

dime

dine

dive

dole

dome

dope

dose

dote

doze

drake

drape

drive

dude

duke

dune

dupe

E

eke

eve

F

face

fade

fake

faze

fame

fate

fife

file

fine

flake

flame

fluke

flume

flute

frame

froze

fume

fuse

G

gale

game

gape

gate

gave

gaze

gene

gibe

glade

glaze

glide

globe

gnome

grade

grace

grape

grate

grave

graze

grebe

grime

gripe

grove

grope

guide

guile

guise

gyve

H

hake

hale

hate

haze

hide

hike

hole

home

hone

hope

hose

hove

huge

I

ice

J

jade

Jane

jibe

jive

joke

jute

June

K

kale

kite

knave

L

lace

lake

lame

lane

lase

laze

lice

life

like

lime

line

live

lobe

lode

loge

lone

lope

lute

M

mace

made

make

male

mane

mate

maze

meme

mete

mice

mike

mile

mime

mine

mite

mode

mole

mope

mote

mule

muse

mute

N

name

nape

nave

nice

nine

node

nose

nude

nuke

O

ode

P

pace

page

pale

pane

pate

pave

Pete

phase

phone

pike

pile

pine

place

plane

plate

plebe

plume

pose

poke

pole

pone

pose

prate

price

pride

prime

prize

probe

prone

prose

prude

prune

puke

pule

Q

quake quite quote R race rage rake rape rate raze rave rhyme rice ride rife rile rime ripe rise rite robe rode role Rome rope rose rote rove rube rude rule ruse rune S safe sage sake sale same sane sate save scale scene scheme scone scope scrape shade shake shale shame shape shave shone scribe shine side size skate slake slate slave slice slide slime slope smile smite smoke smote snake snide snipe sole space spate spade spice spike spine spite splice spoke sprite spruce spume stage stake stale state stave stele Steve stoke stole stone stove strafe stride strife strike stripe strive strobe strode stroke strove style Swede swine swipe T take tale tame tape theme these thrice thrive those thyme tide time tile tine tole tome tone tote trace trade tribe trice trite trope trove truce tube tune twice twine tyke type U use V vale vane vase vice vile vine vice vote W wade wage wake wale wane wave whale while whine white whole wide wife wipe wise woke wove wrote Y yoke yule Z zone

Multisyllable words with justclosed and vowel-consonant-e syllables.

A advice athlete B bagpipe baptize benzene blaspheme brimstone C campsite capsize chastise compete compile complete compute concave conclude concrete confide confine confuse costume contrite contrive convene cupcake D dictate disgrace dispute E embrace encase enclose endive engage enshrine enthrone entwine escape excite exclude excrete exhale explode extreme F franchise frostbite frustrate G gangrene I imbibe immune impale impede implode impose impute incline include inmate inside insole intone invite invokeM magnate mangrove membrane midwife misfile misplace misquote mundane O occlude octane P pancake phosphate pinstripe primrose prostrate pulsate Q quadrate R rampage recluse S stagnate stampede subscribe substrate subsume sulfide sunrise suppose syndrome systole T tactile tadpole template tensile textile transmute transpose trombone truncate U unlike unmade unsafe unwise update upgrade upstage uptake

THREE SYLLABLE WORDS

anecdote antidote commonplace compensate concentrate confiscate contractile disengage disincline incomplete infantile insensate misanthrope phantomlike promulgate