



## Vowel Sound Distinction in Single-Syllable Words

### Today's Standard

1.RF.2a - Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words.

Cues	Notes
What are long vowel sounds?	Long vowel sounds are the same as the letter name (e.g., 'a' in 'cake').
What are short vowel sounds?	Short vowel sounds are different from the letter name (e.g., 'a' in 'cat').
How can we tell the difference between long and short vowel sounds?	We can tell the difference by listening carefully and practicing with examples.
Why is it important to distinguish vowel sounds?	Distinguishing vowel sounds helps with reading fluency and accurate pronunciation.
What are some examples of long and short vowel sounds?	Examples: Long 'a' in 'cake', short 'a' in 'cat'; Long 'e' in 'see', short 'e' in 'bed'.

### Summary

Understanding and distinguishing between long and short vowel sounds is essential for reading fluency and accurate pronunciation. Practice with examples and use visual and auditory aids to reinforce learning.