

OTHER SOUNDS

- au august /au/
- aw saw /aw/
- ew few /ū/
- ew blew /ü/
- dge fudge /j/
- oi coin /oi/
- oo cook /ò/
- oo food /ò/
- ou cloud /ou/
- ou clown /ow/
- ou you /ou/
- oy boy /oy/
- ue blue /ü/
- ui suit /ü/
- y sky /ī/
- y bābĭ /ē/
- tch catch /ch/
- tion vacation /shŭn/
- sion vision /shŭn/

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SYLLABLES

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SYLLABLES**IMPORTANT RULE**

A vowel standing alone says its name.

a, e, i, o, u

Sometimes
y can say i or e

SYLLABLE TYPES**CLOSED SYLLABLE****Short Vowel Sound**

A consonant follows the vowel and closes off the sound and makes the vowel sound short.

a	ăpplɛ	/ă/
e	pĕn	/ĕ/
i	blĭmp	/ĭ/
o	mŏth	/ŏ/
u	jŭmp	/ŭ/

V-E SYLLABLE

The vowel is closed off but the e that follows makes the vowel say its name again. When the vowel says its name it is a long vowel. After the e gives its sound away it is silent ɛ.

a	cākɛ	/ā/
e	Pĕtɛ	/ĕ/
i	fĭnɛ	/ĭ/
o	pŏlɛ	/ŏ/
u	mŭtɛ	/ŭ/

OPEN SYLLABLE

When the vowel is not followed by a consonant in the syllable the vowel has a long sound and the vowel says its name.

Like: ā, gō, rē, rō, prō

a	ā corn	/ā/
e	mē	/ĕ/
i	hī	/ĭ/
o	nō	/ŏ/
u	pū pil	/ū/
u	flū	/ü/

VOWEL TEAMS

ai	daisy	/ā/
ay	play	/ā/
ea	steak	/ā/
eigh	eight	/ā/
ei	vein	/ā/
ea	bread	/ĕ/
ee	peep	/ĕ/
ea	eat	/ĕ/
ey	key	/ĕ/
ei	ceiling	/ĕ/
ie	chief	/ĕ/
igh	light	/ĭ/
ie	pie	/ĭ/
ow	snow	/ŏ/
oe	toe	/ŏ/
oa	boat	/ŏ/
ue	cue	/ū/

**CONSONANT
LE SYLLABLE**

The consonant changes but the letter l and the vowel e are always in this syllable.

The ɛ at the end of the syllable is silent.

klɛ	blɛ	tlɛ	plɛ
tlɛ	flɛ		
sĭz	zɛ		
tā	blɛ		
bū	glɛ		
cān	dlɛ		
mā	plɛ		

**R – CONTROLLED
SYLLABLE**

ar	shark	/ar/
er	fern	/er/
ir	chirp	/ir/
or	force	/or/
ur	turn	/ur/

At any time ar, er, ir, or and ur can all say /er/

**SOUNDS OF Y
WHEN USED AS A
VOWEL**

Y	crȳ	/ĭ/
Y	lādȳ	/ĕ/
Y	gȳm	/ÿ/
Y	Kȳlɛ	/ĭ/
Y	rĕȳ	/ĭ/