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Long and Short Vowels

When a **vowel** sound likes its name, this **is called** a **long sound.**

The five vowels of the English spelling system ('a', 'e,' 'i,' 'o,' and 'u') each have a corresponding long vowel sound /eɪ/, /i/, /ɑɪ/, /oʊ/, /yu/.

The most common sound for each vowel if its "short" sound:

ă, pronounced /æ/ as in apple, pan, or mat,

ĕ, pronounced /ɛ/ as in elephant, pen, or met,

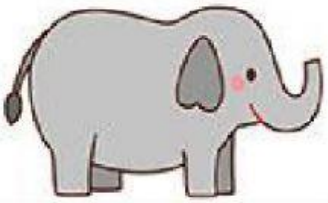
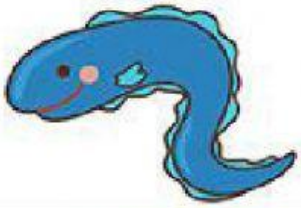
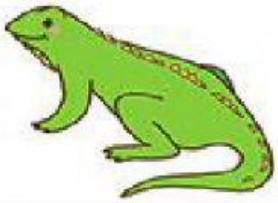
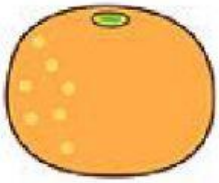
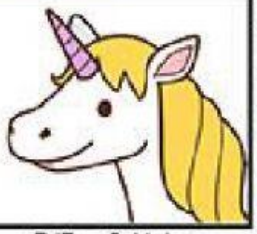
ĭ, pronounced /ɪ/ as in insect, pin, or mitt,

ŏ, pronounced /ɑ/ as in octopus, ostrich, upon, or motto,

and ŭ, pronounced /ʌ/ as in umbrella, pun, or mutt.

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VOWELS

SHORT	LONG
a 	a 
e 	e 
i 	i 
o 	o 
u 	u 

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Choose the image which has used a long vowel sound. Click over the image. Listen to the word on the speaker.

Long A (ā), pronounced **/eɪ/**





Long E (ē), pronounced **/i:/**





Long I (ī), pronounced **/aɪ/**





Long O (ō), pronounced **/oʊ/**





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Long U (ū), pronounced **/ju:/**





Choose the image which has used a short vowel sound.

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ă, pronounced **/æ/**





ĕ, pronounced **/ɛ/**





ĭ, pronounced **/ɪ/**





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ŏ, pronounced **/ɑ/**





ŭ, pronounced **/ʌ/**





Good luck!!

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