

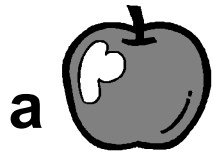
**STUDENT HANDOUT**  
**PRONUNCIATION - Levels 1 & 2 - - LESSON #3 - SOUNDS OF "a" & "e"**

Short sound of the letter "a"...1<sup>st</sup> of 4 sounds.



**hat**

The hat is brown.



**apple**

The apple is red.

1. a

4. a

7. a

2. a

5. a

8. a

3. a

6. a

9. a

Long sound of the letter "a"...2<sup>nd</sup> of 4 sounds.



**ape**

The ape is big.



**apron**

Her apron is white.

1. a

4. a

7. a

2. a

5. a

8. a

3. a

6. a

9. a

**STUDENT HANDOUT**  
**PRONUNCIATION - Levels 1 & 2 - - LESSON #3 - SOUNDS OF "a" & "e"**

Irregular sound of the letter "a"...3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 sounds.



**ball**  
The ball is white.



**father**  
He is the father.

1. a

4. a

7. a

2. a

5. a

8. a

3. a

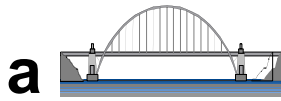
6. a

9. a

Schwa sound of the letter "a"...4<sup>th</sup> of 4 sounds. (1<sup>st</sup> schwa sound)



**above**  
The bridge is above the river.



**across**  
The bridge is across the river.

1. a

4. a

7. a

2. a

5. a

8. a

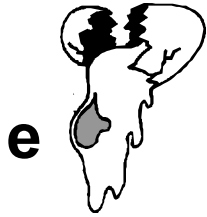
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6. a

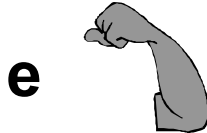
9. a

**STUDENT HANDOUT**  
**PRONUNCIATION - Levels 1 & 2 - - LESSON #3 - SOUNDS OF "a" & "e"**

Short sound of the letter "e"...1<sup>st</sup> of 4 sounds.



**egg**  
The egg is broken.



**elbow**  
He hurt his elbow.

1. e

4. e

7. e

2. e

5. e

8. e

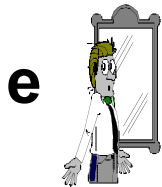
3. e

6. e

9. e

Long sound of the letter "e"...2<sup>nd</sup> of 4 sounds.

**e 2+2= 4** **equals**  
Two plus two equals four.



**e**  
Oh, that is e!



**e**  
The e is green.

1. e

4. e

7. e

2. e

5. e

8. e

3. e

6. e

9. e

**STUDENT HANDOUT**  
**PRONUNCIATION - Level 1 - - LESSON #3 - SOUNDS OF "a" & "e"**

Irregular sound of the letter "e"...3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 sounds.

**e**



**electric**

The fan is electric.

**e**



**excited**

He is excited.

1. e

4. e

7. e

2. e

5. e

8. e

3. e

6. e

9. e

Schwa sound of the letter "e"...4<sup>th</sup> of 4 sounds. (2<sup>nd</sup> schwa sound)



**behind**

The sun is behind the clouds.



**the**

The the sun is behind the clouds.

NOTE: This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> schwa sound

**a**

**above**

The shoes are above the box.

**e**

**behind**

The sun is behind the clouds.

1. e/a

6. e/a

2. e/a

7. e/a

3. e/a

8. e/a

4. e/a

9. e/a

5. e/a

10. e/a

**STUDENT HANDOUT**  
**PRONUNCIATION - Levels 1 & 2 -**  
**LESSON #4 - SOUNDS OF "i," "o," & "u"**

Short sound of the letter "i"...1<sup>st</sup> of 3 sounds.



**in**  
The fish is in the bowl.



**ig**  
The truck is ig.

1. i

4. i

7. i

2. i

5. i

8. i

3. i

6. i

9. i

Long sound of the letter "i"...2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 sounds.



**ice**  
She skates on the ice.



**iron**  
The iron is hot.

1. i

5. i

2. i

6. i

3. i

7. i

4. i

8. i

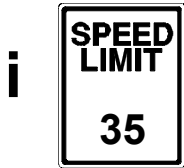
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**PRONUNCIATION - Levels 1 & 2 -**  
**LESSON #4 - SOUNDS OF "i," "o," & "u"**

Schwa sound of the letter "i"...3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 sounds. (3<sup>rd</sup> schwa sound)



**animal**

The dog is an animal.



**limit**

The speed limit is 35.

**NOTE: This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> schwa sound**

<b>a</b>	<b><u>a</u>bove</b>	<b>The bridge is <u>a</u>bove the river.</b>
<b>e</b>	<b><u>b</u>ehind</b>	<b>The sun is <u>b</u>ehind the clouds.</b>
<b>i</b>	<b>an<u>i</u>mal</b>	<b>The dog is an <u>a</u>nimal.</b>

1. i/e/a

6. i/e/a

2. i/e/a

7. i/e/a

3. i/e/a

8. i/e/a

4. i/e/a

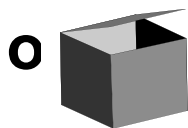
9. i/e/a

5. i/e/a

10. i/e/a

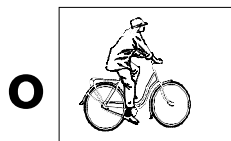
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**PRONUNCIATION - Levels 1 & 2 -**  
**LESSON #4 - SOUNDS OF "i," "o," & "u"**

Short sound of the letter "o"...1<sup>st</sup> of 3 sounds.



**obox**

The obox is empty.



**on**

The boy is on the bike.

1. o

6. o

2. o

7. o

3. o

8. o

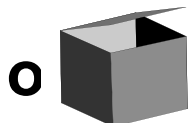
4. o

9. o

5. o

10. o

Long sound of the letter "o"...2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 sounds.



**open**

The box is open.



**over**

The bridge is over the river.

1. o

4. o

7. o

2. o

5. o

8. o

3. o

6. o

9. o

**STUDENT HANDOUT**  
**PRONUNCIATION - Levels 1 & 2 -**  
**LESSON #4 - SOUNDS OF "i," "o," & "u"**

Schwa sound of the letter "o"...3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 sounds. (4<sup>th</sup> schwa sound)



**oven**  
The stove has an oven.



**onion**  
The onion is white.

**NOTE:** This is the 4<sup>th</sup> schwa sound

<b>a</b>	<b><u>a</u>bove</b>	<b>The bridge is <u>a</u>b<u>o</u>ve the river.</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>b<u>e</u>hind</b>	<b>The sun is b<u>e</u>hind the clouds.</b>
<b>i</b>	<b>an<u>i</u>mal</b>	<b>The dog is an <u>a</u>nimal.</b>
<b>o</b>	<b><u>o</u>ven</b>	<b>The stove has an <u>o</u>ven.</b>

1. o/i/e/a

6. o/i/e/a

2. o/i/e/a

7. o/i/e/a

3. o/i/e/a

8. o/i/e/a

4. o/i/e/a

9. o/i/e/a

5. o/i/e/a

10. o/i/e/a



**STUDENT HANDOUT**  
**PRONUNCIATION - Levels 1 & 2 - -**  
**LESSON #4 - SOUNDS OF "i," "o," & "u"**

Short and schwa sound of the letter "u"...1<sup>st</sup> of 2 sounds. (5<sup>th</sup> schwa sound –  
 Note: the short "u" and schwa "u" sounds are alike)



**cup**  
 The cup is hot.



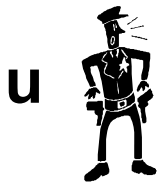
**under**  
 The river is under the bridge.

NOTE: This is the 5<sup>th</sup> schwa sound

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|----------|----------------------|--|
| <b>a</b> | <b><u>a</u>bove</b>  | The bridge is <u>a</u> bove the river. |
| <b>e</b> | <b><u>b</u>ehind</b> | The sun is <u>b</u> ehind the clouds.  |
| <b>i</b> | <b>an<u>i</u>mal</b> | The dog is an <u>a</u> nimal.          |
| <b>o</b> | <b><u>o</u>ven</b>   | The stove has an <u>o</u> ven.         |
| <b>u</b> | <b><u>u</u>nder</b>  | The river is <u>u</u> nder the bridge. |

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. u/o/i/e/a | 4. u/o/i/e/a | 7. u/o/i/e/a | 10. u/o/i/e/a |
| 2. u/o/i/e/a | 5. u/o/i/e/a | 8. u/o/i/e/a |               |
| 3. u/o/i/e/a | 6. u/o/i/e/a | 9. u/o/i/e/a |               |

Long sound of the letter "u"...2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 sounds.



**uniform**  
 He is in uniform.



**use**  
 She will use the computer.

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|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. u | 4. u | 7. u | 10. u |
| 2. u | 5. u | 8. u |       |
| 3. u | 6. u | 9. u |       |