

Lesson 16: Short to Long with Vowel Teams

Phonics Rule: When two vowels walk together, the first one says its name. The second vowel is silent.

(This rule only applies to these vowel teams: ai, ee, oa, oe, ue, ui, and sometimes ie & ea)

Sing Song: "When Two Vowels Walk Together" (See video with Lesson 16 on www.funnyphonics.life for melody.)

(CHORUS)

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(VERSE 1)

Cat, coat,

Bat, boat,

Flat, float, F-L-O-A-T.

Ran, rain,

Bran, brain,

Plan, plain, P-L-A-I-N.

(VERSE 2)

Hat, heat

Sat, seat

Nat, neat, N-E-A-T.

Bed, bead,

Led, lead,

Red, read, R-E-A-D.

Directions: Look at a word in the first column (For example, “ran”). Ask, “What does this word say?” (“Ran”.) Then, look at the corresponding word in the second column (“rain”). Ask, “How many vowels does this word have?” (Two.) Say, “When two vowels walk together, the first one says its name.” Then place a long mark over the first vowel, and a slash through the second vowel to show that it is silent. Ask the student, “What does the word say now?” (“Rain.”) Follow this pattern for all the words in the list. Have your student say the Phonics Rule to you until you know they remember it.

ai

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| ran | rain | pan | pain |
| bran | brain | van | vain |
| am | aim | plan | plain |
| bat | bait | Stan | stain |
| pant | paint | mad | maid |
| man | main | lad | laid |
| Sal | sail | star | stair |
| clam | claim | pad | paid |
| pal | pail | ad | aid |

PRACTICE:

The mad **maid** ran in the **rain**.

Stan had **paint stains** on his pants.

The lad **laid** the **pail** on the **stairs**.

The man had **pain** in his **brain**.

The **wall** is **plain**. Can the man **paint** it?

Reminder: The “a” in the “all” words has the sound of short “o” as in “dog”.

wall wail

mall mail tall tail

hall hail ball bail

fall fail gall Gail

Here are some more ai words that have blends:

drain train grain chain

explain Spain refrain chair

flair snail

PRACTICE:

The man ran up the **stairs** to get on the **train**.

The **mail** is late, but we will **wait**.

Here are more words with ai:

| | | | |
|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| air | fair | pair | hair |
| braid | wait | faint | saint |
| waist | faith | re/tail | jail |
| nail | raid | Cain | fail |
| gain | hail | rail | a/wait |

Rulebreaker: said

PRACTICE:

Pam likes to **braid hair**.

Mom **said**, "We will **wait** to **paint** the **nails**."

ee:

| | | | |
|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ned | need | Pep | peep |
| Shep | sheep | bled | bleed |
| fed | feed | check | cheek |
| red | reed | met | meet |
| pet | peet | | |

Here are some more ee words that have blends:

| | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| free | flee | tree | three |
| cheer | sleeve | cheese | breeze |
| sheet | sweet | sleet | greet |
| speed | steel | wheel | cheep |
| creep | sweep | sleep | screen |
| green | bleep | Greek | a/gree |
| creek | greed | breed | |
| freeze | creed | fleet | |

Here are more words with ee:

| | | | |
|------|------|-------|-------|
| bee | tee | see | fee |
| Lee | wee | Dee | eel |
| gee | deep | feel | beep |
| need | peel | heel | reef |
| feet | keep | leek | peek |
| deer | beet | geese | deeds |
| beef | need | seed | weed |

PRACTICE:

Ned **needs** to **feed** his pet **sheep**.

The **deer** **sleeps** **near** the **green** **tree**.

The **bee** **sees** the **sweet** jam on my **sleeve**.

Dee pulls the **weeds** and plants the **seeds**.

oa:

| | | | |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| rod | road | cat | coat |
|-----|------|-----|------|

| | | | |
|-------|-------|------|-------|
| got | goat | Todd | toad |
| bat | boat | sop | soap |
| clock | cloak | lad | load |
| man | moan | flat | float |

Here are some more oa words that have blends:

| | | | |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| bloat | croak | throat | cloak |
| coast | roast | boast | toast |
| groan | | | |

Here are more words with oa:

| | | | |
|------|------|------|------|
| oat | loaf | oak | coal |
| goal | foal | loan | roam |
| foam | coax | moat | oars |
| load | moan | loan | |

oe:

| | | | |
|------|---------|----------|--------|
| toe | hoe | doe | foe |
| woe | Roe | roe/buck | throes |
| goes | tip/toe | o/boe | al/oe |

PRACTICE:

The **boat floats near** the **coast** and has a **load** of **coal**.

Mom wants to make **roast** and **toast** for Dad.

I **tiptoe** on the **road** to get the **load** of **oats**.

He **goes** to get the **aloe** to put on the rash.

ue:

| | | | |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|------|
| Sue | cue | hue | dues |
| sub/due | con/tin/ue | tis/sue (TISH-oo) | |
| is/sue (ISH-oo) | | val/ue | |

Here are some more ue words that have blends:

| | | | |
|------|---------|---------|------|
| glue | blue | true | clue |
| flue | stat/ue | res/cue | |

ui:

| | | |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| suit | suit/case | juice |
| fruit | cruise (CROOZ) | bruise (BROOZ) |

ie:

| | | | |
|----------|--------|---------|-----|
| die | pie | tie | lie |
| neck/tie | un/tie | mag/pie | |

Rulebreaker: friend

PRACTICE:

Sue gets a tissue from the blue suit/case.

My friend gave me a fruit pie and some juice.

Tell what is **true**, and do not **lie**.

ea:

| | | | |
|------|-------|-----|------|
| bed | bead | sat | seat |
| cram | cream | met | meat |
| hat | heat | Nat | neat |
| led | lead | red | read |

Here are some more ea words that have blends:

| | | | |
|--------|-----------|-------|--------|
| clear | clean | flea | feast |
| squeal | sweet/pea | treat | please |
| dream | steam | cream | |

Here are more words with ea:

| | | | |
|------|------|------|------|
| dear | near | fear | sear |
| sea | leaf | deal | zeal |

| | | | |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| teal | meal | eat | tea |
| tea/pot | mean | beak | deal |
| ear | gear | heap | leap |
| leak | reap | neat | real |
| rear | seam | heal | seal |
| bead | heat | jeans | lean |
| near | beard | bean | cease |

Rulebreakers:

Long A sound: great, break, steak,

Short E sound: dead, ready, head, bread, Heaven

AR sound: heart

PRACTICE:

We are **ready** to drink **sweet tea** and **cream**, and **eat** a **feast** of **steak**, **beans**, **bread**, and **cheese**.

With GOD's help, I can **leap** over a **wall**.

JESUS Heals the Sick and Endures Pain on the Cross



JESUS is GOD's Son. GOD said to JESUS, "I **need** you to **heal** the sick." And so, JESUS did.

GOD said to JESUS, "I **need** you to **heal** the lame and the men and gals that cannot **see**." And so, JESUS did.

GOD said to JESUS, "I **need** you to go on the **road** to the **Sea** of **Gal/i/lee**. Sit in a **boat** and tell the men and gals: 'Do not be **mean**. Be kind and nice. **Lean** on GOD. Take a **leap** of **faith**.' Then with the men, **float** in a **boat** on the **Sea** of **Galilee** and get fish in the **deep sea**."

GOD said to JESUS, "I **need** you to **res/cue** the **saints** and **bleed** on a **tree** with **nails**. I **need** you to

en/dure pain and moan and groan and bleed and die on a cross. The goal is to save the men and the gals. Men and gals sin and need grace. I need you to aid the men and gals and be the main man in the plan to save hu/mans and make them clean from sin.” And so, JESUS did. JESUS died on a cross and was put in a grave. But in a bit, GOD raised JESUS from the dead. He is a/live!

GOD said to JESUS, “I need you to be near Me and sit beside Me in Heaven.” And so, JESUS did. GOD made JESUS to be the KING of Kings. JESUS is a great KING!



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. Who is JESUS' FATHER?
2. GOD wanted JESUS to _____ the sick.

3. After JESUS died on the cross and rose from the dead, where did He sit down?

PROJECT: Romans 10:9-10 says, “ If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.”

Would you like JESUS to come and live in your heart? Then, ask Him! He will be your Best Friend forever and go with you wherever you go. When you are old and at the end of your life, he will take you to Heaven to be with Him and FATHER GOD forever. You will have so much fun and have so many adventures if you decide to follow JESUS and be His disciple. JESUS will teach you how to pray for the sick, the blind, the deaf, and the lame so that they can be healed. If you would like to learn to be just like JESUS, you can pray this prayer right now:

“LORD JESUS,

I am sorry for all the bad things that I have done in my life. Would you please forgive me? Please come into my heart. I want you be my LORD and SAVIOR. I want to be your friend forever. I want to follow you and learn how to be just like you! Please fill me with Your HOLY SPIRIT and teach me. I pray in Your holy Name, LORD JESUS. Amen.”