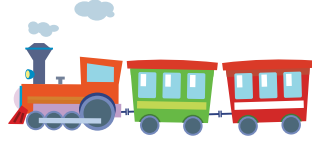


# Long A vs Short A

## Words with Long Vowel Sounds

Look out for "ai" words like **train**.



Also look out for words that end in "e" like **cake**.



## Words with Short Vowel Sounds

Look out for short words that only have 1 vowel like **cat**.



Say the name of the word aloud. Really sound out each letter. Really slow down on the vowel sound. Do you hear the vowel saying its own name? If you do, it's a long vowel sound. If you don't hear the vowel say its name it's a short vowel.

Trace the lines to put each word in the right category.

**L**  
**o**  
**n**  
**g**  
**A**

rain 

map 

grape 

hat 

flag 

snake 

grass 

**S**  
**h**  
**o**  
**r**  
**t**  
**A**