Name: _____

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.
pate[1]	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.

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