## **Long and Short Vowels “Go Fish” game**

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This is a vowel sounds (long and short) Go Fish game, for help remembering vowel sounds and silent /e/.

I chose mostly words that contained the same letters except for the silent e (like mad/made, cub/cube, etc).

**Preparation:** Cut out the vowel square cards and mount them on colored cards that are slightly larger. (Lamination optional.) It makes the game pretty and kids really respond to bright colors.

**Choosing cards for the lesson you are up to:**

You can play with a subset of the cards, up to the lesson you have reached. For learners who need strict Hickey order, the spellings are introduced in the following lessons.

\**Note:* Reserve the two extra “Long e” family cards (feet, green) until lesson 35, then substitute them for two of the e-magic-e cards.

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| Vowel | Short vowel | Magic –e – Long vowel |
| i | Lesson 1 | Lesson 13a |
| a | Lesson 2 | Lesson 21 |
| e | Lesson 5 | Exception words with e-magic–e from lesson 5 onLesson 35 ee |
| o | Lesson 23 | Lesson 24 |
| u | Lesson 26 | Lesson 28 |

**Play:** Each vowel sound family has four words that contain the sound.

The player asks for another card from a family in her hand by saying "do you have an ‘uh’ sound like in ‘cub?’" or "do you have a ‘yoo’ sound like in ‘cube?’"  (In this game, the player reads the word with an example of the sound from the card he has in his hand; he doesn’t ask for the other words in the family directly.)

If the other players don’t have a member of the family, they say “Go Fish.” If they do, they have to hand over the requested card.

Happy playing!

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|  **cape****ā** |  **made****ā** |  **pane****ā** |
|  **bake****ā** |  Pete**ē** |  **here****ē** |
|  **these****ē** |  **eve****ē** |  **bite****ī** |

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|  **hide****ī** |  **kite****ī** |  **chime****ī** |
|  **hope**ō |  robeō |  **woke**ō |
|  **note**ō |  **cute**ū |  **use**ū |
|  **mute**ū |  **cube**ū |  **cap****ă** |
|  **mad****ă** |  pan**ă** |  **back****ă** |
|  **pet**ĕ |  **bed**ĕ |  **leg**ĕ |
|  **set**ĕ |  **chin****ĭ** |  **kit****ĭ** |
|  **hid****ĭ** |  bit**ĭ** |  **hop**ŏ |
|  **not**ŏ |  **on**ŏ |  **rob**ŏ |
|  **cub**ŭ |  **us**ŭ |  **mutt**ŭ |
|  **cut**ŭ |  feet**ē** |  **green****ē** |