

Long and Short Vowels

A long vowel says its own name.

Examples:

long a- date, day / long e- heat, see / long i- night, rice / long o- cold, coat / long u- fuse, rules

A short vowel does not say its own name.

Examples:

short a- cat, tag / short e- when, vet / short i- bit, wind / short o- rot, sob / short u- cup, must

Look at words below. If the underlined vowel is long, write "l" in blank; if short, write "s" in blank.

__ 1. y <u>e</u> sterday	__ 21. w <u>e</u> ave	__ 41. un <u>u</u> sual	__ 61. p <u>a</u> nic
__ 2. s <u>e</u> ntence	__ 22. f <u>a</u> vorite	__ 42. g <u>h</u> ost	__ 62. l <u>a</u> te
__ 3. f <u>u</u> ture	__ 23. c <u>o</u> ne	__ 43. y <u>u</u> le	__ 63. <u>o</u> atmeal
__ 4. b <u>e</u> st	__ 24. t <u>i</u> ght	__ 44. adv <u>i</u> ce	__ 64. ag <u>e</u> nda
__ 5. p <u>u</u> t	__ 25. i <u>i</u> tem	__ 45. elev <u>a</u> tor	__ 65. m <u>e</u> eting
__ 6. b <u>l</u> end	__ 26. p <u>a</u> tter	__ 46. s <u>o</u> ap	__ 66. h <u>i</u> bernate
__ 7. g <u>o</u> at	__ 27. f <u>i</u> nal	__ 47. ch <u>a</u> nge	__ 67. th <u>u</u> mb
__ 8. t <u>e</u> ll	__ 28. p <u>a</u> ce	__ 48. s <u>c</u> ience	__ 68. w <u>i</u> se
__ 9. p <u>r</u> ovide	__ 29. m <u>u</u> sic	__ 49. h <u>i</u> p	__ 69. m <u>a</u> gazine
__ 10. en <u>o</u> ugh	__ 30. q <u>u</u> easy	__ 50. m <u>i</u> ddle	__ 70. m <u>e</u> an
__ 11. g <u>r</u> ape	__ 31. i <u>n</u> spection	__ 51. s <u>a</u> nd	__ 71. th <u>r</u> oat
__ 12. am <u>u</u> se	__ 32. m <u>u</u> stard	__ 52. p <u>o</u> polate	__ 72. n <u>i</u> ne
__ 13. h <u>a</u> ndkerchief	__ 33. i <u>n</u> hale	__ 53. r <u>e</u> peat	__ 73. bl <u>u</u> nder
__ 14. t <u>r</u> icycle	__ 34. s <u>e</u> venty	__ 54. l <u>i</u> vely	__ 74. h <u>a</u> ppy
__ 15. p <u>a</u> ve	__ 35. s <u>t</u> amped	__ 55. v <u>o</u> ting	__ 75. r <u>e</u> gular
__ 16. t <u>e</u> mp	__ 36. <u>o</u> cean	__ 56. s <u>e</u> ason	__ 76. c <u>l</u> imb
__ 17. att <u>e</u> nd	__ 37. n <u>a</u> tion	__ 57. p <u>r</u> oblem	__ 77. s <u>t</u> em
__ 18. k <u>e</u> en	__ 38. n <u>e</u> ck	__ 58. r <u>o</u> bb <u>e</u> r	__ 78. <u>a</u> tom
__ 19. l <u>i</u> brary	__ 39. e <u>l</u> ect	__ 59. h <u>e</u> dge	__ 79. w <u>i</u> de
__ 20. ch <u>i</u> ld	__ 40. n <u>a</u> me	__ 60. kn <u>o</u> b	__ 80. b <u>o</u> th

