

“The Vowel Song”

Sung to the tune of “Freres Jacques”

a has two sounds

a has two sounds

/ā/ and /ǎ/

/ā/ like acorn

/ǎ/ like apple

/ā/ and /ǎ/

/ā/ and /ǎ/

e has two sounds

e has two sounds

/ē/ and /ě/

/ē/ like eagle

/ě/ like elephant

/ē/ and /ě/

/ē/ and /ě/

i has two sounds

i has two sounds

/ī/ and /ǐ/

/ī/ like ice cream

/ǐ/ like igloo

/ī/ and /ǐ/

/ī/ and /ǐ/

o has two sounds

o has two sounds

/ō/ and /ǒ/

/ō/ like oval

/ǒ/ like octopus

/ō/ and /ǒ/

/ō/ and /ǒ/

u has two sounds

u has two sounds

/ū/ and /ǔ/

/ū/ like unicorn

/ǔ/ like umbrella

/ū/ and /ǔ/

/ū/ and /ǔ/