



Phonemic Awareness | Phoneme Play: Phoneme Comparison | Medial Vowel Sound

PA-44 Comparing Middle Long Vowel Sounds

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Students compare the long vowel sounds in words.

MATERIALS: *Word list, vowel card sets*

- 1 Provide each student a set of vowel cards and review the long vowel sounds.
- 2 Say a word and ask, **What vowel sound do you hear?**
- 3 Students respond by holding up the correct vowel card.
- 4 Continue to another word.

EXAMPLE:

Long a	Long e	Long i	Long o	Long u
pale	beat	hike	home	fume
fame	steam	slice	note	cute
pain	kneel	quite	boat	hue
cage	street	bite	toast	cue
stay	speech	right	tow	cube
snail	she	wild	snow	huge
grace	please	try	go	fuse
chain	keep	mine	fold	mute
maid	neat	tribe	foam	use
stray	sneaker	light	goat	mule



PREPARATION OF MATERIALS: Print a set of vowel cards for each student. Cut the cards apart.



Less Challenging: Introduce the activity by giving each student the same 2 vowel cards. As they gain confidence in the activity, gradually add in other vowel cards.

Long *a*

Long *e*

Long *i*

Long *o*

Long *u*