

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to identify and pronounce the five vowels (A, E, I, O, U), recognize their sounds in different words, and understand their importance in forming syllables and words.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Pencil
- Markers or colored pencils (optional)
- A list of simple words that contain vowels
- Space to write and draw

Before starting the lesson, ensure the student is familiar with the concept of letters and can recognize the vowels in their written form.

Activities

- **Vowel Sound Song:**

Start by singing a simple song that emphasizes the vowel sounds. Create a catchy tune that includes words with each vowel sound to make it memorable.

- **Vowel Hunt:**

Go on a vowel hunt around the house or outside. Ask the student to find objects that start with each vowel and write them down. For example, "A for apple," "E for egg," etc.

- **Vowel Art:**

Have the student draw a large vowel on a piece of paper. Inside the vowel, they can write or draw pictures of words that contain that vowel. This will help them visualize the connection between vowels and words.

- **Vowel Sorting Game:**

Create a sorting game where the student categorizes a list of words into groups based on their vowel sounds. For example, words with 'A' go in one group, 'E' in another, and so on.

Talking Points

- "Vowels are special letters that help us make sounds in words. Can you name the vowels?"
- "The vowels are A, E, I, O, and U. Each vowel has its own sound. Let's practice saying them together!"
- "Vowels can be found in almost every word. They help us to create syllables. For example, the word 'cat' has a vowel in the middle!"
- "Sometimes, vowels can make different sounds. For example, the 'A' in 'apple' sounds different from the 'A' in 'cake'. Let's explore those sounds!"

- "Understanding vowels will help you read and write better. They are the building blocks of words!"