

Vowels and Consonants for Class 3

An alphabet is a set of letters or symbols that helps to make phrases, words, or [sentences](#).

In the English language, there are **26 alphabets** (*a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z,*) out of which 5 are known as **vowels** (*a, e, i, o, u*) and rest are **consonants** (*b, c, d, f, g, h, j.....and so on*).

Vowels

A vowel is a speaking sound made when the mouth is open and the tongue is not in touch with the teeth, the apex of the mouth, or other oral structures. This allows for unrestricted air float. A vowel is a sound that is produced by blowing air out of the mouth rather than by closing it or grinding your teeth. It sounds louder than the word. As we can see differences between the sound of vowels and the sound of consonants.

The English vowel pronounced sounds are written in letters in alphabet order. All English phrases have vowel letters (*A, E, I, O, U*).

Let's take some examples to apprehend the vowel sounds it is an effortless way to recognize the most important distinction between the vowels and the consonants. First, you have to say it out loud and then observe which letter has extra emphasis or desire in the given words.

Examples:

1. **Dog** "o" is a vowel here.
2. **Mat** "a" is a vowel here.
3. **Tin** "i" is a vowel here.
4. **Pen** "e" is a vowel here.
5. **Fun** "u" is a vowel here.

Types of vowels sounds

Vowels sounds are divided into 2 categories:-

1. Long vowels sound
2. Short vowels sound

1. Long vowels sound

A long vowel sounds as long and pronounced as the alphabet. **For example**, a 'long A' sounds pronounced the letter long "A". "E" letter is pronounced "long E".

When two vowels show up following each other in a word, the phrase or a word normally makes a long pronounced sound of the first vowel. The phrases like 'need' makes the long E sound and the phrase 'tail' makes the long A sound.

Examples:

1. Grapes
2. Feet
3. Boat
4. Team
5. Band

A phrase where 'E' is at the end of a word or phrase pronounced long as a phrase additionally creates a long vowel sound. This takes place in phrases like 'bake,' 'bike,' 'cube,' and 'mute'.

Examples:

1. Tube
2. Bite
3. Kite
4. Glue
5. Table

2. Short vowels sound

Vowels no longer provide a lengthy sound in many words. Instead, they emit a short vowel sound. Short vowels normally sound like the following:

- "a" in apple
- "e" in elephant
- "i" in ink
- "o" in orange
- "u" in umbrella

Consonants

In the English language, there are 26 letters in the alphabet other than five vowels(a, e, i, o, u) remaining letters are called **consonants**.

A consonant is a sound that is pronounced by using sound by blocking air from flowing out of the mouth with the teeth, tongue, lips, or palate. Consonants may additionally come on their own or in clusters however have to be related to a vowel to structure a syllable (b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z).

Consonants examples:

- Go - "G" is consonant.

- For - "F" and "r" are consonants.
- Is - "s" is consonant.
- Hut - "H" and "t" are consonants.
- Can - "C" and "n" are consonants.
- Him - "H" and "m" are consonants.
- How - "H" and "w" are consonants.
- Buy - "B" and "y" are consonants.
- To - "T" is consonant.
- Tub - "T" and "b" are consonants.

Vowels and Consonants for Class 3 Worksheet

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks using "a" and "an":-

(Words beginning with vowels a, e, i, o, u should use "an" and words beginning with consonants should use "a")

Examples:

an orange

a car

1. door
2. ant
3. peacock
4. grapes
5. owl
6. elephant
7. book
8. chair
9. ink
10. pot
11. orange
12. table
13. rabbit
14. nest
15. onion

Answers

1. **a** door
2. **an** ant
3. **a** peacock
4. **a** grapes
5. **an** owl



6. **an** elephant
7. **a** book
8. **a** chair
9. **an** ink
10. **a** pot
11. **an** orange
12. **a** table
13. **a** rabbit
14. **a** nest
15. **an** onion

Exercise 2: Fill in the sentences given below using "a" and "an":-

1. He is _____ honest man.
2. My mother is _____ housewife.
3. She is _____ beautiful girl.
4. Give me _____ book.
5. Riya eats _____ egg daily.
6. He is _____ good boy.
7. I saw _____ elephant at the zoo.
8. She is _____ tall girl in the class.
9. A lion is _____ animal.
10. She carries _____ umbrella daily.

Answers

1. an
2. a
3. a
4. a
5. an
6. a
7. an
8. a
9. an
10. an

Exercise 3: Underline the vowels in the given words below:-

1. Took
2. Grapes
3. Eraser
4. Horse
5. Wolf
6. Kite
7. Nest
8. Army

9. Carrot
10. Running
11. Hear
12. Frame
13. Fox
14. Plain
15. Ship

Answers

1. Took
2. Grapes
3. Eraser
4. Horse
5. Wolf
6. Kite
7. Nest
8. Army
9. Carrot
10. Running
11. Hear
12. Frame
13. Fox
14. Plain
15. Ship

Exercise 4: Find out the consonants from the words given below:-

1. Busy
2. Four
3. Sell
4. Fish
5. Type
6. Nails
7. Calm
8. Pull
9. Home
10. Hear
11. Crow
12. Open
13. Gold
14. List
15. Move
16. Need
17. Form
18. Flat

19. Gain
20. City

Answers

1. **Busy**
2. **Four**
3. **Sell**
4. **Fish**
5. **Type**
6. **Nails**
7. **Calm**
8. **Pull**
9. **Home**
10. **Hear**
11. **Crow**
12. **Open**
13. **Gold**
14. **List**
15. **Move**
16. **Need**
17. **Form**
18. **Flat**
19. **Gain**
20. **City**

Also read: [Nouns for Class 3](#)