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## Book 4: Vowels Part I

To the teacher: Each unit presents one or more “long vowel” sounds with the most common spellings of these sounds. Illustrations of common examples help develop vocabulary, spelling, and auditory and visual recognition. The long vowels are contrasted with each other. A conversation and a song or chant are included in each unit for memorization and sight reading of whole language. Concepts of rhyming are presented and practiced. A Teacher’s Guide with answer pages, and two audio CDs for this book are available.

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Listen, Say, and Write

Listen to the words.

Say the words.

Write the letter 0 in these words.

1. g 0
2. s ____ fa
3. s ____ da
4. y ____ - y ____
5. c ____ ld
6. g ____ ld
7. ____ ld
8. r ____ llerblades
Listen, Say, and Write

Listen to the words. The letter **e** is silent.

Say the words.

Write the letter **o** in these words.

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Listen, Say, and Write

Listen to the words. The letter w is silent.

Say the words.

Write the letters ow in these words.

1. sn w
   ![Snowman]

2. b __ l
   ![Bowl]

3. cr __
   ![Crow]

4. thr __
   ![Throwing]

5. will __
   ![Willow Tree]

6. pill __
   ![Pillow]

7. shad __
   ![Shading]

8. minn __
   ![Minnow]
Listen, Say, and Write

Listen to the words. The letter a is silent.

Say the words.

Write the letters oa in these words.

1. s o a p
2. c ___ t

3. t ___ st
4. r ___ d

5. t ___ d
6. b ___ t

7. g ___ t
8. thr ___ t
Listen and Read

Listen to the sentences.

Read the sentences.

1. No, no, no! Don’t go in the road!

2. No, no, no! Don’t throw the stone!

3. No, no, no! Don’t smoke in my home!
## Rhyming Words

Listen to these rhyming words.

Read the words.

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Which Word Rhymes?

Listen to the words.

Draw a circle around the word that rhymes.

1. bone  tone     cone  told
2. road  toad     snowed  raid
3. gold  sold     cold  goat
4. poke  woke     pole  joke
5. Joe  no       go  note
6. goat  coat     gate  boat
7. roll  pole     bowl  road
Listen, Say, and Write

Listen to the words.

Say the words.

Write o or a in these words:

1. l__dy
2. b__by
3. s__fa
4. t__ble
5. g__
6. sn__w
7. t__e
8. g__me
Listen, Read, and Sing

Down in the Valley

Down in the valley,
The valley so low—
Hang your head over,
Hear the wind blow.

Hear the wind blow, dear,
Hear the wind blow.
Hang your head over,
Hear the wind blow.