

# Homework/Extension

## Step 1: What is a Vowel?

### Teaching Note:

As the focus of this step is the recognition of vowels and vowel sounds, we have included familiar words from the Year 2 spelling list in the Expected level.

### National Curriculum Objectives:

Terminology for pupils:

- (3G1.8) [vowel](#)
- (3G1.8) [vowel letter](#)

### Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

**Developing** Identify the words that have all the vowels underlined. Using CVC/CVCC/CCVC words.

**Expected** Identify the sentence that has all the vowels underlined. Most words used are from the Year 2 spelling list with some words from the Year 3 and 4 spelling list.

**Greater Depth** Identify the multi-clause sentence that has all the vowels underlined. Using words from the Year 3 and 4 spelling list.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

**Developing** Sort the given words into the table. Using the short and long 'a' vowel sound in CVC/CVCC/CCVC words.

**Expected** Sort the given words into the table. Using short and long vowel sounds. Most words used are from the Year 2 spelling list with some words from the Year 3 and 4 spelling list.

**Greater Depth** Sort the given words into the table. Using the number of vowel sounds in a word. Most words from the Year 3 and 4 spelling list.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

**Developing** Explain whether a given statement about short vowel sounds in words is correct. Using CVC/CVCC/CCVC words.

**Expected** Explain whether a given statement about short and long vowel sounds in words is correct. Most words used are from the Year 2 spelling list with some words from the Year 3 and 4 spelling list.

**Greater Depth** Explain whether a given statement about long vowel sounds in words in sentences is correct. Using words from the Year 3 and 4 spelling list.

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1. Tick the sentence with all the vowels underlined.

A. I can not go to the park with them.

B. My dad will help me with my work.

C. When it is cold and wet, we play in our room.



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2. Sort the words below into the table.

short 'a' vowel sound	long 'a' vowel sound

baby

crab

sat

play

flap

tram



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3. Matthew says,



All these words have a short 'o' vowel sound in them.

shot

told

toss

Do you agree? Explain your answer.



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4. Tick the sentence with all the vowels underlined.

A. My father ound a beautiful gold ring.

B. Mrs Smith gave half of her steak to her old dog.

C. Everybody is busy at Christmas time.



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5. Sort the words below into the table.

short vowel sound	long vowel sound

climb      clothes      after      people      prove      any      often



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6. Alice says,



All these words have a long 'a' vowel sound in them.

weight

break

material

Do you agree? Explain your answer.



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7. Tick the sentence with all the vowels underlined.

A. I i s i m p o r t a n t t h a t y o u r r e c e n t e x p e r i m e n t i s w r i t t e n u p.

B. In February, a famoused businesswoman is going to visit.

C. My favorite possession is my special baby book.



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8. Sort the words below into the table.

two vowel sounds	more than two vowel sounds

believe

island

regular

position

enough

accident

increase



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9. Zeeshan says,



All these sentences have words with a long 'u' vowel sound in them.

We are choosing a blue material.

The huge brute scared me.

My busy mum arrived late.

Do you agree? Explain your answer.



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### Developing

1. **C**
2. **short vowel sound – sat, crab, tram, flap**  
**long vowel sound – play, baby**
3. **No because ‘told’ has the long ‘o’ sound in it.**

### Expected

4. **B**
5. **short vowel sound – after, any, often**  
**long vowel sound – climb, clothes, people, prove**
6. **No because ‘material’ only has the short ‘a’ vowel sound in it.**

### Greater Depth

7. **A**
8. **two vowel sounds – believe, enough, island, increase**  
**more than two vowel sounds – accident, regular, position**
9. **No because the sentence ‘My busy mum arrived late.’ does not have any words with the long ‘u’ vowel sound in them.**