PHONICS - VOWELS

Vowels a e i o u: Short Vowel Sounds

Spot, find, sort, change and count the vowels

a e i o u

Five letters do the work in every word: a, e, i, o and u. Sheet 1 picks vowels out of the alphabet, 2-6 take one short vowel each (a as in apple), 7-10 find the vowel in a word, 11-14 sort words by their vowel, 15-18 change one vowel to make a new word (hat into hot), and 19-20 count vowels in long words.

Every task has one right answer, decided by the letters alone. Twenty sheets. Answers at the back.

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Name _____ Date _____

Circle the vowels

The vowels are a, e, i, o and u. Every other letter is a consonant.

m	a	s	c	n	l	q	z	b	x
i	x	n	y	s	f	w	p	r	g
m	b	g	a	u	s	x	w	y	z
w	j	g	v	r	p	d	a	k	s
c	e	q	t	x	o	f	m	j	k
z	a	s	x	b	n	g	h	l	u
m	b	d	l	f	c	w	p	z	u
b	r	t	o	h	y	f	z	k	d

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Name _____ Date _____

Short *a*, as in *a*pple

Say each word and listen for *a* in the middle. Copy it, then circle the *a*.

cat _____ hat _____

bag _____ map _____

van _____ jam _____

pan _____ rat _____

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Short e, as in egg

Say each word and listen for e in the middle. Copy it, then circle the e.

bed _____ hen _____

pen _____ net _____

leg _____ red _____

ten _____ wet _____

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Short i, as in igloo

Say each word and listen for i in the middle. Copy it, then circle the i.

pig _____ pin _____

lid _____ six _____

wig _____ zip _____

fin _____ hit _____

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Short o, *as in octopus*

Say each word and listen for o in the middle. Copy it, then circle the o.

dog _____ pot _____

log _____ box _____

fox _____ top _____

mop _____ hot _____

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Short u, as in umbrella

Say each word and listen for u in the middle. Copy it, then circle the u.

sun _____ bus _____

cup _____ bug _____

rug _____ mud _____

nut _____ hut _____

Name _____ Date _____

Which vowel is in the word?

Find the vowel in the middle of each word and write it in the box.

jet	☐	**sun**	☐
mix	☐	**peg**	☐
hot	☐	**hit**	☐
bed	☐	**pig**	☐
pot	☐	**dad**	☐
cub	☐	**nut**	☐
net	☐	**fin**	☐
bag	☐	**rat**	☐
bat	☐	**jam**	☐
kid	☐	**rug**	☐

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Which vowel is in the word?

Find the vowel in the middle of each word and write it in the box.

pig	☐	cat	☐
tub	☐	rug	☐
dig	☐	bag	☐
jug	☐	ten	☐
kid	☐	hat	☐
fin	☐	bus	☐
jet	☐	zip	☐
wet	☐	cap	☐
hot	☐	map	☐
nut	☐	box	☐

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Which vowel is in the word?

Find the vowel in the middle of each word and write it in the box.

nut	☐	**rod**	☐
web	☐	**van**	☐
cot	☐	**lid**	☐
gum	☐	**mix**	☐
net	☐	**cup**	☐
zip	☐	**pen**	☐
jog	☐	**six**	☐
ten	☐	**dog**	☐
pin	☐	**hop**	☐
top	☐	**bag**	☐

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Which vowel is in the word?

Find the vowel in the middle of each word and write it in the box.

cub	☐	six	☐
rod	☐	mix	☐
bug	☐	bus	☐
pen	☐	mud	☐
cup	☐	net	☐
jam	☐	bib	☐
pan	☐	dog	☐
log	☐	nut	☐
dad	☐	pig	☐
dig	☐	top	☐

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Sort the words by their vowel

Read each word in the box, then write it under its vowel.

pin	rug	web	rod	jam
jog	hut	cat	wig	net

a	e	i	o	u

Name _____ Date _____

Sort the words by their vowel

Read each word in the box, then write it under its vowel.

wig	hop	fan	top	hut
vet	bus	rat	web	hit

a	e	i	o	u

Name _____ Date _____

Sort the words by their vowel

Read each word in the box, then write it under its vowel.

hut	wig	hit	gum	rod
fox	leg	bat	jet	map

a	e	i	o	u

Name _____ Date _____

Sort the words by their vowel

Read each word in the box, then write it under its vowel.

rat	rug	web	cub	bib
dog	hat	bed	hit	cot

a	e	i	o	u

 Name _____ Date _____

Change the vowel, make a new word

Keep the first and last letters. Swap only the vowel, then read the new word.

pan	change a to i	→ _____
rug	change u to i	→ _____
pot	change o to i	→ _____
net	change e to o	→ _____
dig	change i to u	→ _____
cat	change a to u	→ _____
pen	change e to a	→ _____
ran	change a to u	→ _____
bat	change a to u	→ _____
pot	change o to e	→ _____

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Change the vowel, make a new word

Keep the first and last letters. Swap only the vowel, then read the new word.

fan	change a to u	→	_____
hit	change i to o	→	_____
net	change e to u	→	_____
ten	change e to a	→	_____
bat	change a to e	→	_____
hit	change i to u	→	_____
hop	change o to i	→	_____
pot	change o to a	→	_____
dig	change i to o	→	_____
mop	change o to a	→	_____

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Change the vowel, make a new word

Keep the first and last letters. Swap only the vowel, then read the new word.

bed change e to *a* → _____

bed change e to u → _____

bat change *a* to i → _____

lid change i to *a* → _____

nut change u to e → _____

hit change i to *a* → _____

cup change u to *a* → _____

peg change e to i → _____

lid change i to e → _____

mud change u to *a* → _____

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Change the vowel, make a new word

Keep the first and last letters. Swap only the vowel, then read the new word.

hat change a to o → _____

top change o to a → _____

hat change a to i → _____

fan change a to i → _____

bug change u to i → _____

bag change a to u → _____

top change o to i → _____

tub change u to a → _____

cot change o to u → _____

bag change a to i → _____

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Name _____ Date _____

How many vowels?

Long words have more than one vowel. Point to each one as you count.

picnic	☐	potato	☐
pencil	☐	banana	☐
orange	☐	umbrella	☐
basket	☐	tomato	☐
elephant	☐	kitten	☐
lemon	☐	tiger	☐

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Name _____ Date _____

How many vowels?

Long words have more than one vowel. Point to each one as you count.

animal	☐	insect	☐
garden	☐	rocket	☐
button	☐	volcano	☐
helicopter	☐	dinosaur	☐
window	☐	rabbit	☐
octopus	☐	sunset	☐

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ANSWERS

Vowels *a* e i o u

For the grown-up.

Sheet 1: *a* i *au* *a* eo *au* u o

Sheet 7: e i o e o u e *a* *a* i
u e i i a u i *a* *a* u

Sheet 8: i u i u i i e e o u
a u *a* e *a* u i *a* *a* o

Sheet 9: u e o u e i o e i o
o *a* i i u e i o o *a*

Sheet 10: u o u e u *a* *a* o *a* i
i i u u e i o u i o

Sheet 11: *a*: jam, cat e: web, net i: pin, wig o: rod, jog u: rug, hut

Sheet 12: *a*: fan, rat e: vet, web i: wig, hit o: hop, top u: hut, bus

Sheet 13: *a*: bat, map e: leg, jet i: wig, hit o: rod, fox u: hut, gum

Sheet 14: *a*: rat, hat e: web, bed i: bib, hit o: dog, cot u: rug, cub

Sheet 15: pin rig pit not dug cut pan run but pet

Sheet 16: fun hot nut tan bet hut hip pat dog map

Sheet 17: bad bud bit lad net hat cap pig led mad

Sheet 18: hot tap hit fin big bug tip tab cut big

Sheet 19: 2 2 3 2 3 2 3 3 3 3
2 2

Sheet 20: 3 2 2 4 2 3 2 2 3 4
2 2