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Different vowel → Different

Every word in English has a vowel sound. Sometimes, words have all the same consonants; *only* the vowels are different. For example, here are ten words that all start with a *p* and end with *t*, but the vowels are different, so they are all different words with different meanings. Say the words clearly aloud. Match the words to their meanings.

pat

A deep pan for cooking or boiling things (a stew____, a tea____ etc.)

pet

A deep hole

pit

To slap gently with your hand

pot

To place something somewhere

put

An old-fashioned word for the top of the head.

pate¹

An animal that you keep in your home.

peat

A bit of something; not the whole thing.

part

A place where ships load or unload.

pert

Dark soil formed in wet places

port

Perky, lively, a bit cheeky

¹ The *e* is silent, it just shows that the *a* is a long sound, not a short one.