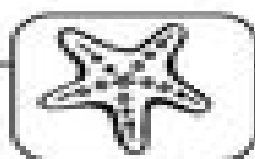


Most words are made up of two sounds. The first sound makes a long vowel and the second one is silent.

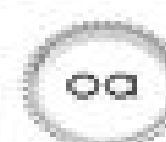
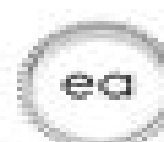
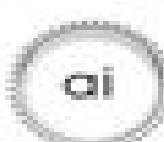
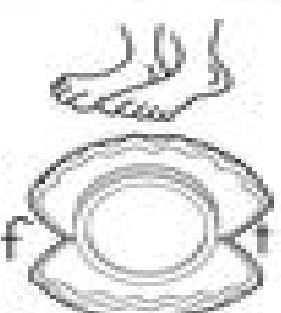


Vowel Coins

Identifying long-vowel teams

Cut out the coins at the bottom of this page. Glue each coin to the correct oyster shell to make a long-vowel word.

Example



Staple four pages together to make a vowel teams booklet. Write *ai* on the first page, *ee* on the second, *ea* on the third, and *oa* on the fourth. Then let your child look through magazines and newspapers for words that have those vowel teams. Have her cut out the words, read them aloud, and glue them on the appropriate pages. Continue the activity for several days. At the end of that time, have your child look to see which page has the largest collection of words.