

Vowel Sounds: Long and Short Vowels [This lesson is to be used after Beginning Level Lesson 7 to understand vowel sounds in open and closed syllables.]

Teacher Instructions: Cut up cards. Show students the cards one at a time and have them tell the sound of each vowel and why it is long or short. Then have students read the word.

tip	tap
pin	pan
nip	nap
*ti	*ta
*pi	*pa
*ni	*na

Answers

tip

i is short because it is in a closed syllable

tap

a is short because it is in a closed syllable

pin

i is short because it is in a closed syllable

pan

a is short because it is in a closed syllable

nip

i is short because it is in a closed syllable

nap

a is short because it is in a closed syllable

***ti**

i is long because it is in an open syllable

***ta**

a is long because it is in an open syllable

***pi**

i is long because it is in an open syllable

***pa**

a is long because it is in an open syllable

***ni**

i is long because it is in an open syllable

***na**

a is long because it is in an open syllable

