

DISCRIMINATING BETWEEN LONG AND SHORT VOWELS

What is Meant by a Long Vowel?

A vowel is long when it says its own name. In a dictionary or glossary it will have a straight line over it.

Examples:

In a

say, see, tie, toe, due

What is Meant by a Short Vowel?

A vowel is short when it has a special sound as in the following examples.

Exa Sho Sho Sho Sho Sho PREVIEW Please Sign In or Sign Up to download the printable version of this worksheet Tr\ Which word has the long a sound? baby blab Which word has the long e sound? tree red

Which word has the **short u** sound? tube tub

Which word has the **short o** sound?

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