

20 Vowel Phonemes / Graphemes

Needs to be at least one of these vowel sounds in every word (one per syllable)

Phoneme (sound)	Examples	Graphemes (written patterns)		Phoneme (sound)	Examples	Graphemes (written patterns)
Short Vowel Sounds /a/	apple	a		/oo/	moon, screw	oo, ue, ou, ew, u-e
/e/	elephant, bread	e	ea	Other Vowel Sounds 'oo'	book, could	oo, u, ou
/i/	igloo, gym	i	y	/ou/	house, cow	ou, ow
/o/	octopus, wash	o	a	/oi/	coin, boy	oi, oy
/u/	umbrella, won	u	o	'r' Controlled Vowel Sounds /ar/	star, glass	ar, a
Long Vowel Sounds... /ae/	rain, tray	ai, ay, a-e, a		/or/	fork, board	or, aw, a, au, ore, oar, oor
/ee/	tree, me	ee, ea, ie, y, e, ey		/er/	herb, nurse	er, ir, ur, ear, or
/ie/	light, kite	igh, i-e, y, i, ie		/air/	chair, pear	air, ear, are
/oa/	boat, bow	oa, ow, o, o-e		/ear/	spear, deer	ear, eer, ere
/ue/	tube, emu	u-e, ew, ue, u		'schwa' unstressed vowel close to /u/ as in teacher, the, picture		

