



Alphabet

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Short Vowels	Long Vowels	Umbrella Vowels
		The Story Of The Umbrella Vowels One day the vowels went
		for a walk. Suddenly it started to rain. So the letter U put up his large umbrella, which he always carried, because the word "umbrella" starts with his "uh" sound. The other letters, a, e, i, and o, asked if they could get under the umbrella, too. "Yes," said U, "if you
		promise to say my 'uh' sound in words." The other letters were sad. They wanted to say their own sounds. But then it started to rain even harder. "Please, we want to say our own sounds," said the vowels, "but we are getting wet." The letter U said, "If you
		promise to say my sound in a <u>some</u> words, I'll let you get under the umbrella." And that is why, to this very day, the letters a, e, i, and o say their own sound in most words, but in <u>some</u> words they say the u/umbrella sound.
	Short Vowel Level	

Beyond The Alphabet Sounds ē sh a ch Name Brad Spelling ground mouth couch flour shout mountain loud measure vision azure garage