

Oral vowels

Level: A1 découverte · 25 min

Objective

By the end, you will identify several common oral vowels in simple words.

Discover

Read slowly: sac, vite, moto, rue, rouge. Which vowel sound do you hear in each word?

Understand

An oral vowel is produced without nasal airflow. Start by hearing and reading clear vowels in short words: a in sac, i in vite, o in moto, u in rue, ou in rouge.

Examples

- sac
- vite
- moto
- rue
- rouge
- clé
- peur
- rose

Remember

Start with reliable anchors: a-sac, i-vite, o-moto, u-rue, ou-rouge. Read the whole word, not only the letter.

Exercises

1. For “Oral vowels”, sort the items using the lesson rule.

2. “sac”: which category does it belong to?

a • i • o • u/ou

3. “table”: which category does it belong to?

a • i • o • u/ou

4. “papa”: which category does it belong to?

a • i • o • u/ou

5. “vite”: which category does it belong to?

i • a • o • u/ou

6. “ici”: which category does it belong to?

i • a • o • u/ou

7. “livre”: which category does it belong to?

i • a • o • u/ou

8. “moto”: which category does it belong to?

o • a • i • u/ou

9. “rose”: which category does it belong to?

o • a • i • u/ou

10. “photo”: which category does it belong to?

o • a • i • u/ou

11. “rue”: which category does it belong to?

u/ou • a • i • o

12. “lune”: which category does it belong to?

u/ou • a • i • o

13. “rouge”: which category does it belong to?

u/ou • a • i • o

14. Assessment: write the answer without a hint. — s_c
15. Assessment: write the answer without a hint. — v_te
16. Assessment: write the answer without a hint. — m_to
17. Assessment: write the answer without a hint. — r_e
18. Assessment: write the answer without a hint. — r_ge
19. Assessment: write the answer without a hint. — cl_
20. For “Oral vowels”: match each item to the correct category.
21. Complete this “Oral vowels” example: “_____”
22. Rebuild this “Oral vowels” sentence in a natural order.

rose

Answer key

1. sac a; table a; papa a; vite i; ici i; livre i; moto o; rose o; photo o; rue u/ou; lune u/ou; rouge u/ou

Each item is sorted using the exact criterion introduced in the lesson.

2. a

"sac" belongs to the category "a".

3. a

"table" belongs to the category "a".

4. a

"papa" belongs to the category "a".

5. i

"vite" belongs to the category "i".

6. i

"ici" belongs to the category "i".

7. i

"livre" belongs to the category "i".

8. o

"moto" belongs to the category "o".

9. o

"rose" belongs to the category "o".

10. o

"photo" belongs to the category "o".

11. u/ou

"rue" belongs to the category "u/ou".

12. u/ou

"lune" belongs to the category "u/ou".

13. u/ou

"rouge" belongs to the category "u/ou".

14. sac

The expected form is "sac".

15. vite

The expected form is "vite".

16. moto

The expected form is "moto".

17. rue

The expected form is "rue".

18. rouge

The expected form is "rouge".

19. clé

The expected form is "clé".

20. sac a; table a; vite i; ici i; moto o; rose o; rue u/ou; lune u/ou

The matches use the categories practised in the lesson.

21. peur

The missing word is "peur". Full sentence: "peur".

22. rose

The rebuilt sentence is: "rose".