

# Directions for Short Vowel Switch



## GAME PREPARATION AND MATERIALS:

- Print the Short Vowel Switch game cards on card stock, laminate (optional) and cut out cards.

## GAME PLAY:

- Shuffle cards and deal each player 7 cards.
- Place remaining cards in the middle of players. Turn over one card.
- The first player must put down a card that has the same short vowel as the card face up.  
(EXAMPLE: If the card on the table says cat, the player could play map or fat. The player says “/ă/ as in map” and places the card down.)
- If the player does not have a card with the same short vowel, the player can:
  1. Place a switch card down and change to another short vowel.  
(example: Player says, “Switch to /ĭ/ as in pit” and places the pit card down)
  2. Player can pick from the deck. If he has a card he can play, he can use it during his turn.
- Before the game begins decide whether the player continues to pick from the deck until he gets a card he can play or if he player will pick one card per turn.
- The first player to use all their cards wins.

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