






The Five Phonics Skills

Phonics Skill #1	Phonics Skill #2	Phonics Skill #3	Phonics Skill #4	Phonics Skill #5
 <p>When a vowel is followed by a single guardian consonant, the vowel will be short.</p>	 <p>When a vowel is followed by two guardian consonants, the vowel will also be short.</p>	 <p>If a word does NOT have a guardian consonant to keep the vowel short, the vowel is long.</p>	 <p>When the letter e comes at the end of a word and is preceded by another vowel, the e is silent and the first vowel is long.</p>	 <p>When vowels are adjacent (sitting next to each other), the second vowel is silent, and the first vowel is long.</p>

 short vowel sound
  guardian consonant
  long vowel sound
 blend