

# “The Vowel Song”

## Sung to the tune of “Freres Jacques”

a has two sounds

a has two sounds

/ā/ and /ă/

/ā/ like acorn

/ă/ like apple

/ā/ and /ă/

/ā/ and /ă/

e has two sounds

e has two sounds

/ē/ and /ĕ/

/ē/ like eagle

/ĕ/ like elephant

/ē/ and /ĕ/

/ē/ and /ĕ/

i has two sounds

i has two sounds

/ī/ and /ĭ/

/ī/ like ice cream

/ĭ/ like igloo

/ī/ and /ĭ/

/ī/ and /ĭ/

o has two sounds

o has two sounds

/ō/ and /ŏ/

/ō/ like oval

/ŏ/ like octopus

/ō/ and /ŏ/

/ō/ and /ŏ/

u has two sounds

u has two sounds

/ū/ and /ŭ/

/ū/ like unicorn

/ŭ/ like umbrella

/ū/ and /ŭ/

/ū/ and /ŭ/