## **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.

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| 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!

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| **cape**  **ā** | **made**  **ā** | **pane**  **ā** |
| **bake**  **ā** | Pete **ē** | **here**  **ē** |
| **these**  **ē** | **eve**  **ē** | **bite**  **ī** |

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| **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**  ĕ | **bed**  ĕ | **leg**  ĕ |
| **set**  ĕ | **chin**  **ĭ** | **kit**  **ĭ** |
| **hid**  **ĭ** | bit **ĭ** | **hop**  ŏ |
| **not**  ŏ | **on**  ŏ | **rob**  ŏ |
| **cub**  ŭ | **us**  ŭ | **mutt**  ŭ |
| **cut**  ŭ | feet **ē** | **green**  **ē** |