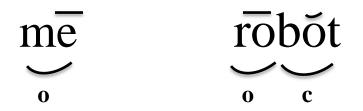# Open Syllables

- Syllables are open when the vowel is long (says its name)
- The vowel is <u>not closed in</u> by a consonant

Marking

- Mark a closed syllable by swooping the syllable, and putting an "o" underneath
- Put a macron above the long vowel

mē
o

rōbŏt
o   c

- If a one syllable word ends in a *y,* the y makes a **long I** sound, and is considered an <u>open syllable.</u>

shy
o

- If a 2 syllable word ends in a *y*, the y makes a **long E** sound, and is considered an <u>open syllable</u>

pony
o   o