

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)
Short Vowel Sounds					
/a/	<u>a</u> pple	a	/oo/	<u>m</u> oon, scre <u>w</u>	oo, ue, ou, ew, u-e
/e/	<u>e</u> lephant, br <u>e</u> ad	e	Other Vowel Sounds oo		
/i/	igloo, gym	i	/ou/	hou <u>s</u> e, co <u>w</u>	ou, ow
/o/	oc <u>t</u> opus, was <u>h</u>	o	/oi/	co <u>i</u> n, bo <u>y</u>	oi, oy
/u/	u <u>m</u> brella, w <u>o</u> n	u	Y Controlled Vowel Sounds /ar/		
Long Vowel Sounds...					
/ae/	ra <u>i</u> n, tra <u>y</u>	ai, ay, a-e, a	/or/	fo <u>r</u> k, bo <u>a</u> rd	or, aw, a, au, ore, oar, oor
/ee/	tr <u>e</u> e, m <u>e</u>	ee, ea, ie, Y, e, ey	/er/	h <u>e</u> rb, n <u>r</u> se	er, ir, ur, ear, or
/ie/	l <u>i</u> ght, k <u>i</u> te	igh, i-e, Y, i, ie	/air/	ch <u>a</u> ir, p <u>e</u> ar	air, ear, are
/oa/	bo <u>a</u> t, bo <u>w</u>	oa, ow, o, o-e	/ear/	sp <u>e</u> ar, de <u>e</u> r	ear, eer, ere
/ue/	t <u>u</u> be, em <u>u</u>	u-e, ew, ue, u	'schwa' unstressed vowel close to /u/ as in teacher, the, picture		