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# Short Vowel Sounds

The short vowel sounds are usually spelled with one vowel letter.

- /a/ is spelled with **a**, as in **happy**
- /e/ is spelled with **e**, as in **pen**
- /i/ is spelled with **i**, as in **hid**
- /o/ is spelled with **o**, as in **dot**
- /u/ is spelled with **u**, as in **sunny**

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## Double Letters

Some words end with a consonant sound that is spelled with double consonant letters after a short vowel sound.

- /l/ is spelled with **ll** as in **drill**
- /f/ is spelled with **ff** as in **cliff**
- /s/ is spelled with **ss** as in **less**
- /d/ is spelled with **dd** as in **odd**

- Some words do not have a short vowel sound but end with two consonant letters, as in **roll**.