

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 / crite

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