



English Pronunciation  
Foundation



# Vowel Sounds

Short & Long Guide



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# SHORT VOWELS A

sad	sap	cap	clap
mad	tap	van	chat
wag	mat	sag	that
rag	max	had	chap
dab	tad	bam	back
cab	map	tax	slap
cat	tan	nap	flat
bag	rad	ran	flap
hat	pat	fat	plan
bad	sat	ham	grab
lap	nag	rat	lack
can	has	sax	hand



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# SHORT VOWELS E

den	ten	sell	nest
ted	let	well	crest
fed	leg	end	bent
yet	bet	lend	sent
get	get	dent	chess
red	men	tend	vest
pet	pen	tell	pest
beg	web	help	them
bed	hen	kelp	desk
jet	peg	felt	went
wet	vet	held	west
wed	set	best	send



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# SHORT VOWELS I

sit	bit	pig	clip
hit	lip	wig	ship
kid	zip	pin	chip
fit	tip	rim	whip
fix	wit	sim	pick
six	big	fin	quick
rid	him	bin	flip
sip	rip	lit	slip
hip	dip	kit	slit
hid	bin	lick	thick
fib	win	thin	twin
rib	tin	shin	this



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# SHORT VOWELS O

hog	mod	clock	clot
top	tod	shop	chomp
mop	cod	chop	slop
hot	got	shot	plot
cot	cop	crop	sock
pod	dot	font	pond
job	fog	rock	bond
hop	rot	shock	jock
cob	pot	tock	mock
sob	dog	frog	pond
dop	tom	flop	glop
bot	mom	plop	throb



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# SHORT VOWELS U

sud	gut	jump	bust
hut	cup	pump	crust
mud	cub	slug	chug
but	rub	shrug	club
pud	mut	bump	grub
fun	bum	plug	cluck
rut	tub	must	much
cut	bug	fund	dump
gum	bus	chum	duck
tug	fuss	slum	plum
rug	tux	plus	tuck
bun	hum	shut	luck



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# LONG VOWEL SOUNDS

## A ~ WORD LIST

a

acorn	apron	alien	agent	basic	data	baby	lady	cable
radio	shaky	paper	label	potato	hazy	maple	table	tomato

a\_e

bake	base	cage	cake	came	cane	cape	case	cave
date	face	fade	fake	fame	gate	gave	hate	lace
lake	lane	late	made	make	male	mane	maze	name
pace	page	rake	rate	safe	take	tale	tape	vane
wade	wage	wake	agent	blade	blame	brace	brake	brave
chase	crane	crate	drape	erase	flake	flame	frame	grade
grape	place	plane	plate	scale	skate	snake	space	stage
trade	whale							

ai

aid	aim	bail	bait	fail	gain	hail	jail	mail
main	paid	pain	raid	rail	rain	sail	tail	vain
wait	await	braid	brain	chain	claim	daisy	drain	faint
frail	grain	paint	plain	quail	raise	snail	stain	trail
train	waist	afraid	praise	raisin	sprain	strain		

ay

bay	day	hay	jay	lay	pay	ray	say	away
clay	play	pray	stay	tray	relay	today		



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# LONG VOWEL SOUNDS

## E ~ WORD LIST

e

even	evil	ego	Egypt	equal	evening			
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e \_ e

here	these	theme	gene	concede	precede	concrete	compete
delete	severe	sincere	complete				

ea

eat	pea	sea	tea	bead	beak	beam	bean	beat
deal	each	easy	flea	heal	heap	heat	lead	leaf
leak	lean	leap	meal	mean	meat	neat	peak	read
seal	seam	seat	team	weak	beach	cheap	cheat	clean
dream	eager	eagle	feast	jeans	knead	leash	least	leave
peace	peach	reach	sneak	speak	steal	steam	teach	tease
treat	weave	wheat	beacon	beagle	beaver	grease	please	wreath

ee

bee	see	beef	beep	deep	feed	feel	feet	free
glee	heed	heel	jeep	keep	knee	meet	need	peek
peel	peep	reef	reel	seed	seek	seem	seen	teen
tree	weed	week	weep	agree	bleed	cheek	creek	geese
green	greet	kneel	queen	sheep	sheet	sleep	speed	steel
steep	sweep	sweet	teeth	three	tweet	wheel	asleep	breeze
cheese	coffee	fleece	freeze	needle	sneeze	speech	street	



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# LONG VOWEL SOUNDS

## E ~ WORD LIST

ie

field	thief	chief	alien	niece	piece	believe	brief	
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-y

any	baby	battery	belly	berry	body	bony	brainy	buggy
carry	cherry	chilly	city	cloudy	copy	daisy	dizzy	dolly
early	easy	every	ferry	hairy	icy	jelly	lady	party
penny	potty	pretty	salty	shiny	sorry	sticky	tidy	tiny
ugly	very	windy	worry	mummy	daddy			



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## I ~ WORD LIST

i

pilot	item	ivory	idea	idol	iris	iron	ice cream
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i \_ e

ice	bike	bite	dice	dime	dive	file	file	fine
fire	five	hide	hike	hire	hive	item	kite	lice
life	like	lime	line	live	mice	nice	nine	pike
pile	pine	pipe	rice	ride	ripe	rise	side	size
tide	tile	time	tire	vine	wide	wife	wipe	wire
wise	alike	arise	bride	chime	crime	drive	glide	knife
price	pride	prize	shine	slice	slide	smile	spike	white

igh

high	sigh	fight	light	might	night	right	sight	tight
bright	flight	knight	delight	tonight	lightening			

ie

die	lie	pie	tie	cried	tried	dried	fried	tied
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-y

by	my	cry	dry	fry	fly	sly	spy	shy
why	apply	comply	supply	rely	reply	July	rhyme	cycle



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# LONG VOWEL SOUNDS

## O ~ WORD LIST

o

go	so	no	bonus	focus	hotel	robot	total	omit
tomato	potato	banjo	piano					

o \_ e

bone	code	cone	cope	dome	dose	hole	home	hope
hose	joke	lobe	mole	mope	nose	note	pole	poke
robe	rode	rope	rose	tone	vote	woke	wove	zone
alone	awoke	broke	choke	chose	close	drove	froze	globe
grove	phone	scope	slope	smoke	spoke	stole	stone	stove

oa

oak	oat	boat	coal	coat	foam	goal	goat	load
loaf	loan	oat	road	roam	soak	soap	toad	bloat
cloak	coach	coast	float	toast	throat			

ow

bow	row	low	mow	own	tow	blow	bowl	crow
flow	glow	grow	know	show	slow	snow	arrow	below
fellow	follow	hollow	pillow	window	yellow			

oe

toe	foe	hoe	doe					
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# LONG VOWEL SOUNDS

## U ~ WORD LIST

u

unicorn	bugle	cupid	human	music	duty	unit	uniform	student
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u \_ e

use	cube	cute	dude	duke	fuse	huge	June	mule
mute	rude	rule	tube	tune	chute	fluke	flume	flute

ew

dew	few	mew	new	blew	brew	chew	crew	drew
flew	grew	knew	news	stew	screw	threw	jewel	

oo

too	pool	room	moon	soon	food	mood	roost	proof
scoop	bloom	school	smooth	tooth	igloo	gloomy	goose	noodle
loose	spook							

ue

due	Sue	glue	clue	blue				
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