Long or short vowel? Picture sort

Ages 5–7 · Say each word slowly. A short vowel is quick (c**a**t). A long vowel says its own name (c**a**ke says ‘ay’). Tick one box.

Name: _____ Date: _____



hat

☐ short ☐ long



cake

☐ short ☐ long



pen

☐ short ☐ long



bee

☐ short ☐ long



pig

☐ short ☐ long



kite

☐ short ☐ long



box

☐ short ☐ long



boat

☐ short ☐ long



cup

☐ short ☐ long



cube

☐ short ☐ long



cat

☐ short ☐ long



tree

☐ short ☐ long



fish

☐ short ☐ long



rope

☐ short ☐ long



bus

☐ short ☐ long



nose

☐ short ☐ long

Sort them

Short vowel words	Long vowel words

> Tip: many long-vowel words end in *a* silent e (cake, kite, rope, cube, nose). Two vowels together often make a long sound too (bee, boat, tree).