

Lesson One
Always Vowels: <a>, <e>, <i>, <o>

- 1 Our alphabet has twenty-six letters. Some are **VOWELS** and some are **CONSONANTS**. The four letters that are **always** vowels are <a>, <e>, <i>, and <o>.
- 2 Underline the vowel letters in each word as we have done with *itself* and *join*. Don't worry about the check marks yet:

itself✓ magic rabbit favor

join✓ bridge asking their

better knee village often

- 3 Now sort the words into these four groups and check them off the list as we have done with *itself* and *join*. Be careful: Most words go into more than one group:

Words with the . . .

vowel <a>	vowel <e>	vowel <i>	vowel <o>
	<i>itself</i>	<i>itself</i>	<i>join</i>
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- 4 When we talk about letters, we put them inside pointed brackets, like this:

<a> <e> <i> <o>

- 5 Fill in the blanks. (Don't forget the pointed brackets!) Four letters that are always vowels are _____, _____, _____, and _____.

