

VOWELS: SPELLING AND THEIR SOUNDS

Vowels have two sounds, a long one and a short one. Let's see.

VOWEL SPELLING	LONG SOUNDS			SHORT SOUNDS		
	Phonetic Symbol	Silent "e" Examples	Two vowels Examples	Phonetic Symbol	Vowel- consonant at the end Examples	Vowel-double consonant Examples
a	eɪ	Kate-(Katy)	wait	æ	cat	Catty
e	i:	Pete	eat-deep	e	pet-Depp	Betty
i	aɪ	Mike	pie	ɪ	swim-Mick	swimming
o	əʊ	tome	Joe-Joan	ɒ	Tom-John	Tommy
u	ju:	cute-June	suit-fruit	ʌ	cut-sun	cutting-sunny
		"An 'e' at the end of the word makes the vowel say its name"	"When two vowels go walking the first one does the talking"			