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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is a long vowel sound?

Hint: Think about how the vowel sounds relate to their names.

- A) A vowel sound that is pronounced the same as its name
- B) A vowel sound that is short and quick
- C) A vowel sound that is always silent
- D) A vowel sound that changes in every word

Which of the following are examples of short vowel sounds?

Hint: Consider the sounds made by the vowels in the given words.

- A) 'A' in "cat"
- B) 'E' in "tree"
- C) 'I' in "sit"
- D) 'O' in "dog"

Explain the difference between a long vowel and a short vowel.

Hint: Consider how each type of vowel is pronounced.

List the five vowels in the English alphabet.

Hint: Think about the letters that represent vowel sounds.

1. What are the five vowels?

Part 2: comprehension

Which word contains a long 'E' sound?

Hint: Focus on the pronunciation of the vowel in each option.

- A) Bed
- B) Meet
- C) Pen
- D) Sit

Identify the words with a long vowel sound.

Hint: Look for words that sound like their vowel letters.

- A) Cake
- B) Cup
- C) Kite
- D) Dog

Describe how the presence of a silent 'e' at the end of a word can affect the vowel sound.

Hint: Think about how the silent 'e' changes the pronunciation of the preceding vowel.

Part 3: Application and Analysis

Which word would you expect to have a long vowel sound based on its spelling pattern?

Hint: Consider common spelling rules for long vowels.

- A) Cat
- B) Plane
- C) Bed
- D) Dog

Select the words that likely contain a short vowel sound.

Hint: Think about the sounds made by the vowels in the given words.

- A) Map
- B) Hope
- C) Sit
- D) Cube

Create a sentence using a word with a long 'i' sound and explain why the vowel is long.

Hint: Think about how the long 'i' sound is represented in spelling.

Which of the following words has a different vowel sound than the others?

Hint: Look for the word that does not share the same vowel sound.

- A) Meet
- B) Seat
- C) Bet
- D) Neat

Analyze the following words and identify those with a short vowel sound.

Hint: Consider the sounds made by the vowels in the given words.

- A) Pin

- B) Pane
- C) Pen
- D) Pine

Compare the words "hop" and "hope." How does the addition of the silent 'e' change the vowel sound and meaning of the word?

Hint: Think about how the silent 'e' affects pronunciation.

Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

Which of the following words best demonstrates the rule of long vowels with a silent 'e'?

Hint: Look for the word that follows the silent 'e' rule.

- A) Cap
- B) Cape
- C) Cot
- D) Cut

Evaluate the following sentences and select those that correctly use words with long vowel sounds.

Hint: Look for sentences that contain long vowel sounds.

- A) The cat sat on the mat.
- B) The kite flew high in the sky.
- C) She made a cake for the party.
- D) The sun set in the west.

Invent a short story or paragraph using at least five words with long vowel sounds. Highlight these words and explain the spelling patterns that indicate their long vowel sounds.

Hint: Think creatively and focus on long vowel sounds.

