

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

a, e, i, o, u

sound that is not a vowel

Examples:

☆ fun

☆ ride

☆ day

Examples:

☆ travel

☆ skin

☆ ship

Ending Consonants:

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

a, e, i, o, u



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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**

Singular Nouns:

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

- ☆ **student**
- ☆ **bird**
- ☆ **pen**



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