

# Vowels



## The Vowel Song-

Old MacDonald had some vowels.

a, e, i, o, u

And on his farm he had short \_\_\_\_\_.

a, e, i, o, u

With an \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ here.

And an \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ there.

Here \_\_\_\_\_. There \_\_\_\_\_. Everywhere \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Sounds and Motions

ă- Hold an imaginary ăpple up to your wide-open mouth (as if you're getting ready to take a bite) and say ă like in ăpple.

ě- Point your finger to your nose and curve it downward and up again to make an imaginary elephant's trunk. Say ě as in ělephant.

ĩ- Pinch your pointer finger and your thumb together. Wrinkle your nose and pretend to hold an icky worm away from you. Say ĩ as in "It's icky!"

õ- Open your mouth like an opera singer and move your pointer finger around your lips to make a letter o. Sing õ like an opera singer.

ŭ- Thump your chest with an open hand like a gorilla and say ŭ.