

Open Vowel Exceptions

Most l o n g e r words ending with an a
do not hold to the Open Vowel rule.
The sound is most often the short u sound, /uh/.

Try these:

banana

momma

comma

Nilla

extra

ninja

gorilla

pizza*

grandma

plaza

grandpa

poppa

granola

salsa

magma

vanilla



***An a often tells vowels to say their names- just like Magic e's.**

Remember that . . .

Any vowel can jump!

(They don't always, but they can.)

Draw the arrows to help you decode the following words:



cola

hula

lima

quota

soda

tuba

yoga

zebra