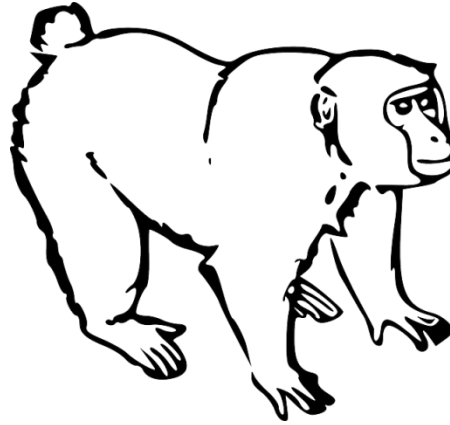


A a



APE, ape

"A" is a vowel. The vowels are
A E I O U
Sometimes, the letter "Y"
is included as a vowel too.

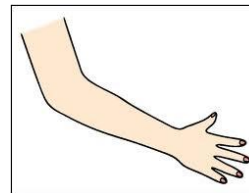
Vowels make more than one **sound**.



APPLE, apple

"A" makes at least **3 different sounds**.

The "a" in "ape" sounds different than
the "a" in "apple," which sounds different
than the "a" in "arm."



ARM, arm

E e

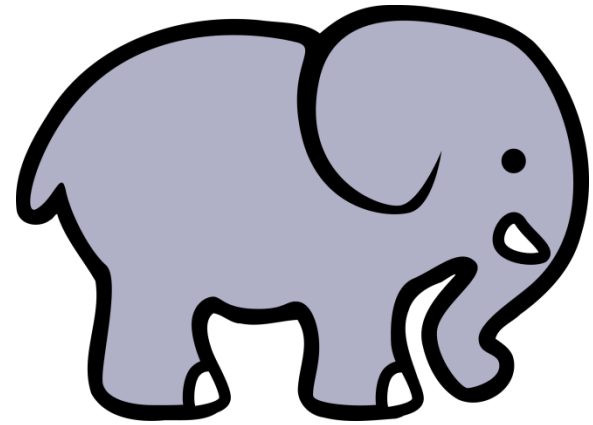
"E" is a vowel. The vowels are
A E I O U
Sometimes, the letter "Y"
is included as a vowel too.

Vowels make more than one **sound**.



"E" makes at least **3 different sounds**.

The "e" in "elephant" sounds different
than the "e" in "egg," which sounds
different than the "e" in "eagle."



ELEPHANT
elephant



EGG, egg



EAGLE, eagle



"I" is a vowel. The vowels are
A E I O U
Sometimes, the letter "Y"
is included as a vowel too.



ICE, ice

Vowels make more than one **sound**.



"I" makes at least **2 different sounds**.

The "i" in "ice" sounds different
than the "i" in "infant."



INFANT, infant

O o

"O" is a vowel. The vowels are
A E I O U
Sometimes, the letter "Y"
is included as a vowel too.

Vowels make more than one **sound**.



"O" makes at least **3 different sounds**.

The "o" in "octopus" sounds different
than the "o" in "orange," which sounds
different than the "o" in "oolong."



OCTOPUS
octopus



ORANGE
orange



OOLONG
oolong

U u

"U" is a vowel. The vowels are
A E I O U
Sometimes, the letter "Y"
is included as a vowel too.

Vowels make more than one **sound**.



"U" makes at least **2 different sounds**.

The "u" in "unicorn" sounds different
than the "u" in "umpire."



UNICORN
unicorn



UMPIRE
umpire

Y y

The vowels are
A E I O U

Sometimes, the letter "Y"
is included as a vowel, because
"y" sometimes acts as a vowel.

Vowels make more than one **sound**.



"Y" makes at least
2 different vowel sounds.

The "y" in "gym" sounds different than the "y" in "my."

"Y" sometimes acts as a consonant.
"Y" acts as a consonant in "year" and "yoga."