

## **The 19 vowel phonemes consist of:**

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### **5 Long Vowel Sounds**

1. long /a/ as in gate
2. long /e/ as in need
3. long /i/ as in nice
4. long /o/ as in yoke
5. long /u/ as in you

### **5 Short Vowel Sounds**

6. short /a/ as in bat
7. short /e/ as in bet
8. short /i/ as in bit
9. short /o/ as in bot
10. short /u/ as in but

### **4 'r' controlled sounds**

11. or – as in more
12. ar – as in car
13. er – as in her
14. air – as in fair

### **3 Diphthongs**

A combination of two sounds, each with two different spellings.

15. /au/ as in Paul and aw as in crawl
16. /ou/ as in mouse and ow as in cow
17. /oi/ as in noise and oy as in boy

### **Long and Short /oo/ sound**

18. Long /oo/ as in moon
19. Short /oo/ as in book

