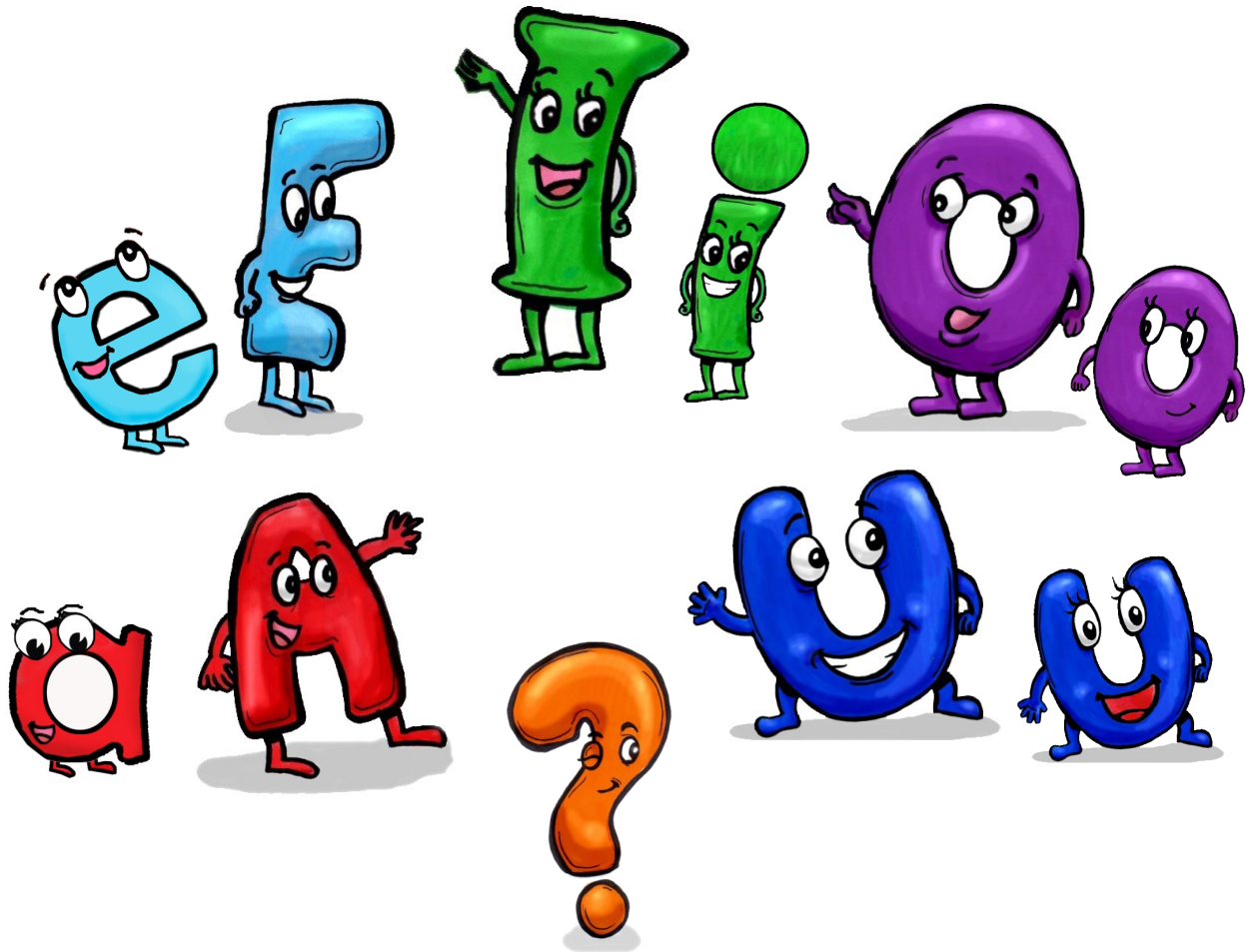


# Supplemental Activity Sheets

# Wow Vowels!



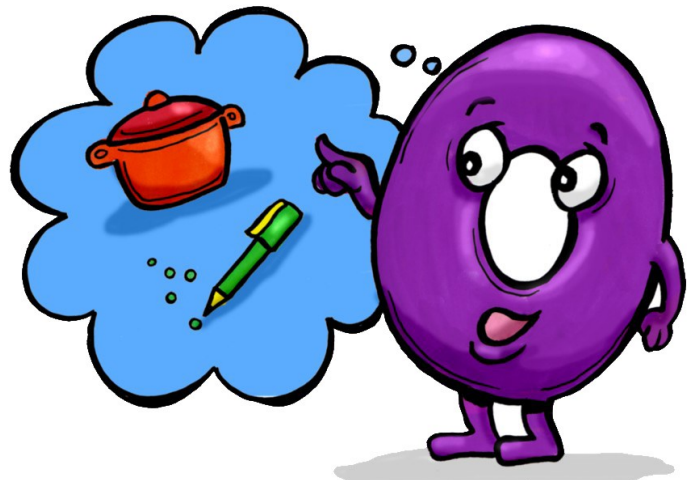
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# Who is in the

**Directions:** In the story, *Wow Vowels*, you met **A, E, I, O, U**, and **Y**. Read the sentences from the story below and underline all the Wow Vowels that you see. **Hint:** Remember that **Y** is only a vowel some of the time. If you see a word that starts with Y, then **Y** is not a vowel in that word.

1. I make cat, mat, bat, and sat.
2. You are not like us.
3. A tot is hot.
4. I want to play.
5. A pet is wet.
6. I make words like, try, by, dry, and fly.





# When is Y a Vowel?

Y is sometimes a vowel. What does that mean? It depends on where it is in the word, and what sound it makes.

**Not a Vowel:** When Y is at the beginning of a word, it sounds like "yuh" and it is not a vowel, like this: yes or yam

**A Vowel:** When Y is in between two letters that are not vowels, or is at the end of a word, it is a vowel. Vowel Y borrows sounds from E and I. It can make words like this: cry, icy, or gym.

## Long and Short

Y is not the only vowel that makes more than one sound. A, E, I, O, and U can too. The two different kinds of sounds that vowels can make are called long and short.

### Short   Long

A makes at and ate.

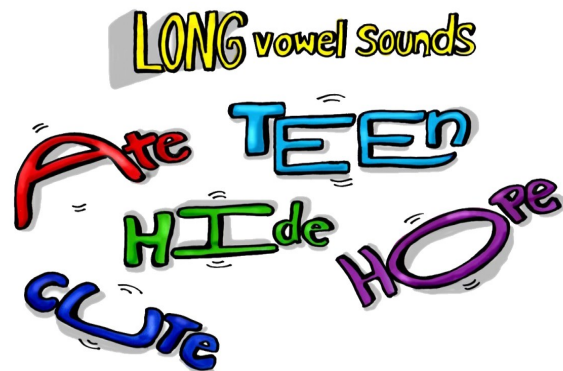
E makes ten and teen.

I makes hid and hide.

O makes hop and hope.

U makes cut and cute.

**Directions:** Circle the words that have long vowel sounds. Your teacher may read the words aloud so you can hear the sounds.



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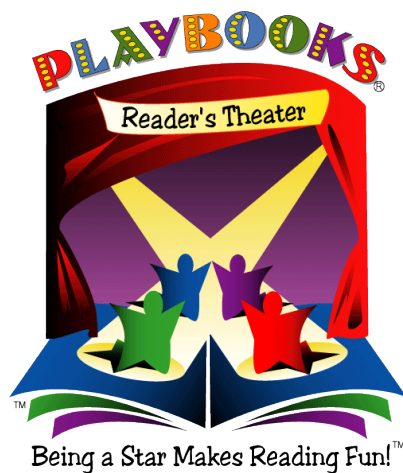
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