

The Secrets of the Code



Efficiently teaching English Vowels

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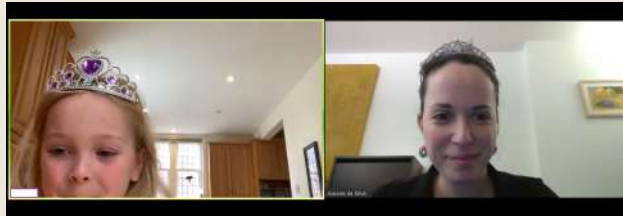
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Efficient Teaching Linking Oral and Written Forms



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Efficient Teaching Systematic & Explicit



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I see I think I wonder

Efficient Teaching Stimulate Metalinguistic Thinking



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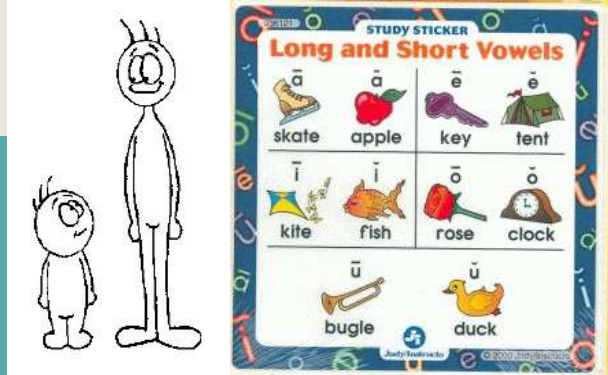
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Two Basic Vowel Sounds

Short $\overset{\cdot}{a}$ $\overset{\cdot}{e}$ $\overset{\cdot}{i}$ $\overset{\cdot}{o}$ $\overset{\cdot}{u}$
 Long \bar{a} \bar{e} \bar{i} \bar{o} \bar{u}



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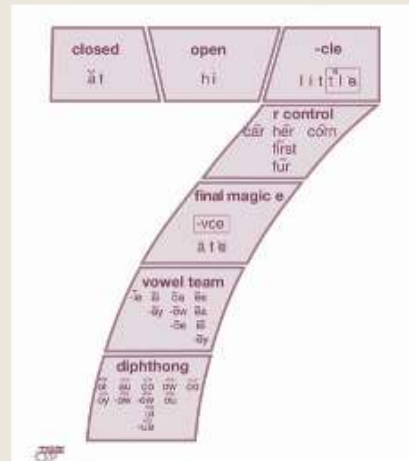
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7 Syllable Structures

1. Closed : Short vowel
2. Open : Long vowel
3. Magic E : Long vowel
4. R controlled vowels
5. Vowel digraph
6. Diphthong
7. Consonant-le

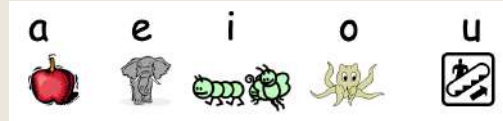


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1. CVC = Short Vowel Sound (71%)



DOES NOT say its name

- cat, staff
- hen, went
- pig, mint
- dog, lost
- cub, brunch

Rhyme type = VCCC
Usually a single V

- cat, hat, sat
- bend, mend, send
- bill, fill, pill
- cost, lost, frost
- fumble, humble, stumble



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2. CV = Long vowel Sound (18%)



Vowel says its name

- A, a/pe
- She, he/ro
- Hi, ti/ming
- Go, mo/tor
- Flu, u/nit

Rhyme Type : V
Usually a digraph

- a, day
- be, tea, tee, key, lucky
- I, thigh, fly
- go, toe, flow
- you, blue, threw



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READING Two-Syllable Words : See and Say

See 2 Consonants,
Say Short V : CVC/CV

- backing
- renter
- filling
- jogging
- hummer

See 1 Consonant,
Say Long V : CV/CV

- baking
- return
- filing
- joker
- humour



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SPELLING Two-syllable Words Listen and Write

I hear a Short V
I write 2 Consonants : CVC/CV

- banking
- renter
- filling
- jogging
- hummer

I hear a Long V
I write 1 consonant : CV/CV

- baking
- return
- filing
- joker
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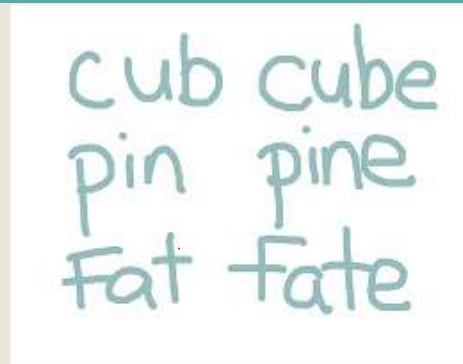


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3. Magic E Syllable = Written Syllable

The silent E makes the V say its name

- Changes the written syllable from CVC to CV/CV
- Changes the vowel sound from short to long



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4. R-control Vowels



SIMPLE

- car
- her
- for

COMPLEX

/er/ sound VARIOUS

- verb
- bird
- purple
- word
- dollar
- favour
- learn
- ...
- hour
- clear
- fair
- care
- word
- deer
- ...

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5. Vowel Digraphs (Vowel Teams)

- “Two vowels go walking, the 1st one does the talking”
- Progress digraph sounds by dominance
 - Probability of “ea” sounds = eat > bread > steak > bear > hear > earth > idea



Long V	Beginning	Middle	End
a	ai, ei	ai, ei	ay, ey, et
e	ea ee	ee, ea, ie, ei	ee, ey, ea
i		igh	ie, uy
o	oa	oa, ou	oe, ow
u	eu	oo, ou, eu, ui	ew, ue



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6. Diphthongs : between 5 & 8

2 vowel sounds : it depends on your accent

I teach 2 diphthongs only

[ɔɪ] and [aʊ]

Diphthong	Beginning	Middle	End
[ɔɪ]	oil	coin	boy
[aʊ]	ouch	mouse	cow
	owl	brown, prowl power, towel	

In North American English

Long vowel diphthongs

A, I, O, U


- day
- night
- snow
- blue



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7. C-le syllables

CVC-le	CVCC-le
▪ table	▪ ramble
▪ bible	▪ ripple
▪ noble	▪ cobble
▪ bugle	▪ bubble
▪ eagle	▪ heckle




c+le Word List

- ble**: Bible, cable, noble, table, bubble, hobble, wobble, nibble, scribble, bubble, double, trouble, scrouble, gambler, ramble, scramble, tumble, grumble, warble
- cle**: circle, uncle, article, table, cubicle, vehicle, miracle, nibble, obstacle, tentacle
- dle**: cradle, ladle, doodle, noodle, poodle, needle, paddle, fiddle, middle, riddle, cuddle, huddle, muddle, puddle, candle, handle, bundle, waddle
- pie**: maple, staple, straple, cripple, ripple, topple, ample, same, tramp, example, temple, dimple, simple, crumple, people, purple
- fie**: rifle, buffle, ruffe, ruffie, shuffle
- gie**: eagle, bagie, angle, jungle, giggle, jiggle, wiggle, single, tingle, juggle, snuggle, struggle, jungle, surgle
- tie**: little, beetle, battie, cattie, rattie, kettie, brittle, skittie, throttie, gentie, stornie, hurtie, turtle
- stie**: cassie, brislie, wrestle
- kle**: crackle, shackle, tockle, sprackle, freckle, heckle, speckle, fickie, pickie, tickie, crinkie, sprinkle, twinkle, wrinkle, buckle
- zle**: frazzle, drizzle, fizzle, nozzle, guzzle, muzzle, puzzle


8. Schwa syllables

What is schwa?

/ə/

banana: /bə 'næ nə/

The mysterious unstressed vowel sound explained!



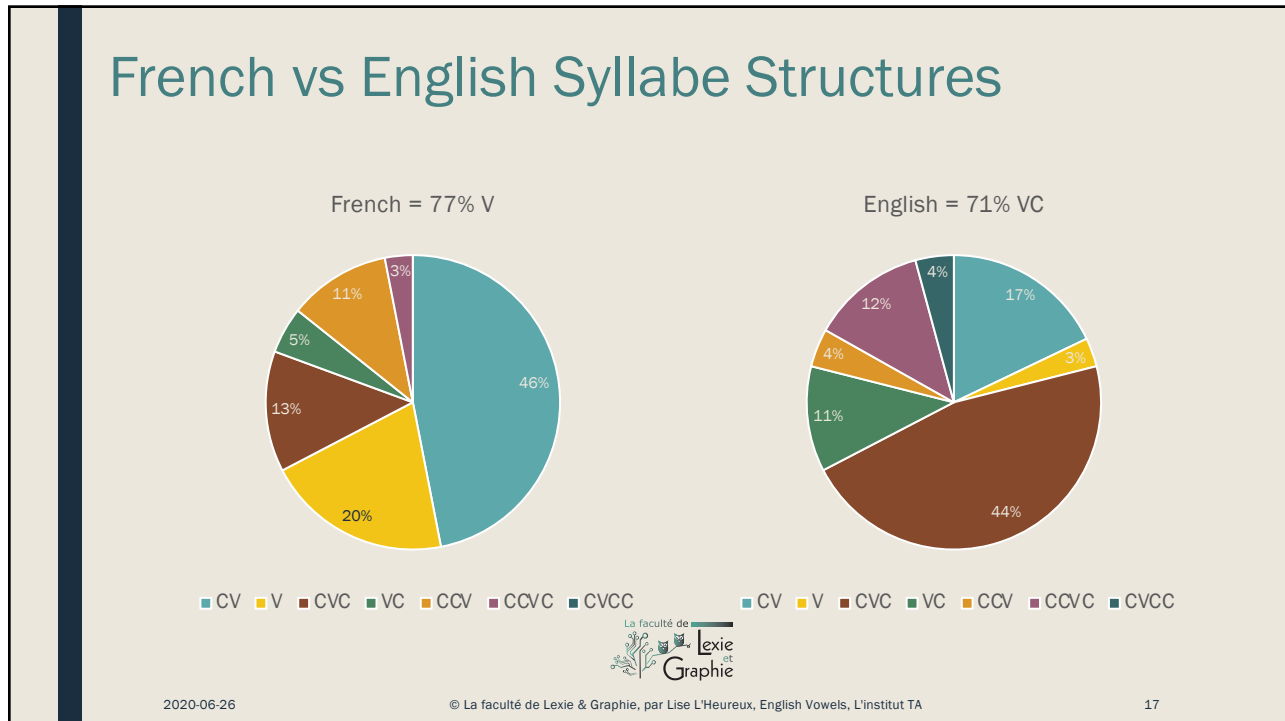
The Schwa

What is it?

- It's the *most common* vowel sound.
- *Any vowel* can make a schwa sound
- It sounds like /u/ but weaker.
- It's a *lazy sound* (you hardly open your mouth).
- It's found in the *unaccented* syllable

ba-con cam-el hus-band

<https://sarahnippets.com/what-is-schwa/>



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Saturday, June 27th, 2020
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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with Lise L'Heureux and
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