

Vowels and Consonants on the Farm

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Is this the letter pattern in each word?

consonant-vowel-consonant

- yes
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How many vowels does each word have?

- one
- two

How many consonants does each word have?

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Do the words have a short vowel or a long vowel?

- short
- long

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