

Phonics Mini Lesson



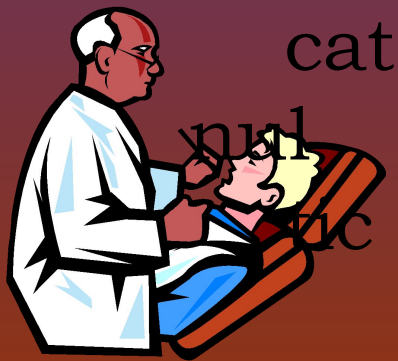
Why are some words easy to read and others look like a foreign language?



Well, it has to do with
vowels and their pattern

open syllable closed syllable lonely e

No
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cat

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age



Does the vowel say
long or short sound

A e i o u

cat

me

soap



More vowels make
a more complex patt

Oo ai ew

livid

ecstatic



It also has to do with
sight words-they don't
follow typical patterns.



people

have

there

their

of



Let me explain . . .



If you **identify the vowel** sound or memorize the sight word, you can read words that use to make you twist and shout.



Here's how

There are 3 main parts to the phonics mini lessons that will help you sound out new words.

- blending steps
- types of syllables
- where to break



Blending Steps

1. Identify the vowel sound
2. Blend from the beginning
3. Blend to the end
4. Say it fast



Types of Syllables

□ open d o t



□ closed do



□ lonely e dome





