Let’s Practice the Spanish Vowels at Home!

Dear Families,

We’ve been practicing the five Spanish vowel sounds with a fun song that brings music and movement together. We’d love for you to help your child practice at home!

We’re using **AEIOU**, an original song by Ana Calabrese from the album Short + Fun Spanish Beats. Each vowel sound has its own movement. Ask your child to show you which movement goes with each vowel!

Learning the Spanish vowel sounds helps children develop clearer Spanish pronunciation and builds an important foundation for reading in Spanish.

Here are some approximate English sound comparisons to help you practice, even if you don’t speak Spanish:

A – Like the “a” in father.
E – Similar to the “e” in bed.
I – Like the “ee” in see.
O – Similar to the sound in “oh!”
U – Like the “oo” in food.

These comparisons are only approximations. Listening to the song will help you hear the Spanish vowel sounds.

The lyrics are very simple and go like this:

A, E, I, O, U (2)
Las vocales en español
Suenan A, E, I, O, U

The translation is: A, E, I, O, U. The vowels in Spanish sound A, E, I, O, U.

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