

Short Vowels

Some words with the letters

a , e , i , o , u

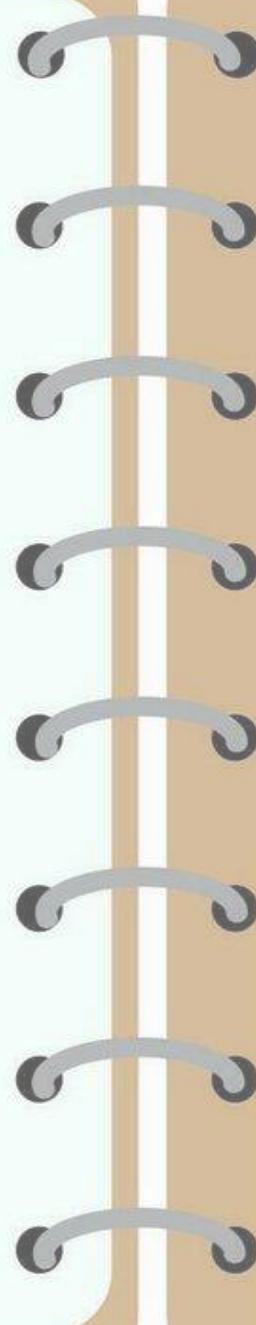
have the **short vowel sounds**.

Examples:

★ Sad

★ Big

★ Pond



Examples:

★ cake

★ hide

★ close

★ cube

Long Vowels:

Some words with the letters

a , e , i , o , u

have the **long vowel sounds**.

they sound the same as
the way you say the letter.



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Beginning Consonants:

The **beginning consonant** of a word is the beginning sound that is not a vowel.

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sound that is not a vowel

Examples:

- ☆ fun
- ☆ ride
- ☆ day

Examples:

- ☆ travel!
- ☆ skinn
- ☆ shipp

Ending Consonants:

The **ending consonant** of a word is the ending sound that is not a vowel.

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Nouns:

A **noun** is a word that names an animal, a person, a place, or thing.

Examples:

- ★ **bear**
- ★ **man**
- ★ **country**
- ★ **hand**

Examples:

- ★ **sister**
- ★ **duck**
- ★ **garden**
- ★ **paper**

Common Nouns:

A **common noun** names any person, animal, a place, or thing.



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Proper Nouns:

A **proper nouns** names a specific person, animal, place, or thing.
It begins with a **capital** letter.

Examples:

- ★ **Martha**
- ★ **Nemo**
- ★ **Toronto**
- ★ **Big Mac**

Plural Nouns:

A **plural noun** names more than one. Many plural nouns are formed by adding “**s**” to the singular nouns.

Examples:

- ★ **students**
- ★ **birds**



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Singular Nouns:

A **singular noun** names one person, animal, place, or thing.

examples:

- ★ **student**
- ★ **bird**
- ★ **pen**