

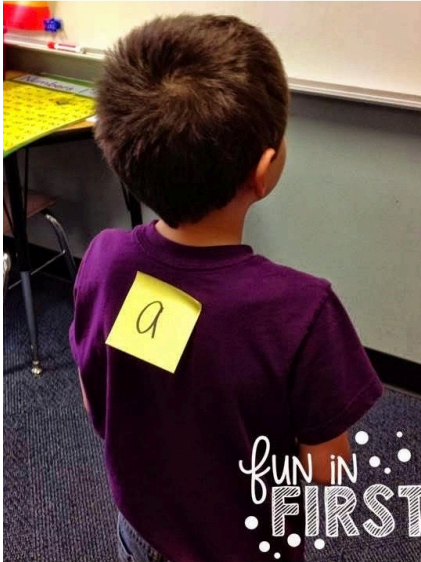
Long and Short Vowel Games

Make Vowels Fun by Having Children Work as a Team

A quick and easy five-minute game, this is perfect for teaching the medial sound in words. Put a Post-it on your back, which has a vowel sound written on it. Then the other player has to give words that have the medial sound **in** it. E.g. you have short a sound on your back so, the other player will say words with the short a sound (cat man tap)

The student with the Post-it on their back has to guess the vowel that they have.

They can do long or short vowel versions.





vowel sound cup game

The Phonic Cup Game

This vowel sound game involves play with learning. Student one hides the marble under one of the cups. Student two must guess which cup it is under after hearing student one's clues about which cup it is hidden under. E.g. Student one hides marble under **e** cup, then they could give the sound it makes OR words that have the medial **e** sound (pen bed hen)

This would also be fun way to differentiate between short and long vowels, such as having a short "A" cup and a long "A" cup.

The **short a** being the sound we associate with the sound **a** for **apple**

a for **ant** and the sound in the middle of the word **mat**

The **long a** is the sound of the letter name **a** for **acorn** and **a** for **ape** or as the vowel sound in the word **ba**by.

Make Vowels Fun by Having Them Sing It

FREE songs and poems are available for you to teach your kiddos how to sing about their vowels on you tube. Making it into a chant, poem, or song always solidifies a student's learning. And most of all, you make vowels fun!

Here are some links to such videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4TjcT7Gto3U>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTKPxa9y9TM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUSCz41aDug>



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