

# 20 Vowel Phonemes / Graphemes

Needs to be at least one of these vowel sounds in every word (one per syllable)

Phoneme (sound)	Examples	Graphemes (written patterns)		Phoneme (sound)	Examples	Graphemes (written patterns)
<b>Short Vowel Sounds</b> <b>/a/</b>	apple	<b>a</b>		<b>/oo/</b>	moon, screw	<b>oo, ue, ou, ew, u-e</b>
<b>/e/</b>	elephant, bread	<b>e</b>	<b>ea</b>	<b>Other Vowel Sounds</b> <b>'oo'</b>	book, could	<b>oo, u, ou</b>
<b>/i/</b>	igloo, gym	<b>i</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>/ou/</b>	house, cow	<b>ou, ow</b>
<b>/o/</b>	octopus, wash	<b>o</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>/oi/</b>	coin, boy	<b>oi, oy</b>
<b>/u/</b>	umbrella, won	<b>u</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>'r' Controlled Vowel Sounds</b> <b>/ar/</b>	star, glass	<b>ar, a</b>
<b>Long Vowel Sounds...</b> <b>/ae/</b>	rain, tray	<b>ai, ay, a-e, a</b>		<b>/or/</b>	fork, board	<b>or, aw, a, au, ore, oar, oor</b>
<b>/ee/</b>	tree, me	<b>ee, ea, ie, y, e, ey</b>		<b>/er/</b>	herb, nurse	<b>er, ir, ur, ear, or</b>
<b>/ie/</b>	light, kite	<b>igh, i-e, y, i, ie</b>		<b>/air/</b>	chair, pear	<b>air, ear, are</b>
<b>/oa/</b>	boat, bow	<b>oa, ow, o, o-e</b>		<b>/ear/</b>	spear, deer	<b>ear, eer, ere</b>
<b>/ue/</b>	tube, emu	<b>u-e, ew, ue, u</b>		<b>'schwa'</b> unstressed vowel close to /u/ as in teacher, the, picture		

