

# Long and Short Vowels "Go Fish" game

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This is a vowel sounds (long and short) Go Fish game, for help remembering vowel sounds and silent /e/.

I chose mostly words that contained the same letters except for the silent e (like mad/made, cub/cube, etc).

**Preparation:** Cut out the vowel square cards and mount them on colored cards that are slightly larger. (Lamination optional.) It makes the game pretty and kids really respond to bright colors.

## Choosing cards for the lesson you are up to:

You can play with a subset of the cards, up to the lesson you have reached. For learners who need strict Hickey order, the spellings are introduced in the following lessons.

\*Note: Reserve the two extra "Long e" family cards (feet, green) until lesson 35, then substitute them for two of the e-magic-e cards.

Vowel	Short vowel	Magic -e - Long vowel
i	Lesson 1	Lesson 13a
a	Lesson 2	Lesson 21
e	Lesson 5	Exception words with e-magic-e from lesson 5 on Lesson 35 ee
o	Lesson 23	Lesson 24
u	Lesson 26	Lesson 28

**Play:** Each vowel sound family has four words that contain the sound.

The player asks for another card from a family in her hand by saying "do you have an 'uh' sound like in 'cub?'" or "do you have a 'yoo' sound like in 'cube?'" (In this game, the player reads the word with an example of the sound from the card he has in his hand; he doesn't ask for the other words in the family directly.)

If the other players don't have a member of the family, they say "Go Fish."

If they do, they have to hand over the requested card.

Happy playing!

cape

ā

made

ā

pane

ā

bake

ā

Pete

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here

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these

ē

eve

ē

bite

i

**hide**

**ī**

**kite**

**ī**

**chime**

**ī**

**hope**

**ō**

**robe**

**ō**

**woke**

**ō**

**note**

**ō**

**cute**

**ū**

**use**

**ū**

**mute**

**ū**

**cube**

**ū**

**cap**

**ă**

**mad**

**ă**

**pan**

**ă**

**back**

**ă**

**pet**

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