Phonological Awareness

Objective
The student will match vowel sounds in words.

Materials
► Vowel header picture cards
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Choose one vowel at a time by selecting header and picture cards for the same vowel (e.g., short and long “a”).

Activity
Students match vowel sounds by sorting pictures into columns.
1. Place vowel header picture cards face up on flat surface. Mix and place the vowel picture cards face down in a stack.
2. Taking turns, students select a card from the stack, name the picture, and say the vowel sound (e.g., “fan, /a/”).
3. Place in column with matching vowel header picture card (i.e., bat).
4. Point to and name picture cards in entire column starting at top.
5. Continue until all cards are sorted.
6. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
► Sort several different vowels (long and short) at a time.
header cards: long "a" - whale, short "a" - bat
Vowel Picture Sort

header cards: long "e" - jeep, short "e" - bell
Vowel Picture Sort

header cards: long "i" - eye, short "i" - chin
Vowel Picture Sort

header cards: long "o" - rose, short "o" - clock
header cards: long "u" - cube, short "u" - gum
Vowel Picture Sort

long "a" - vase, snail, pail, lake, gate, rain, rake, nail

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short "a" - cat, bag, plant, van, crab, fan, rat, ham
### Vowel Picture Sort

#### long "e" - leaf, three, teeth, heel, bee, cheek, beach, seal

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Leaf</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>Tooth</th>
<th>Foot</th>
<th>Bee</th>
<th>Girl</th>
<th>Seal</th>
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short "e" - net, desk, sled, vest, bed, jet, dress, fence
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long "i" - dime, five, nine, pie, kite, knight, hive, mice
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short "i" - brick, six, dish, wig, lip, fin, chick, bib
Vowel Picture Sort

long "o" - cone, soap, rope, goat, toe, bone, boat, coat
short "o" - rock, mop, hop, lock, fox, sock, log, block
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| Long "u" | mule, music, cube, unicorn, uniform, unicycle |

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Vowel Picture Sort

short "u" - bus, truck, rug, bug, tub, trunk, brush, skunk