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Alternative Spelling

LONG AND SHORT VOWELS- initial sounds

 <p>apple attic anchor ant arrow axe alligator</p>	 <p>egg envelope elf end engine emerald energy</p>	 <p>insect igloo inch India itch ill ink</p>	 <p>octopus orange otter ostridge olive October opposite</p>	 <p>umbrella up under unlock unhappy ugly upset</p>
 <p>aim acorn angel April ape apricot apron</p>	 <p>eat eagle easter eel easy east Egypt</p>	 <p>icicle iron ivy island idea ice-cream iris</p>	 <p>oval oats ocean open over ogre overcoat</p>	 <p>unicorn uniform utensils unicycle United Kingdom universe use</p>

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Vowel Sounds

Tell what vowel sound you hear in each word. Use the chart with examples to help you.

Word	Sound		Word	Sound
ape	Long a		act	Short o
heel	Long e		bit	Short e
ice	Long i		it	Short i
only	Long o		pot	Short o
use	Long u		up	Short u

1. Hip _____

2. Apple _____

3. Take _____

4. Light _____

5. Cap _____

6. Green _____

7. Six _____

8. Some _____

9. Toast _____

10. Bite _____

11. Five _____

12. Me _____

13. Tap _____

14. Flat _____

15. Cup _____

16. Bike _____

17. Same _____

18. Dot _____

19. Say _____

20. My _____

21. Cube _____

22. Kitten _____

23. Bed _____

24. Open _____

25. Ugly _____

26. Side _____

27. Music _____

28. Boat _____

29. Clue _____

30. Above _____

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Alternative Spelling Sort: /u/

u, o, o_e, ou

You should know there are 4 ways to spell the /u/ sound: u, o, o_e and ou.

Copy the following words and sort them according to the sound /u/. Then write a sentence with each word.

Spelled u	Spelled o	Spelled o_e	Spelled ou

List:

Handsome	Young	Minimum	Honey	Month	Shove
Touch	Publish	Thunder	Second	Glove	Dangerous

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Matching Vowel Sounds

Directions: Match the vowel sound on the left with the correct word on the right.

Short a gum

Long a after

Short e nest

Long e easy

Short I page

Long I kid

Short o nose

Long o huge

Short u fine

Long u hot

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Long Vowel

Read out the words given below and write them in the correct long vowel sound category.

List: Sunday, day, rainbow, straight, state, rake, mate, way , eight, weigh, snail, brain, neigh, crate, fake

<i>ai</i>	<i>Ay</i>	<i>a_e</i>	<i>eigh</i>	<i>aigh</i>

Complete each word with a long vowel from the vowel.

1. P__per

8. B__wl

15. C__dar

2. R__dio

9. __ble

16. F__ve

3. L__bour

10. B__by

17. S__ze

4. __pril

11. F__male

18. Sl__w

5. R__de

12. __vil

19. M__w

6. W__de

13. __qual

20. G__at

7. S__ze

14. L__gal

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Short and Long Vowel Sounds

Identify the long “a” sound and short “a” in given words and separate them.

Long ‘a’ words	Short ‘a’ words

cat make mat male sale take cake bag rake sad jam bat hat

wag rat pale ham fan lake dad bale fake mad wake

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Short Vowel Words Worksheet

Write the words from the word bank in the column to match the short vowel sound.

Pig log cat bit tap hop hat zip dog bat van pit

Him pot sat hog can dip

SHORT Aa	SHORT Ii	SHORT Oo

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IDENTIFYING VOWEL SOUNDS

Read the words below. Determine if they have a long vowel or short vowel sound. Circle long or short for each word.

1.	street	long / short	6.	spin	long / short
2.	kite	long / short	7.	flute	long / short
3.	flame	long / short	8.	scope	long / short
4.	stun	long / short	9.	brand	long / short
5.	stop	long / short	10.	tent	long / short

Match the vowel team to the correct picture with that vowel sound and spelling.

ow			ee
aw			ay
ea			oa
oo			ey
ie			ue

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