Short and long vowels worksheet

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For grown-ups: 11 questions from our short and long vowels practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **Which word has a long e?**
   ○ **bed** ○ **hen** ○ **me**

2. **Which word has a long o?**
   ○ **rose** ○ **dog** ○ **sock**

3. **Which word has a short i?**
   ○ **kite** ○ **pig** ○ **pie**

4. **Which word has a long a?**
   ○ **cat** ○ **cake** ○ **cap**

5. **Does 'cup' have a long u?**
   cup
   ○ **Yes** ○ **No**

6. **Which word has a short e?**
   ○ **we** ○ **me** ○ **ten**

7. **Add a silent e. What word do you get?**
   cap
   ○ **cape** ○ **cop** ○ **cup**

8. **Which word has a long i?**
   ○ **kit** ○ **kid** ○ **kite**

9. **Which word does NOT have a long e?**
   ○ **he** ○ **she** ○ **bed**

10. **Which word has a short u?**
    ○ **tub** ○ **tube** ○ **tune**

11. **Which word has a long vowel sound?**
    ○ **bone** ○ **mat** ○ **cut**

Answer key: Short and long vowels

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1. **me**
   Me has long e. The e says its name. Bed and hen have short e, like egg.
2. **rose**
   Rose has long o. Dog and sock have short o, like octopus.
3. **pig**
   Pig has short i, like igloo. Pie and kite have long i.
4. **cake**
   Cake has long a. The silent e at the end makes the a say its name.
5. **No**
   No. Cup has short u, like umbrella. There is no silent e to make it long.
6. **ten**
   Ten has short e, like egg. Me and we have long e.
7. **cape**
   Cap plus silent e is cape. The a changes from short to long.
8. **kite**
   Kite has long i. The silent e makes the i say its name.
9. **bed**
   He and she have long e. Bed has short e, like egg.
10. **tub**
    Tub has short u. Tube and tune have a silent e, so the u says its name.
11. **bone**
    Bone has long o. The silent e makes the o say its name. Mat and cut have short vowels.