

# Varied Fluency

## Step 1: What is a Vowel?

### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G1.8) [vowel](#)

English Year 3: (3G1.8) [vowel letter](#)

### Differentiation:

**Developing** Questions to support identifying and using vowels in singular words and within simple sentences. Includes only one vowel per word, picture prompts and 2 options for multiple choice questions.

**Expected** Questions to support identifying and using vowels in singular words and within simple sentences. Includes more than one vowel per word, picture prompts and 2 or 3 options for multiple choice questions.

**Greater Depth** Questions to support identifying and using vowels within sentences. Includes words with more than one vowel, no picture prompts and 3 options for multiple choice questions.

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# Varied Fluency – What is a Vowel?

1a. Underline the vowel in the words below.

tap

cot

pig

sun

old



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1b. Underline the vowel in the words below.

pop

hut

bag

lid

elf



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2a. Circle the word below which does not contain a vowel letter.

cry

met



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2b. Circle the word below which does not contain a vowel letter.

who

why



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3a. Add the missing vowels to the words below.

f \_ s h



p \_ n



d r \_ m



m \_ p



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3b. Add the missing vowels to the words below.

b \_ l l



t r \_ c k



s h \_ p



f \_ x



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4a. Identify the correct spellings and add them to the sentences below.

I hurt my leg when I \_\_\_\_\_ (fell/ fill) over.

My mum drove \_\_\_\_\_ (mi/me) to school.

Raheem's dog \_\_\_\_\_ (sut/sat) on the mat.



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4b. Identify the correct spellings and add them to the sentences below.

Gloria saw a \_\_\_\_\_ (caw/cow) at the farm.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (rin/run) 10 miles each weekend.

Carly loves \_\_\_\_\_ (to/tu) play in the garden.



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5a. Underline the vowels in the words below.

apple

made

slope

taken

turnip



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5b. Underline the vowels in the words below.

silent

treat

boats

uncle

faith



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6a. Circle the word below which does not contain a vowel letter.

like

place

myth



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6b. Circle the word below which does not contain a vowel letter.

flies

sky

robin



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7a. Add the missing vowels to the words below.

r \_ n n \_ n g

b \_ t t l \_



\_ p p l \_

t \_ g \_ r



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7b. Add the missing vowels to the words below.

t \_ n n \_ s

r \_ c k \_ t



c l \_ \_ d

p \_ n c \_ l



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8a. Identify the correct spellings and add them to the sentences below.

The sun is so \_\_\_\_\_ (brite/ bright).

Liam has \_\_\_\_\_ (bean/been) to France three times.

I live in a big \_\_\_\_\_ (howse/ house).



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8b. Identify the correct spellings and add them to the sentences below.

Holly went to the shop for \_\_\_\_\_ (some/sum) bread.

The kitchen table is made out of \_\_\_\_\_ (would/wood).

My \_\_\_\_\_ (farther/father) is picking me up from school today.



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Varied Fluency – What is a Vowel? – Year 3 Expected

# Varied Fluency – What is a Vowel?

9a. Underline the vowels in the sentence below.

Farmer Giles gets up at 6 o'clock every morning to milk the cows.



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9b. Underline the vowels in the words below.

Every winter, Lucy and her family go to France for a skiing holiday.



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10a. Circle the word in the sentence below which does not contain a vowel letter.

Oscar loves learning about rhythm and beat in his drum lessons.



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10b. Circle the word in the sentence below which does not contain a vowel letter.

The Welsh musical instrument, known as a crwth, is similar to a violin.



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11a. Add the missing vowels to the words below.

Billy was very excited to take his new pet h\_mst\_r home. He set up the cage with his little br\_th\_r, Dean. Happily, they watched their new friend expl\_r\_ its new home.



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11b. Add the missing vowels to the words below.

Alina went to the aquarium with her f\_m\_ly in the summer holidays. They saw all sorts of d\_ff\_r\_nt sea creatures. Her mum took lots of ph\_t\_gr\_phs.



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12a. Identify the correct spellings and add them to the sentences below.

My big sister \_\_\_\_\_ (luvs/lovs/loves) swimming in the ocean.

Zadie had to wear a coat \_\_\_\_\_ (because/becaue/becus) it was raining.

I wish I could go on holiday to Florida \_\_\_\_\_ (agen/agien/again).



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12b. Identify the correct spellings and add them to the sentences below.

Daisy went to try on her \_\_\_\_\_ (butiful/betiful/beautiful) new dress.

It is my birthday \_\_\_\_\_ (tooday/today/todey).

My favourite meal is \_\_\_\_\_ (steak/stake/staik) and chips.



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## Developing

- 1a. tap; cot; pig; sun; old
- 1b. pop; hut; bag; lid; elf
- 2a. cry
- 2b. why
- 3a. fish; pen; drum; map
- 3b. ball; truck; ship; fox
- 4a. fell; me; sat
- 4b. cow; run; to

## Expected

- 5a. apple; made; slope; taken; turnip
- 5b. silent; treat; boats; uncle; faith
- 6a. myth
- 6b. sky
- 7a. running; bottle; apple; tiger
- 7b. tennis; rocket; cloud; pencil
- 8a. bright; been; house
- 8b. some; wood; father

## Greater Depth

- 9a. Farmer Giles gets up at 6 o'clock every morning to milk the cows.
- 9b. Every winter, Lucy and her family go to France for a skiing holiday.
- 10a. rhythm
- 10b. crwth
- 11a. hamster; brother, explore
- 11b. family; different; photographs
- 12a. loves; because; again
- 12b. beautiful; today; steak