

VOWEL & CONSONANT LENGTH

I. VOWEL LENGTHENING

- A. Lengthen all vowels that appear BEFORE voiced consonants [b], [d], [g], [v], [z]

<u>Longer</u>		<u>Shorter</u>
1. pa <u>i</u> d	⇒	pa <u>c</u> e
2. do <u>o</u> ze	⇒	do <u>o</u> se
3. sa <u>a</u> ve	⇒	sa <u>a</u> fe
4. lie <u>o</u> d	⇒	lie <u>o</u> ght
5. mo <u>o</u> b	⇒	mo <u>o</u> p

- B. Lengthen vowels that appear at the end of a sentence

<u>LONGER</u>		<u>SHORTER</u>
1. Let's go <u>.</u>	⇒	Let's go <u> there.</u>
2. It's the la <u>w.</u>	⇒	The la <u>w</u> passed.

II. CONSONANT LENGTHENING -

- A. Voiceless consonants [s], [f], & [tʃ], which are 1) CONTINUANTS and 2) appear at the end of a sentence, are held LONGER than voiced consonants

<u>VOICELESS CONTINUANTS</u>		<u>VOICED CONTINUANTS</u>
<u>LONGER</u>		<u>SHORTER</u>
1. [s] He likes the sp <u>i</u> ce.	⇒	[z] He likes the sp <u>i</u> es.
3. [f] That's a li <u>f</u> e.	⇒	[v] That's ali <u>v</u> e.
4. [tʃ] I saw him lun <u>ch</u> .	⇒	[dʒ] I saw him lun <u>g</u> e.

- B. Voiceless & voiced consonants which are STOPS cannot be held so they are impossible to lengthen at the end of a sentence.

<u>VOICELESS STOPS</u>		<u>VOICED STOPS</u>
2. [p] I took a na <u>p</u> .	⇒	[b] I like corn on the co <u>b</u> .
1. [t] Don't fed the ca <u>t</u> .	⇒	[d] Did you talk to da <u>d</u> ?
2. [k] She thanked the coo <u>k</u> .	⇒	[g] We never jo <u>g</u> .