

fun
with
phonics

A collection of decorative icons in teal: a simple smiley face to the left of 'with', a five-pointed star above 'with', a musical note to the right of 'with', and a stylized cat to the right of 'with'. The letter 'o' in 'phonics' contains a small heart icon.

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Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

AI and AY

Write the word that rhymes with each word below.

➤ The vowel pairs **ai** and **ay** can make the long a sound.



train



tail



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

AI and AY

Write a sentence that tells about each picture.



tray





clay





snail



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

AI and AY

Write the word from the box that names each picture.

clay
rain

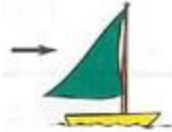
pail
stain

tail
chain

train
pay

paint
sail

mail
tray



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

AI and AY

Write the word from the box that best completes each sentence.

paint tray mail snail hay
rain tail clay train

1. The _____ is in its shell.
2. Dad bought us cookies on a _____.
3. The cows eat _____.
4. Kelly made a bowl from _____.
5. We don't like to play outside in the _____.
6. Fluffy wags his _____ when he is a puppy.
7. Molly will read us a _____.
8. Grandma took the _____ when she came to see us.
9. I bring in the _____ every day.

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

EE and EA

Write the word from the box that names each picture.

➤ The vowel pairs **ee** and **ea** can make the long e sound.

beads

tree

seal

bee

feet

seat



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

EE and EA

Write two sentences. Use one word from the previous page for each sentence.

1.

2.

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

EE and EA

Draw a picture to go with the word below. Then, write a sentence that tells about the picture. Make sure to use the word in the sentence.

leaf

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

EE and EA

Draw a picture to go with the word below. Then, write a sentence that tells about the picture. Make sure to use the word in the sentence.

beach

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

EE and EA

Draw a picture to go with the word below. Then, write a sentence that tells about the picture. Make sure to use the word in the sentence.

feet

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

EE and EA

Draw a picture to go with the word below. Then, write a sentence that tells about the picture. Make sure to use the word in the sentence.

sleep

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

EE and EA

Write the word from the box that best completes each sentence.

➤ The vowel pairs *ee* and *ea* can make the short *e* sound, as in *head*.

bread leak steam beak hay
beach sheep head leap

1. Our kitchen sink has a _____.
2. Do you like to swim at the _____?
3. The frog can _____ over the log.
4. Mom likes to bake wheat _____.
5. The bird has a very sharp _____.
6. A baby _____ is called a lamb.
7. James hit his _____ on the shelf.
8. Ryan and Eric will _____ in the tent tonight.
9. I see _____ coming from the teakettle.

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

OA and OW

Write the word from the box that names each picture.

➤ The vowel pairs **oa** and **aw** can make the long **o** sound.

pillow

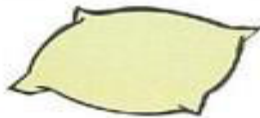
goat

snow

road

crow

soap



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

OA and OW

Write two sentences. Use one word from the previous page for each sentence.

1.

2.

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

OA and OW

Draw a picture to go with the word below. Then, write a sentence that tells about the picture. Make sure to use the word in the sentence.

coat

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

OA and OW

Draw a picture to go with the word below. Then, write a sentence that tells about the picture. Make sure to use the word in the sentence.

window

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

OA and OW

Draw a picture to go with the word below. Then, write a sentence that tells about the picture. Make sure to use the word in the sentence.

bowl

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

OA and OW

Draw a picture to go with the word below. Then, write a sentence that tells about the picture. Make sure to use the word in the sentence.

toad

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

OA and OW

Write the word from the box that best completes each sentence.

toad row grown goat pillow
bowl throw toast coat

1. A baby _____ is called a kid.
2. Can you _____ the ball to Amy?
3. I left my new wool _____ at school.
4. Mom gave me a soft _____.
5. That _____ has a bumpy skin.
6. Let's make a _____ of popcorn.
7. The baby has _____ a lot in three months.
8. Dad made eggs and _____ for breakfast.
9. We can _____ the boat into the middle of the lake.

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Review

Write the missing vowel pair for each word.
Then write the word again.

1.



b _____ k

2.



h _____

3.



s _____ p

4.



br _____ d

5.



sl _____ p

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Review

Write the missing vowel pair for each word.
Then write the word again.

6.



b_____l

7.



s_____l

8.



sn_____l

9.



l_____f

10.



cr_____

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

oo

Write the word that rhymes with each word below.

➤ The vowel pair **oo** can make a short sound, as in *hook*.



spoon





book



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

oo

Write a sentence that tells about each picture.



spool





wood





stools



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

oo

Write the word from the box that names each picture.

spoon
woods

boat
tooth

moose
hood

hoop
hoof

moon
broom

pool
book



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

AU and AW

Write the word that rhymes with each word below.

➤ The vowel pair **ou** and **aw** can make the sound that you hear in the middle of the words *cause* and *lawn*.



fawn





claw





Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

AU and AW

Draw lines to match the words and pictures.



sauce

laundry

faucet

auto

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

AU and AW

Write the word from the box that names each picture.

straw
paw

saw
sauce

crawl
yawn

fawn
faucet

auto
laundry

claw
lawn



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

OA and OW

Write the word from the box that best completes each sentence.

fawn caught straw auto lawn
faucet crawl shawl saw

1. Dad put on a new _____n the sink.
2. A baby deer is called a _____.
3. Mom cut the wood with a _____.
4. My baby brother is just learning to _____.
5. The fish got _____in the net.
6. Our family bought a new car at the _____ show.
7. The _____ is nice and green in the spring.
8. Grandma wears a _____to keep warm.
9. Ryan sips his milk through a _____.

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

EW

Write the word from the box that names each picture.

➤ The vowel pairs **ew** can make the long u sound.

news

stew

jewelry

screw

1.



2.



3.



4.



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

EW

Write two sentences. Use one word from the box in each sentence.

flew

new

few

grew

1.

2.

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

EW

Write the word from the box that best completes each sentence.

chew grew dew jewelry stew
drew few flew news

1. Last year, we _____ beans in our garden.
2. We went to the beach a _____ times this summer.
3. There is _____ on the lawn in the morning.
4. Have you heard the good _____?
5. Mom made beef _____ for dinner.
5. Mary _____ a picture of Mom.
7. Murphey likes to _____ on a bone.
8. Mom likes to wear _____.
9. The bird _____ high in the sky.

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Vowels with R: AR and ER

Write the name of each picture.

jar
dart

barn
ladder

yarn
slippers

hammer
fern

paper
harp

letter
star



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Vowels with R: AR and ER

Write the missing letter ar or er for each word.
Then write the word again.

1.



danc_____

2.



f_____m

3.



slipp_____s

4.



c_____

5.



lett_____

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Vowels with R: AR and ER

Write the missing letter ar or er for each word.
Then write the word again.

6.



y_____n

7.



p_____k

8.



camp_____

9.



hamm_____

10.



st_____

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Vowels with R: IR and OR

Write the word from the box that names each picture.

dirt
storm

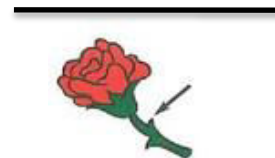
thorn
cork

bird
thirty

girl
fork

corn
shirt

fort
skirt



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Vowels with R: IR and OR

Write the missing vowel pair for each word.
Then write the word again.

1.



h_____se

2.



sk_____t

3.



f_____k

4.



st_____m

5.



g_____l

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Vowels with R: IR and OR

Write the missing vowel pair for each word.
Then write the word again.

6.



c_____n

7.



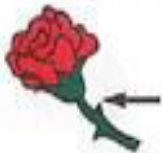
sh_____t

8.



b_____d

9.



th_____n

10.



c_____d

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Vowels with R: UR

Write the word from the box that names each picture.

hurt

fur

turn

burn

curb











Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Vowels with R: UR

Write two sentences. Use one word from the previous page for each sentence.

1.

2.

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Vowels with R

Write the word that rhymes with each word below.



horn





car





turn



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

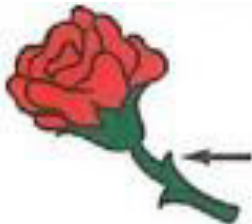
Vowels with R

Write the word that rhymes with each word below.



shirt





thorn



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Vowels with R

Write the word from the box that best completes each sentence.

bird fur corn fern horn
cart barn hurt bark

1. The bear's _____ keeps it warm.
2. That _____ is a very pretty plant.
3. Grandpa put the hay in the _____.
4. Grandma ate _____ on the cob for dinner.
5. I _____ my foot playing soccer.
6. Fido will _____ when he wants a bone.
7. The _____ has four wheels.
8. I found a baby _____ in its nest.
9. My sister plays the _____ in the school band.

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Vowels with R

Write the word from the box that names each picture.

fork
letter

shirt
turn

hurt
fern

bird
horn

star
car

burn
barn



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Vowels with R

Write sentences. Use the word in the box in each sentence.

letter

1.

fork

2.

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Vowels with R

Write sentences. Use the word in the box in each sentence.

bird

3.

farm

4.

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Vowels with R

Write sentences. Use the word in the box in each sentence.

horn

5.

barn

6.

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

OI and OY

Write the word from the box that names each picture.

➤ The vowel pairs *oi* and *oy* can make the sound that you hear in the middle of the words *noise* and *boys*.

boil

boys

soil

coins

point

toys



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

OI and OY

Write two sentences. Use one word from the previous page for each sentence.

1.

2.

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

OI and OY

Write the missing letters oi or oy for each word.
Then write the word again.

1.



b_____l

2.



c_____ns

3.



b_____s

4.



s_____l

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

OI and OY

Write the missing letters oi or oy for each word.
Then write the word again.

5.



_____ster

6.



_____l

7.



t_____s

8.



p_____nt

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6. Fido will _____ when he wants a bone.
7. The _____ has four wheels.
8. I found a baby _____ in its nest.
9. My sister plays the _____ in the school band.

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

OI and OY

Write the word from the box that best completes each sentence.

boys voice enjoys noise soil
join toys coins point

1. Her loud _____ hurts my ears.
2. I broke the _____ on my pencil.
3. How many _____ do you have in your pocket?
4. We gave the baby two new _____ to play with.
5. Our car is making a funny _____.
6. Those _____ are friends from school.
7. Mark is going to _____ the reading club.
8. We got the _____ ready so we could plant our garden.
9. Mom _____ going to the library.

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

OU and OW

Write the word from the box that names each picture.

shower
cow

pound
blouse

plow
flower

crown
bounce

house
frown

clown
gown



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

OU and OW

Write the missing letters **ou** or **ow** for each word.
Then write the word again.



cl____d



m____th



____l



cl____n



p____nd

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

OU and OW

Write the missing letters ou or ow for each word.
Then write the word again.

6.



pl_____

7.



cr_____n

8.



c_____

9.



fl_____er

10.



h_____se

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

OU and OW

Write the word from the box that best completes each sentence.

cloud mouse clown house blouse
ground cow pound crown

1. The queen wears a gold _____.
2. The little _____ likes to nibble on cheese.
3. Dad uses the hammer to _____ nails.
4. The _____ did funny tricks.
5. Mom has a pretty blue _____ and skirt.
6. The _____ likes to munch on grass.
7. There is a puffy white _____ in the sky.
8. I dropped my watch on the _____.
9. My _____ is not far from school.

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Review

Write the word that rhymes with each word below.



gown





blouse





boys



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

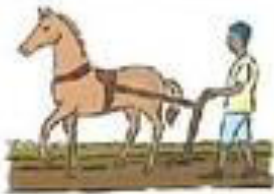
Review

Write the word that rhymes with each word below.



soil





plow



Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Check Up

Write the word from the box that names each picture. Each word should have the oi, oy, ou or ow vowel pair.

























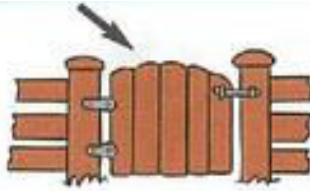
Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Review

Letters and Their Sounds



bat



gate



pail



car



sauce



fawn



tray



cup



mice

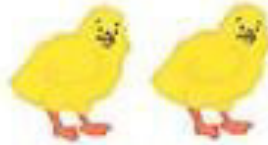
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Review

Letters and Their Sounds



chain



chicks



web



seal



thread



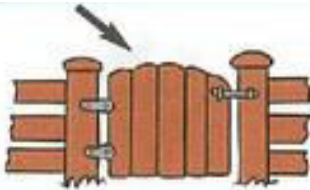
tree

Phonics 8 – Vowel Pairs

Review

Letters and Their Sounds



















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Review

Letters and Their Sounds



