## Lesson One Always Vowels: <a>, <e>, <i>, <o>

- 1 Our alphabet has twenty-six letters. Some are **vowels** and some are **consonants**. The four letters that are **always** vowels are <a>, <e>, <i>, and <o>.
- 2 Underline the vowel letters in each word as we have done with *itself* and *join*. Don't worry about the check marks yet:

<u>i</u>ts<u>e</u>lf**√** magic rabbit favor

<u>joi</u>n√ bridge asking their

better knee village often

3 Now sort the words into these four groups and check them off the list as we have done with *itself* and *join*. Be careful: Most words go into more than one group:

Words with the . . .

vowel <a></a>	vowel <e></e>	vowel <i></i>	vowel <o></o>
	itself	itself	join
		join	

4	When we talk abo	ut letters, w	ve put them	inside po	ointed brackets,	like this:
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Fill in the blanks. (Don't forget the pointed brackets!) Four letters that are always vowels are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_.

6	Underline	Aach	NOWAL	lattar.
ท	unaenine	eacn	vower	ieuer:

above chance height behind

board whose believe phone

voted region important government

## 7 Now sort the words into these groups and check them off the list:

Words with the . . .

vowel <a></a>	vowel <e></e>	vowel <i></i>	vowel <o></o>

8	Four letters that are always vowels are,, and	
	Did you remember the pointed brackets?	