

12 long and short simple vowel sounds

Vowel

Short sound

Long sound

A/a/a



apple



art



E/e



egg



equal

I/i



igloo



O/o



octopus



ore



U/u



under



uniform



push

Emma's video is at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jORgKrANiMw>

iː	ɪ	ʊ	uː	Standard phonetic symbols
Please	Pin	Look	Foot	
e	ə	ɜː	ɔː	
Bed	Teacher	Bird	Caught/Court	
æ	ʌ	ɑː	ɒ	
Cat	Up	Car	Lock	

How are these sounds spelled?



Spelling the **short** vowel sounds

Vowel	Sound	Common spellings
A/a/a	a pp	<u>ca</u> t
	a ttack	teach <u>er</u> , hum <u>our</u> , circus <u>us</u> , pict <u>ure</u> , ...
E/e	e gg	b <u>e</u> d, tre <u>as</u> ure, sa <u>id</u> , ma <u>n</u> y, bur <u>y</u>
I/i	i gloo	b <u>i</u> g, cry <u>st</u> al, pret <u>t</u> y, bus <u>y</u>
O/o	o ctopus	d <u>o</u> g, cou <u>gh</u> , wat <u>ch</u>
U/u	u nder	<u>cu</u> p, flo <u>o</u> d, mo <u>n</u> ey
	u sh	<u>Go</u> od, handso <u>m</u> e

Common spellings are underlined

Spelling the **long** vowel sounds

Vowel	Short	Common spellings of long sounds
A/a/a	a pp	<u>car</u> t, lau <u>gh</u> , ba <u>th</u> , pa <u>st</u> , half
	a ttack	<u>ear</u> n, wo <u>rd</u> , cow <u>ard</u> , show <u>er</u> , <u>ear</u> ly, <u>ur</u> gent, fir <u>m</u>
E/e	e gg	<i>doesn't exist</i>
I/i	i gloo	m <u>ee</u> t, mea <u>t</u> , pie <u>ce</u> , pea <u>ce</u> , mo <u>n</u> ey <u>y</u> , bus <u>y</u>
O/o	o ctopus	<u>or</u> , aw <u>es</u> ome, m <u>ore</u> , <u>door</u> , call, bro <u>ad</u> , cau <u>gh</u> t, su <u>re</u> yo <u>ur</u>
U/u	u nder	<i>doesn't exist</i>
	u sh	gl <u>ue</u> , sho <u>e</u> , mo <u>od</u> , ru <u>d</u> e, yo <u>u</u> , <u>two</u> , thro <u>ugh</u> , un <u>iv</u> ersity, <u>new</u> , be <u>au</u> tiful

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