

# Vowel pronunciation rules for A, E, I, O, U, Y according to 4 types

## ✎ Sort the words by vowel pronunciation type

### Task:

Read the words from the list and sort them into the correct column in the table according to the type of vowel pronunciation:

1. **Open stressed syllable** - the vowel is followed by a consonant + silent "e" or another vowel. It is usually a long sound.  
Example: name, Pete, cube
2. **Closed syllable** - the vowel is between two consonants. It is usually a short sound.  
Example: map, pen, sit
3. **Before the letter R** - the vowel comes before the letter **r** and is pronounced with a long or special "r-colored" sound.  
Example: car, her, burn
4. **Words ending in -re** - these words often have an unstressed vowel or a diphthong before **-re**.  
Example: care, more, explore

**Remember:** each word belongs to **only one** type!

Fill in the table below by writing the words into the correct columns.

1. name 2. map 3. car 4. care 5. Pete 6. sit 7. her 8. more 9. time 10. sun 11. burn 12. explore 13. cube 14. pen 15. fly 16. gym 17. turn 18. lyre

Open stressed syllable	Closed syllable	Before the letter R	Words ending in -re