

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to identify and articulate the five vowels (A, E, I, O, U) and understand their importance in forming words. The student will also engage in fun activities that reinforce vowel recognition and usage.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Pencil or pen
- Colored markers or crayons
- List of simple words (can be created during the lesson)
- Timer (optional for games)

Before the lesson, prepare a list of simple words that contain vowels. Familiarize yourself with the sounds each vowel makes to assist the student in pronunciation activities.

Activities

• Vowel Sound Hunt

Take a walk around the house or yard and look for objects that contain vowel sounds. For example, find items like "apple," "umbrella," or "igloo." The student can write down the words they find and identify the vowels in each word.

• Vowel Art

Using colored markers or crayons, the student will create a colorful poster of the vowels. Each vowel will be decorated with drawings or images of objects that start with that vowel sound. For example, the letter "A" can have an apple and an ant.

• Vowel Bingo

Create a simple bingo card with words that contain vowels. As you call out the words, the student will mark them on their card. This will help reinforce vowel recognition in a fun and interactive way.

Talking Points

- "Vowels are special letters in our alphabet. Can you name the five vowels?"
- "Each vowel has its own sound. Let's practice saying them together: A, E, I, O, U!"
- "Vowels help us form words. Without vowels, many words wouldn't make sense!"
- "Can you think of a word that starts with the vowel 'A'? How about 'apple'?"
- "Let's look for vowels in some of your favorite words. What do you notice about them?"