

# Decoding Procedure

- Step 1*** - Underline all vowel and consonant teams.
- Step 2*** - Double underline any letter that makes its second sound.
- Step 3*** - If a word ends in the silent letter *e*, underline the *e* once to indicate it is silent.
- Step 4*** - Place dots under all vowels that make sounds.
- Step 5*** - Divide the word into syllables if necessary. Determine the syllable rule number that applies, and write that number above the word.
- Step 6*** - Determine the vowel pattern number for each vowel sound in the word, and write that number under the vowel.
- Step 7*** - Read the word.