



Exploring Short and Long Vowels

Grade Level 1-2

Background	While learning this lesson, the students will be completing an activity that involves a web 2.0 application Bla-Bla List which is a web 2.0 application that involves creating a variety of lists. The students will use the web 2.0 application
Objectives	After completing this activity, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the web 2.0 application Bla-Bla List effectively. • Better understand long vowel and short vowel sounds.
Materials	Computer with internet access Parent or Guardian to assist
Procedures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students are to go to www.blablalist.com , sign up and create an account with Bla-Bla List. 2. The teacher will have created a list for each student that follows a pattern. 3. Each student is to find their list that will be under their name. 4. The student should then add to his or her own list 10 words that follow the teacher’s pattern. 5. Each student will be given two lists that have long vowel and short vowel sounds. 6. Afterwards, the students should be sure to save their lists so the teacher will be able to log in and view their lists. <p>*For example, one list may have a pattern of “ou” sounds, whereas students need to add words that begin with “ou.”</p> <p>*Parents or Guardians will assist students with logging into www.blablalist.com and creating an account.</p>

