

This week, we have been learning about long vowel sounds: a, e, i, o and u



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Top Tip

The vowels a, e, i, o and u can make both their letter sound or name in words. The letter sound is short while the letter name makes a long sound, for example:

'a' makes the long sound /ai/ (acorn, bacon)

'e' makes the long sound /ee/ (we, be)

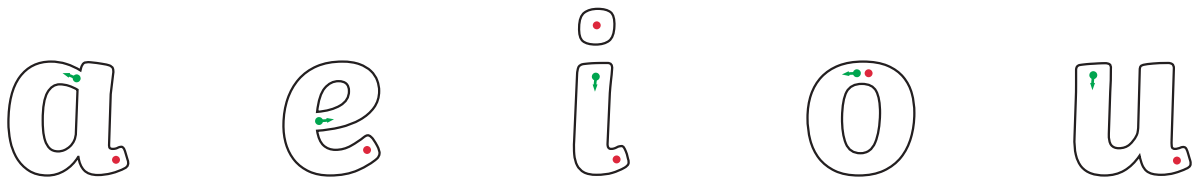
'i' makes the long sound /igh/ (kind, wild)

'o' makes the long sound /oa/ (gold, hotel)

'u' makes the long sound /yoo/ (uniform, unicorn)

Sometimes you might read a word with a short vowel sound but it doesn't make sense. You can then try reading it with a long vowel sound.

Formation



Finish at the red dot.

Word List

Can you read these words?

apricot

kind

wild

lion

human

hotel

cold

both

Common Exception Words

who

why

Spelling Words

their

want

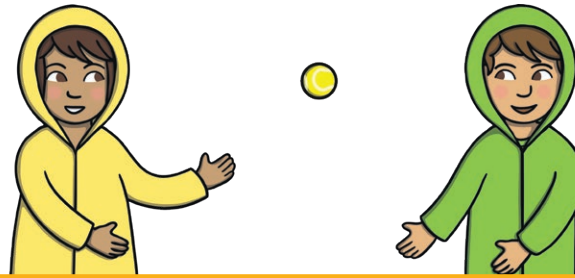
Home Learning Challenge



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Can you sort these words below into words with a short vowel sound and words with a long vowel sound?

paper wild uniform post crab twin sock
grind neck hippo pepper unit me land slug



Short Vowel Sounds

Long Vowel Sounds

Now write two sentences using at least three of the long vowel words you found.
