



Phonemic Awareness | Phoneme Play: Phoneme Comparison | Medial Vowel Sound

## PA-45 Comparing Middle Short Vowel Sounds

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Students compare the short vowel sounds in words.

MATERIALS: *Word list, vowel card sets*

- 1 Provide each student a set of vowel cards and review the short vowel sounds.
- 2 Say a word and ask, **What vowel sound do you hear?**
- 3 Students respond by holding up the correct vowel card.
- 4 Continue to another word.

EXAMPLE:

Short a	Short e	Short i	Short o	Short u
slam	bet	bit	hot	club
wag	fell	fish	shop	judge
catch	pet	swift	rock	junk
patch	bench	wig	mop	sum
lap	bell	crib	lock	jump
snap	kept	dish	cot	bus
sack	left	gift	box	drum
glad	less	quit	flock	sun
drag	pest	stick	shock	stung
bat	bread	crisp	sock	gum



**PREPARATION OF MATERIALS:** Print a set of vowel cards for each student. Cut the cards apart.



**Less Challenging:** Introduce the activity by giving each student the same 2 vowel cards. As they gain confidence in the activity, gradually add in other vowel cards.

Short *a*

Short *e*

Short *i*

Short *o*

Short *u*