

A. Copy the notes below on Rules in your Reading notebook.

Rules:

1. When there is one vowel in a word, it usually says its short sound. **ă ě ĭ ǒ ŭ** are short sounds.
2. When there are two vowels in a word, the first vowel says its long sound, and the second vowel is silent. **ā ē ī ō ū** are long vowel sounds.

B. Sort the pictures below into the correct column.

Short A		Long A	
			
			
			

C. Copy and complete this section in your black and white. Mark the vowels. Read the words. Mark long vowels with a straight stick and silent vowels with a slanted line.

bāke pāil toad

nose mail boat

jail claim seal

rail name gate

soap meal late

D. Match the blend with the picture.

tě		nǔ	
sǔ		hǎ	
fǐ		bě	
bǎ		gǔ	