

What's a vowel?

There are 26 letters in the alphabet. Five of them are called vowels. These are sounds that you make in your throat and not with your lips or tongue. Practice these sounds:

a e i o u

Fill in the missing vowels from these words. The pictures around the page will help you.



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l _ _ _ p _ _ rd

f _ _ sh

sh _ _ _

p _ _ ppy

b _ _ ll _ _ _ n

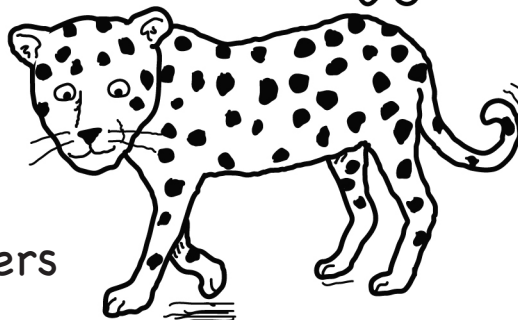
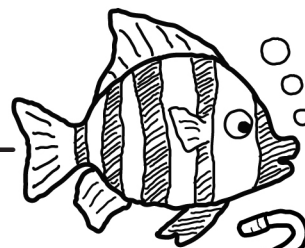
sc _ _ _ t _ _ r

c _ _ k _ _

fl _ _ w _ _ r

b _ _ k _ _

tr _ _ _ n _ _ ers



Take turns to name as many things you can see in your room that begin with a vowel.

Have lots of fun going through all the different sounds that the vowels make. The children should be able to touch their throats gently to feel where the sound comes from.