



**Vowels can  
(unexpectedly)  
make their **long** sounds when  
the vowel is followed by . . .**

**-ld**

**-nd**

**&**

**-st**

**Until now, we've just  
“flipped it.”**

**-ld**

**childld**

**mildld**

**wildld**

**oldld**

**boldld**

**coldld**

**foldld**

**goldld**

**holdld**

**moldld**

**soldld**

**scoldld**

**toldld**

**-nd**

**bindnd**

**blindnd**

**findnd**

**grindnd**

**hindnd**

**kindnd**

**windnd**

**-st**

**Christst**

**almostst**

**ghostst**

**mostst**

**postst**

**hastest**

**pastest**

**tastest**

**wastest**

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