

MODULE 1

Week One

Short Vowels

If a word or syllable has only one vowel that comes at the beginning (VC) or between two consonants (CVC), the vowel usually stands for the **short vowel sound**.

Example Words

crop
plan
lunch
problem
sprint

Week Two

Long Vowels

When a word or syllable has a vowel followed by a consonant and the letter e (VCe), the vowel usually has a **long sound** and the e is silent.

Example Words

spoke
invite
price
rule
life

Week Three

More Long a and Long e Spellings

Along with what we learned about with the VCe spelling pattern, there are other ways that you may see the long a and long e sounds spelled in words

Long a → ai, ay, ea
Long e → ea, ee, ie, e

Example Words

Long a
maid
great

Long e
free
shield