

Short Vowel Sounds CVC

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1 Identify the short vowel sound in the middle of a CVC word
- 2 Match a CVC word to its short vowel: a, e, i, o, or u

MINI LESSON

Every word has a vowel inside it — and in short CVC words, that vowel makes a quick, clipped sound.

What is a CVC word?

- CVC stands for Consonant – Vowel – Consonant.
- Example: cat ' c (consonant) + a (vowel) + t (consonant).
- The vowel in the middle is always a short sound.

The five short vowel sounds

- a — like in cat, bag, map
- e — like in pet, bed, hen
- i — like in sit, pin, big
- o — like in hot, dog, top
- u — like in cup, run, bug

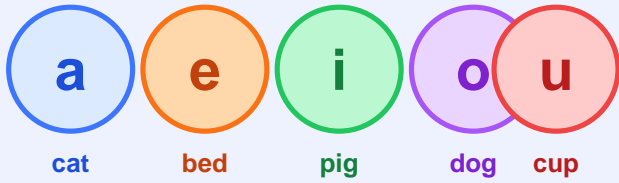
How to find the vowel sound

- Say the word slowly: c – a – t.
- Listen to the middle sound — that is your vowel.
- Use the Sound Pad to hear each short vowel out loud.

VOCABULARY

CVC word	A three-letter word in the pattern Consonant – Vowel – Consonant <i>e.g. cat, pet, sit, hot, cup</i>
Short vowel	A quick, clipped vowel sound — a, e, i, o, or u in the middle of a CVC word <i>e.g. the a in cat, the u in bug</i>

The Five Short Vowels



Listen to the middle sound

a e i o u

cat · bed · pig · dog · cup

C · V · C ' one word



cat

! Ask yourself: "What is the middle sound in this word? Which short vowel matches — a, e, i, o, or u?"

GUIDED PRACTICE — MINI-BOOK

MINI-BOOK

Sam and the Big Red Pot

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Sam has a big red pot. He puts it on the top of the stove.

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The pot gets hot. Sam lifts the lid and looks in.

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Sam dips a cup in and stirs. It smells so good!

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"Yum!" says Sam. He sits and eats. The big red pot did a good job.

The End

EXERCISES — MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. What does CVC stand for?

- Color – Vowel – Color
- Consonant – Vowel – Consonant
- Consonant – Vowel – Count

2. Which group shows all five short vowels?

- a, e, i, o, u
- a, b, c, d, e
- a, e, o, s, t

3. Where is the vowel in a CVC word?

- At the beginning
- At the end
- In the middle

4. What short vowel sound is in the word cat?

- short e
- short a
- short i

5. What short vowel sound is in the word cup?

- short o
- short a
- short u

6. What short vowel sound is in the word pet?

- short e
- short u
- short o

7. What short vowel sound is in the word big?

- short e
- short i
- short a

8. Which group of words all have the short o sound?

- bag, map, ran
- bed, hen, leg
- dog, hot, top

9. What is the best way to find the vowel sound in a CVC word?

- Say the word slowly and listen to the middle sound
- Count the number of letters in the word
- Look at the first letter only

10. Which group of words all have the short u sound?

- pin, sit, big
- run, bug, mud
- cat, bag, map

ASSESSMENT

PARENT / TEACHER CHECKLIST

- Points to the middle letter of a CVC word and says its short vowel sound correctly
- Sorts CVC word cards into the correct vowel group (a, e, i, o, u)
- Reads at least 8 CVC words aloud with the correct short vowel sound
- Writes a CVC word on paper and circles the vowel in the middle without prompting