

Practice Grid for Simple (“Short,” Lax, One-Letter) Vowel Sounds & Spellings

Instructions: Write vocabulary words in the appropriate columns, according to the simple-vowel sound in their stressed syllables.

* = word example with a less common letter spelling for this vowel sound. ** = word example with an unusual spelling for this vowel sound. (Exceptional spellings are not included.)

Sound Number. [American Dictionary Sound-Symbol] = / International Phonetic- Alphabet Symbol/ as in Words with Vowel Letters →	1. [ă] = /æ/ as in <i>bad</i> , <i>laugh</i> *	1-r. [â] _(r) = /ă/ _(r) as in <i>bar</i> , <i>park</i>	2. [ĕ] = /ɛ/ as in <i>bed</i> , <i>bread</i> , <i>many</i> **	3. [ĭ] = /ɪ/ as in <i>bid</i> , <i>gym</i> *	[ŏ] = /ɑ/ as in <i>pod</i> , <i>swap</i> *	[ŭ] = /ʌ/ as in <i>bud</i> , <i>son</i> *, <i>touch</i> **	[oo] = /ʊ/ as in <i>book</i> , <i>put</i> , <i>could</i> **	7. [ô] = /ɔ/ as in <i>hall</i> , <i>dog</i> , <i>raw</i> , <i>fault</i>	2-7. [û] _(r) = /ɜ/ _(r) as in <i>her</i> , <i>earth</i> **, <i>girl</i> , <i>word</i> , <i>hurt</i>
<div style="border: 2px dashed black; padding: 10px;"> <p>1. Your Name(s)? _____</p> <p>2. Today's Date? _____</p> <p>3. Source of Your Vocabulary Words? (e.g. Picture) _____</p> </div>									

Practice Grid for Complex (“Long,” Tense, Two-Letter) Vowel Sounds (+ Diphthongs) & Spellings

Instructions: Write vocabulary words in the appropriate columns, according to the complex-vowel sound(s) in their stressed syllables.

(If you wish, you may include words with complex-vowel sounds before -r in the columns headed by comparable sounds before other letters.)

* = word example with a less common letter spelling for this vowel sound. ** = word example with an unusual spelling for this vowel sound. (Exceptional spellings are not included.)

Sound Number. [American Dictionary Sound-Symbol] = / International Phonetic- Alphabet Symbol/ as in <i>Words with Vowel Letters</i> →	8. [ā] = /eɪ/ or /eː/ as in <u>pay</u> , <u>paid</u> , <u>fade</u> , <u>paper</u> *, <u>bear</u> **, <u>vein</u> **, <u>eight</u> **	9. [ē] = /i/ or /iː/ as in <u>sea</u> , <u>tree</u> , <u>here</u> , <u>we</u> *, <u>field</u> *, <u>receiv<u>e</u></u> ***, <u>machin<u>e</u></u> **	10. [ī] = /aɪ/ or /aː/ as in <u>tried</u> , <u>fire</u> , <u>fly</u> <u>kind</u> *, <u>fight</u> **	11. [ō] = /oʊ/ or /oː/ as in <u>boat</u> , <u>bore</u> , <u>row</u> <u>gold</u> *, <u>toes</u> ***, <u>sou<u>l</u></u> **	12. [(y)ū] = /(y)u/ or /(y)uː/ as in <u>poor</u> , <u>dude</u> , <u>future</u> *, <u>few</u> *, <u>blues</u> ***, <u>youth</u> **	13. [ou] = /aʊ/ or /ɑː/ as in <u>sour</u> , <u>now</u>	14. [oi] = /ɔɪ/ or /ɔː/ as in <u>toys</u> , <u>boil</u>
<div style="border: 2px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> <p>1. Your Name(s)? _____</p> <p>2. Today's Date? _____</p> <p>3. Source of Your Vocabulary Words? (e.g. Picture) _____</p> </div>							

NOTE: Print back-to-back on 8.5 x 11 paper. Flip on short end.