

- vowel**
- [ˈvavəl] *n лингв.*
 - гласный (звук)
vowel gradation - аблаут, морфологически обусловленное чередование гласных
 - гласная буква
 - [ˈvavəl] *a лингв.*
гласный
 - [ˈvavəl] = *vowelize* 3

vowel Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.
vowel [vowel vowels] *BrE* [ˈvaʊəl] ^m *NAmE* [ˈvaʊəl] ^m **noun** (phonetics)

- a speech sound in which the mouth is open and the tongue is not touching the top of the mouth, the teeth, etc, for example /[a, e, ɔ] /
 - vowel sounds
 - Each language has a different vowel system.

see also ↑cardinal vowel
- a letter that represents a **vowel** sound. | **English** the vowels are a, e, i, o, and u.
compare ↑consonant
see also ↑diphthong

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *vouel*, from Latin *vocalis* (littera) ‘**vocal (letter)**’.

Example Bank:

- This neutral vowel is known as ‘schwa’.

vowel Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)
vow ^l /ˈvaʊəl/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *vouel*, from Latin *vocalis*; ⇒ ↑**vocal**’]

- one of the human speech sounds that you make by letting your breath flow out without closing any part of your mouth or throat
- a letter of the alphabet used to represent a vowel. | **English** the vowels are a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes y.

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