Name & Surname: _____

Short and Long Vowels

Hear a, e, i, o, u two ways!

About 30 minutes Level ★★★☆☆

Two vowel sounds

Vowels a, e, i, o, u have two sounds. **Short** sounds are quick, like cat. **Long** sounds say the name, like cake.

Say each word and write the vowel.

Example done for you



word
cat
vowel
a



word
bed
vowel



word
pig
vowel



word
pot
vowel



word
bus
vowel

Grown-up tip
Say each vowel sound together slowly.

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Read a Word!

Key words

vowel: a, e, i, o, u

long: says its name like in cake

letter: what you see and write

short: quick sound like in cat

sound: what you hear

Put the steps to read in order.

Example done for you

1 Look at the picture

☐ Say the whole word

☐ Say the first sound

☐ Say the vowel sound

Grown-up tip

Tap each sound on fingers.

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Short or Long?

Color each word by its sound.

Example done for you

Short sound: color it blue or draw ●

Long sound: color it orange or draw ▲

cat ●	cake	pig	bike
hop	hope		

Grown-up tip
Stretch long sounds extra long.

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Draw and Say!

Draw something with *a* long o sound.

like boat

Grown-up tip
Talk about your drawing together.

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Name the Pictures!

Say each picture and write the vowel letter.

Example done for you

i o u a e



a

cake says a



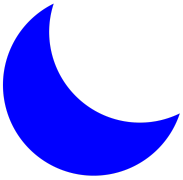
tree says e



bike says i



boat says o



blue says u

How did I do?

Circle a face for each line.

I can say short vowel sounds

I can hear long vowel sounds

I can write a, e, i, o, u

Grown-up tip

Say each word slowly together.

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Answer sheet: Short and Long Vowels

Task A

1. a
2. e
3. i
4. o
5. u

Task B

1. Look at the picture 2. Say the first sound 3. Say the vowel sound 4. Say the whole word

Task C

Short sound (blue ●): cat, pig, hop
Long sound (orange ▲): cake, bike, hope

Task D

Answers will vary.

Task E

1. a
2. e
3. i
4. o
5. u

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