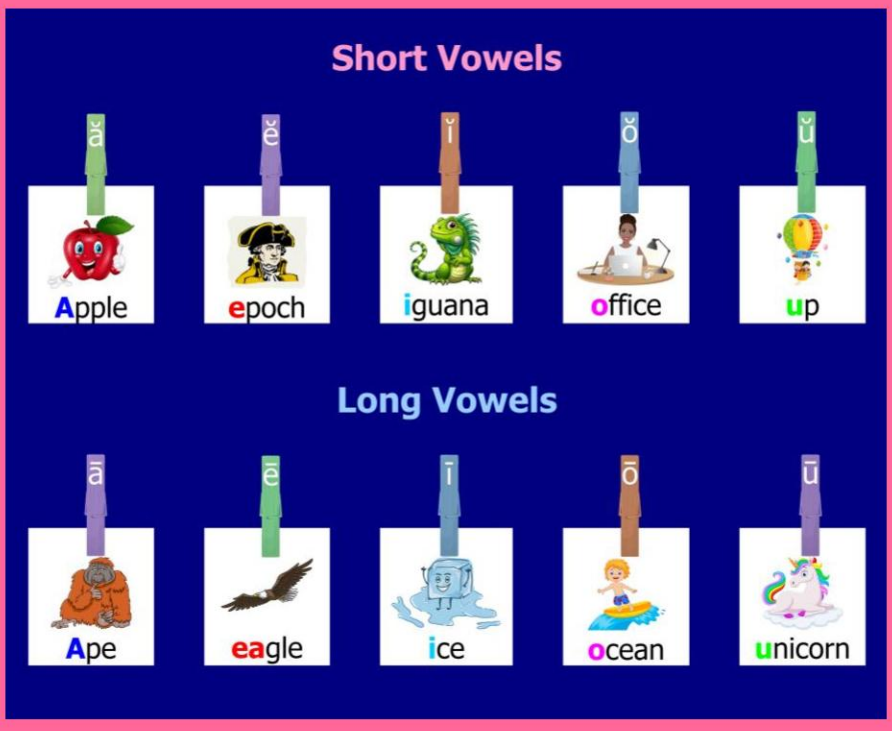
Center Activities for Alphabet Letters and Vowel Sounds

Vowels Bingo		
clock	fish	cake
tree	bed	hat
cube	coat	bike





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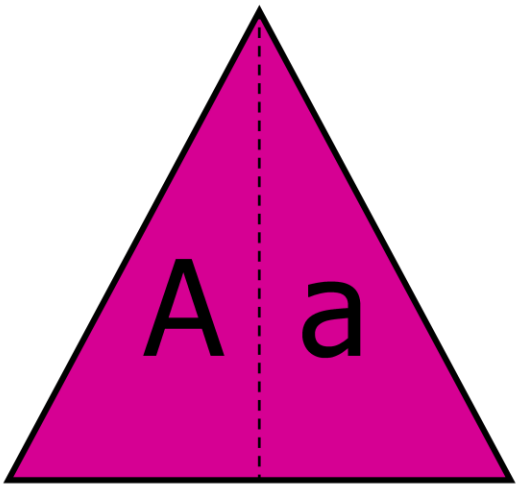
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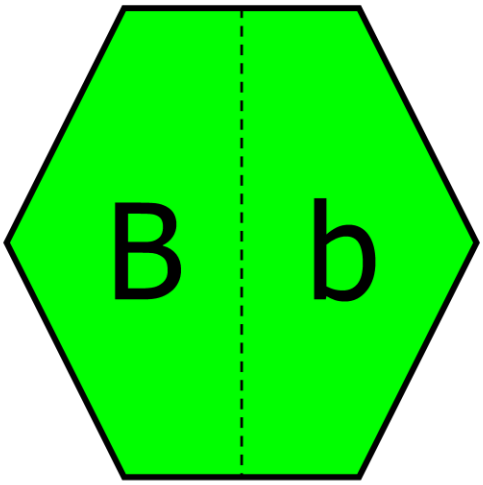
Directions: Put the shape puzzles together on a magnetic board. Each shape has a capital letter on one half and its lowercase letter on the other half. Write the lowercase letter beside its uppercase letter.

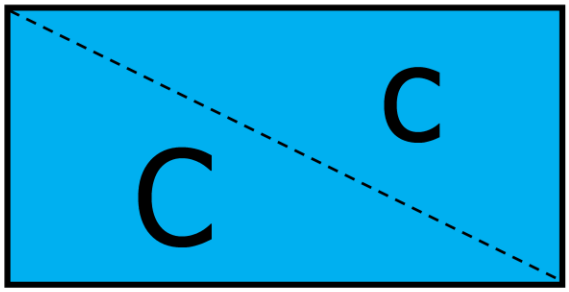
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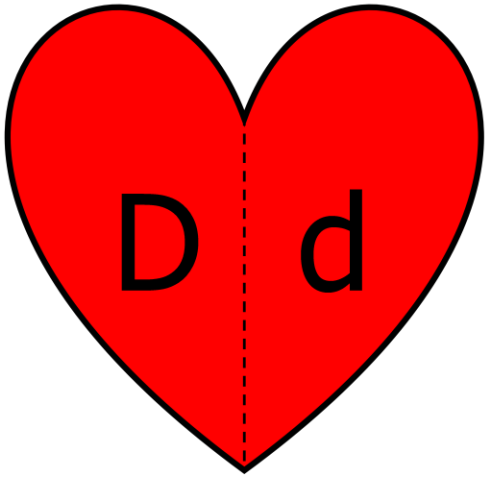
Teacher: Reproduce the shape puzzles from the next few pages on cardstock. You may want to laminate the puzzles before cutting them out. Attach a piece of magnetic tape to the back of each half of a shape.

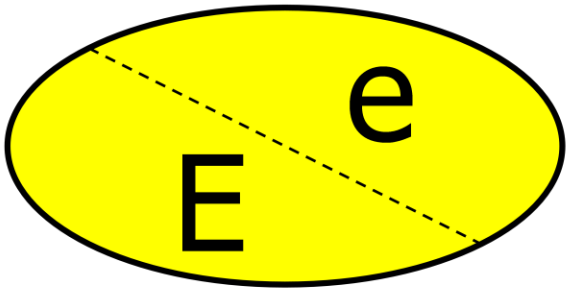
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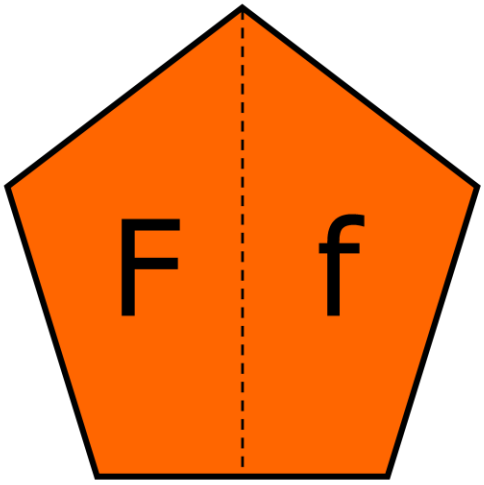




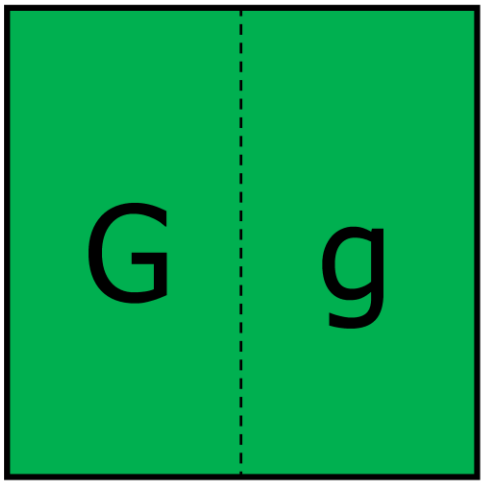


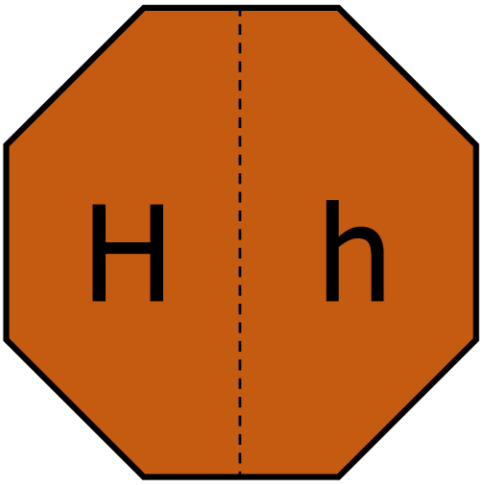


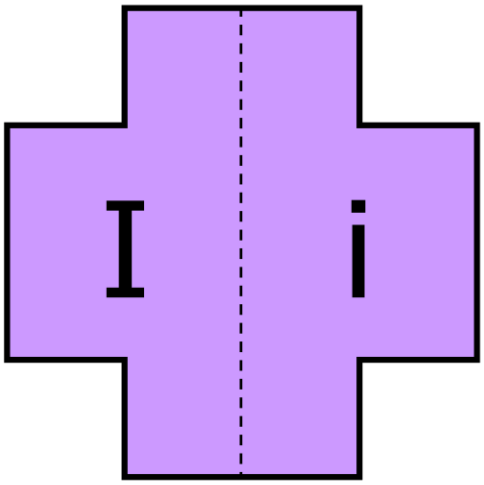


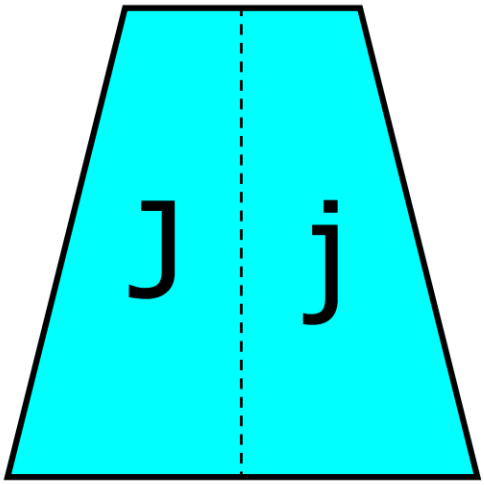


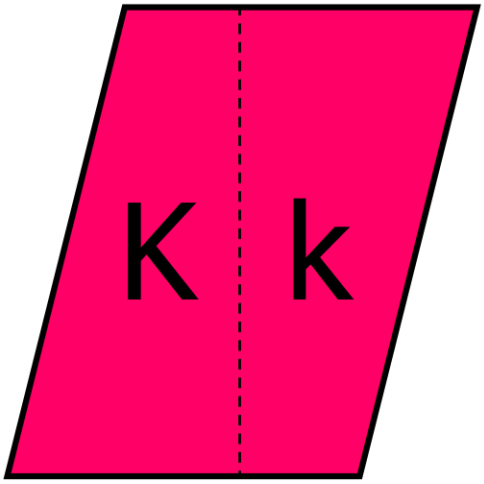
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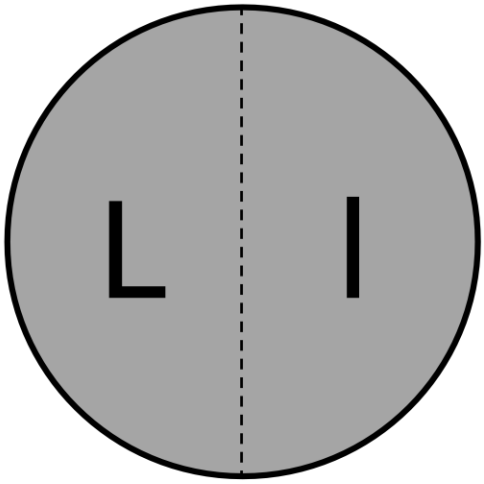




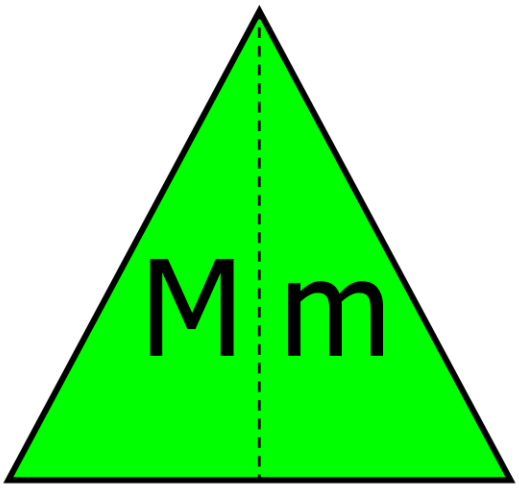


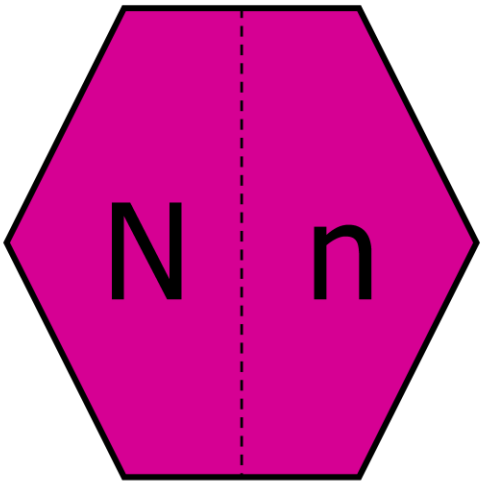


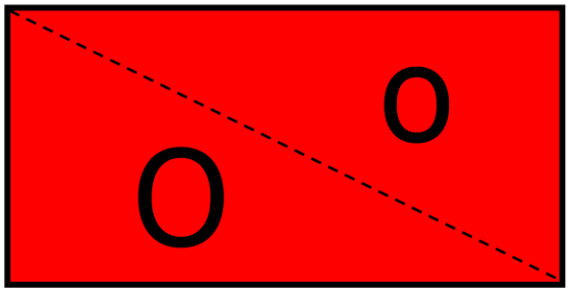


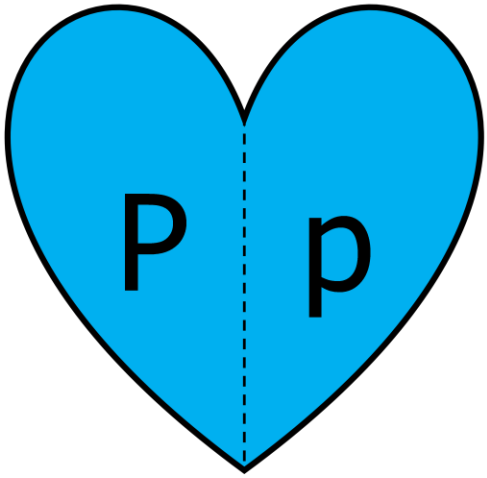


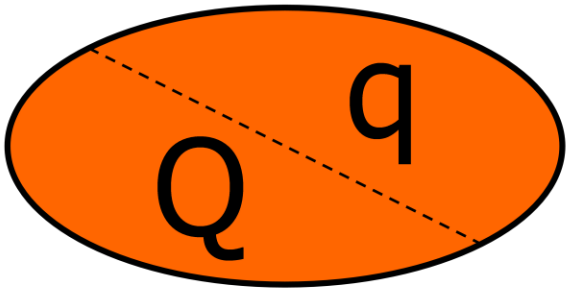
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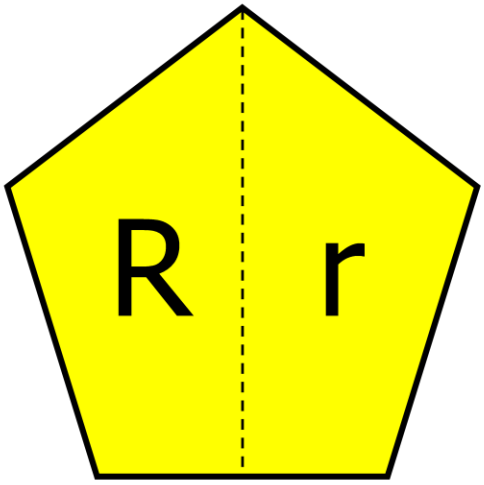




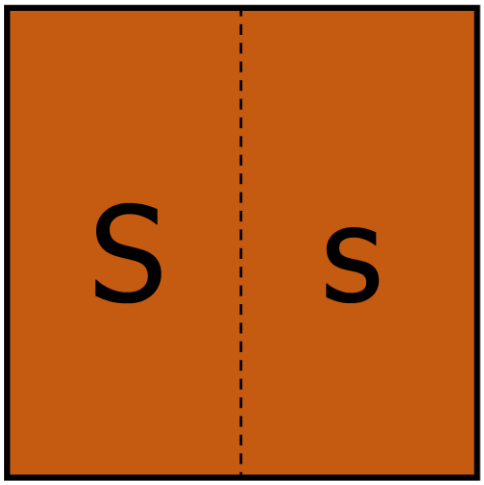


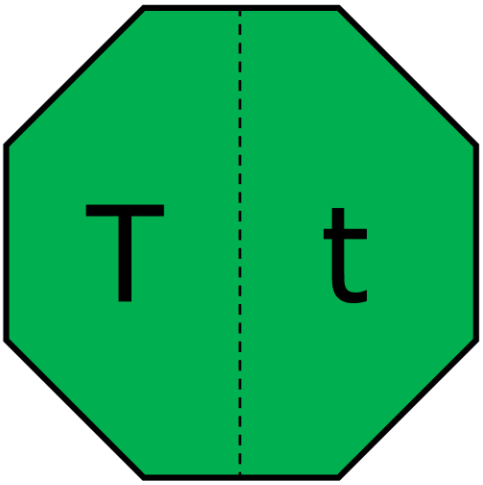


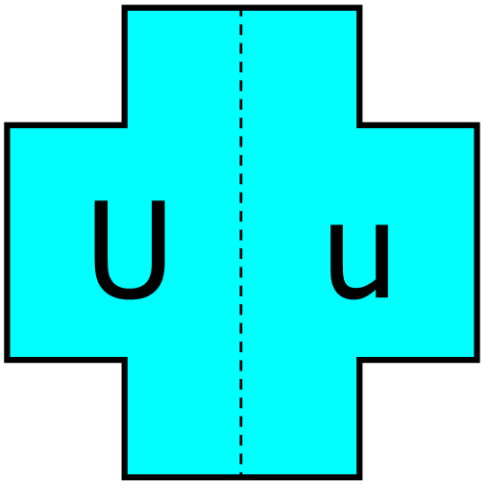


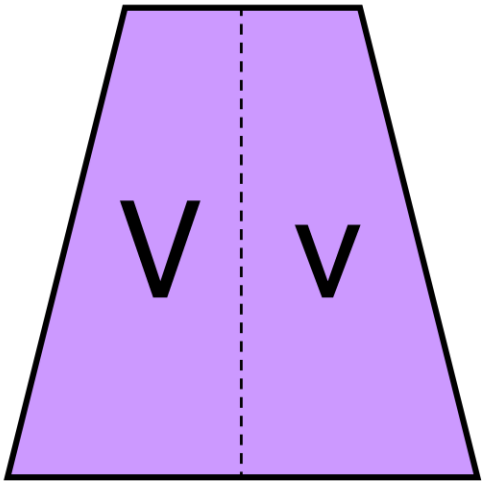


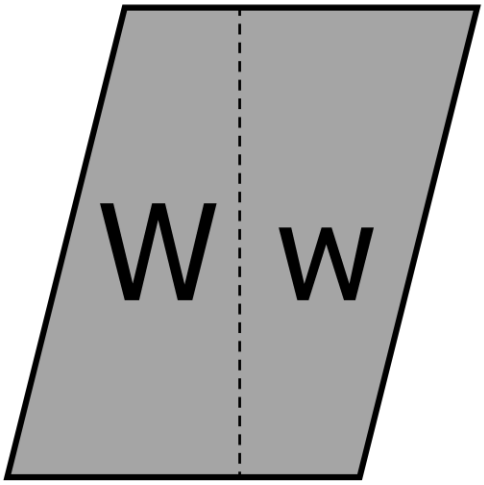
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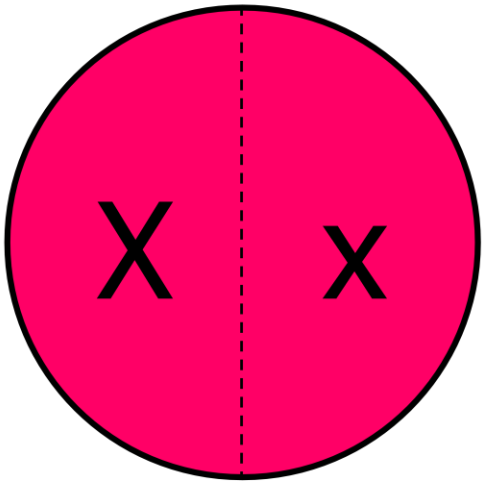




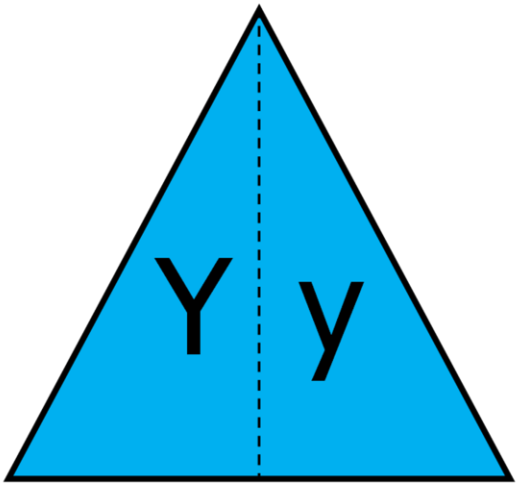


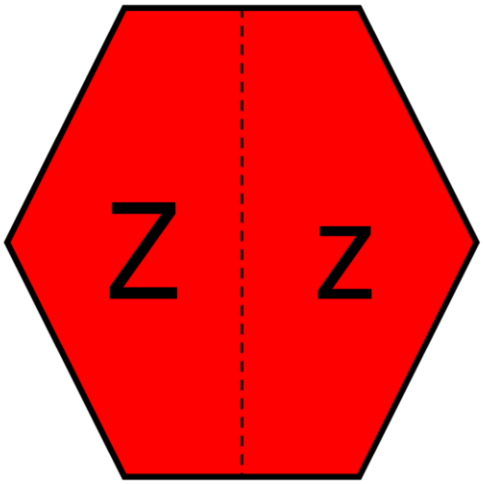






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Reading Activities
(Short and Long Vowels)

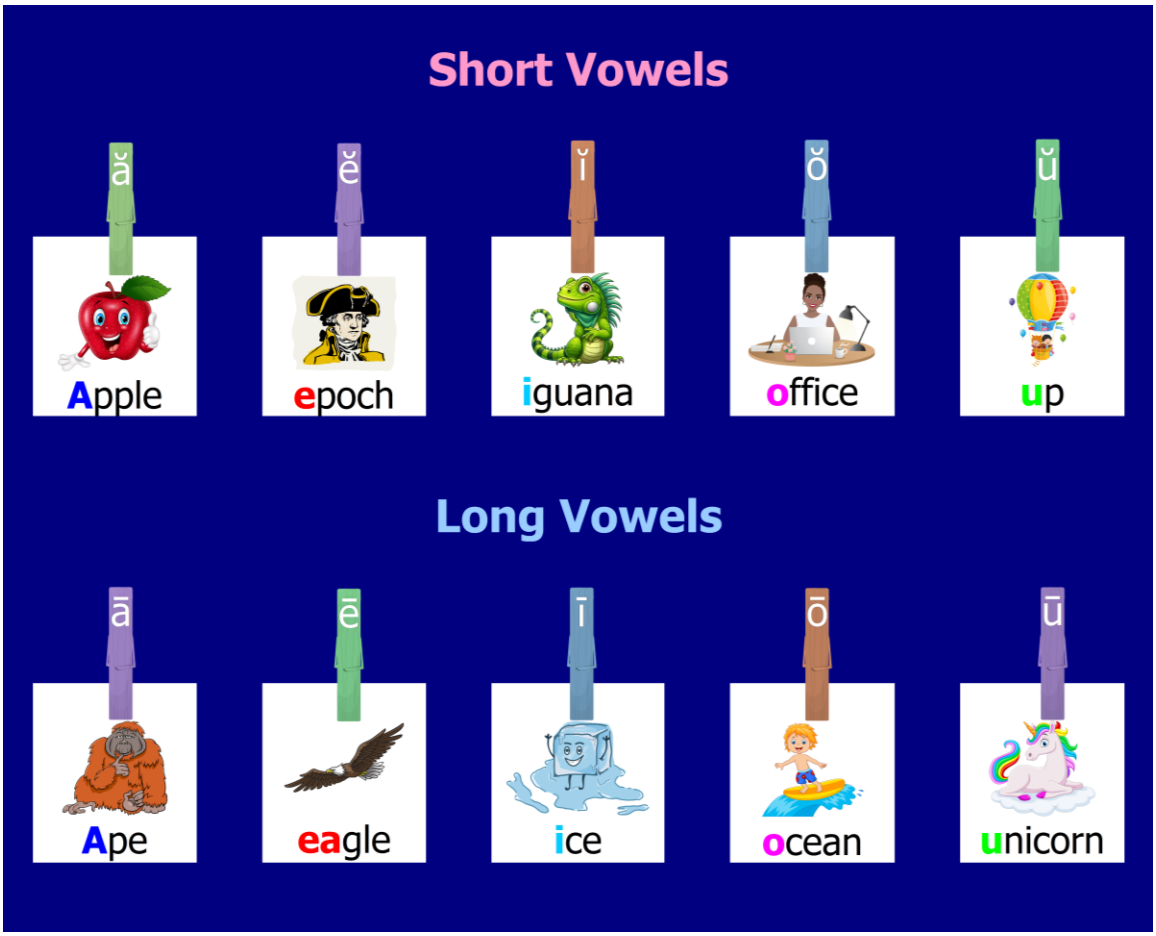
VOWELS BINGO: Eight bingo mats are available to use as a reading center activity. Reproduce the mats on cardstock and laminate. Put the picture cards without the words in a bag to draw from during the game. A picture card is drawn from a bag (such as the picture of a dog), and students having the word on their mats would cover it with a playing piece. The winner could be awarded a sticker to add to his or her incentive chart.

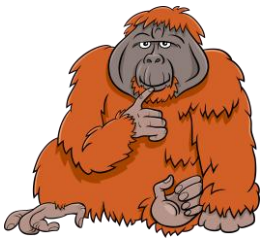
USING THE PRONUNCIATION SYMBOLS MEMORY MATCHING GAME CARDS FOR AROUND THE WORLD: To use the cards for "Around the World," two students from the class would stand together, and the teacher would hold up, let's say, the picture card with a bus. The first child to verbally call out its vowel sound, short *u* in this example, would move to the next child in line for a second race, and the game would continue in this manner.

USING THE CARDS FOR A RELAY GAME: Students line up in teams at the chalkboard for a relay game. The teacher would show, for example, the picture card with a globe, and the first team player to identify its vowel sound and to record the pronunciation symbol of the sound on the board, *ō* in this example, would have a tally mark recorded under his/her group's name. Count the tally marks at the end of the game to determine the winner.

IDENTIFYING SHORT AND LONG VOWEL SOUNDS CHART: Cut out the picture/word cards that illustrate nouns with short and long vowel sounds (a, e, i, o, u). Mark clothespins with the vowel sound symbols (one symbol to a clothespin), such as *ă* for the short *a* sound. Mount the clothespins marked with *ă*, *ĕ*, *ĭ*, *ŏ*, and *ŭ* towards the top of a sheet of poster board (or directly to the wall) under the heading *Short Vowels* and clothespins marked with *ā*, *ē*, *ī*, *ō*, and *ū* towards the bottom under the heading *Long Vowels*.

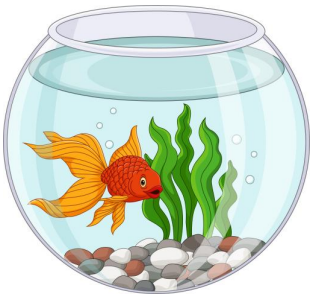
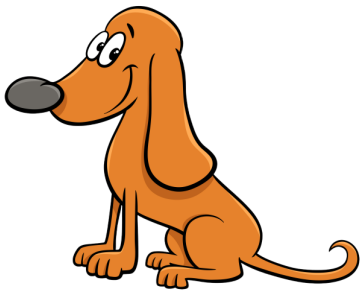
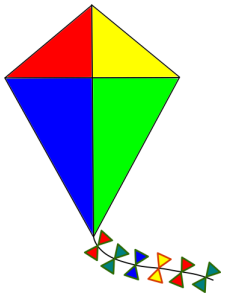
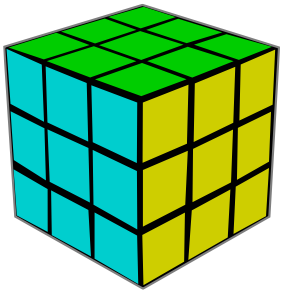
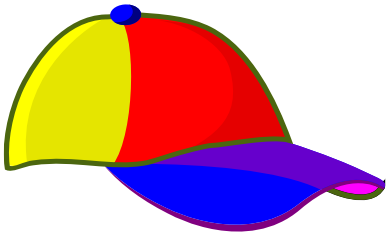
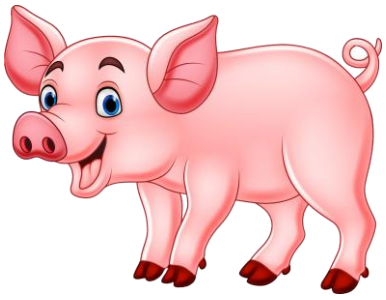
A student identifies a picture and the vowel sound heard and clips it to the clothespin marked with the corresponding vowel sound symbol. (The picture of the cat would be matched with the *ă* clothespin because *cat* has the short *a* sound.) Note that pictures with and without the words have been provided.



 apple	 epoch	 iguana
 office	 up	 ape
 eagle	 ice	 ocean
 unicorn		

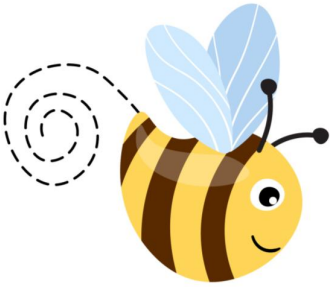
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Vowels Bingo

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Vowels Bingo		
cake	bed	bee
bus	bike	cat
globe	cube	pig

Vowels Bingo		
clock	fish	cake
tree	bed	hat
cube	coat	bike

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Vowels Bingo		
kite	hat	flute
dog	bell	coat
fish	tree	truck

Vowels Bingo		
flute	cat	rake
globe	bell	kite
bus	pig	dog

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Vowels Bingo		
cube	cat	bee
bus	bed	clock
globe	cake	pig

Vowels Bingo		
truck	cube	bed
hat	tree	cake
clock	fish	bike

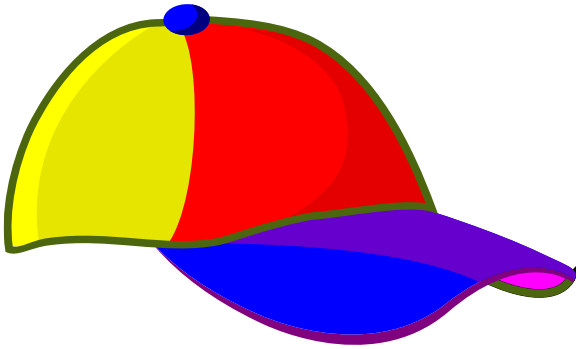
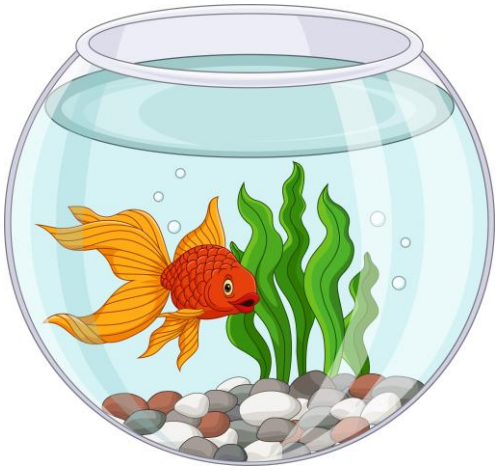
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Vowels Bingo		
tree	coat	fish
hat	kite	rake
dog	truck	bell

Vowels Bingo		
pig	bell	kite
rake	globe	flute
bus	bee	dog

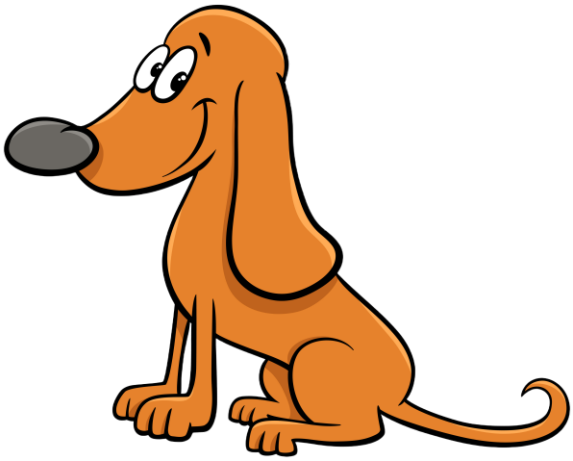
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Pronunciation Symbols Memory Matching Game: Identify the vowel sound heard in a picture card and attempt to match the sound with its pronunciation symbol.

ă short a	
ĕ short e	
ĭ short i	

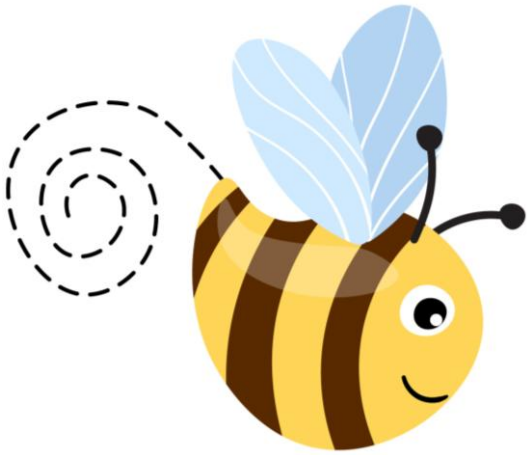
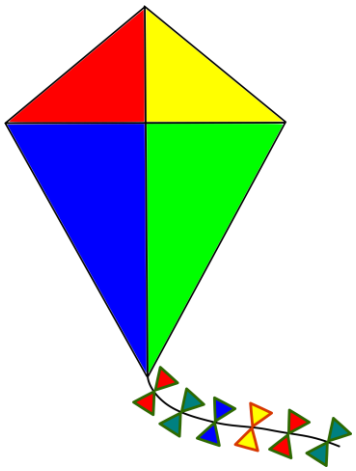
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Pronunciation Symbols Memory Matching Game

ŏ short o	
ŭ short u	
ā long a	

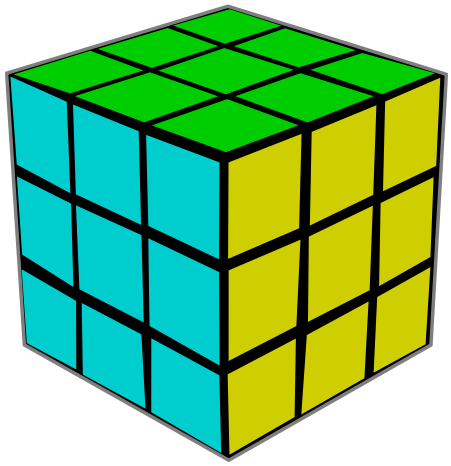
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Pronunciation Symbols Memory Matching Game

ē long e	
ī long i	
ō long o	

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Pronunciation Symbols Memory Matching Game

ū long u	

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