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| http://blog.everythingdinosaur.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/diplodocus.jpg  **Long and short a sound sort**  Sometimes it’s helpful to say that short sounds are short and bouncy, and to make a bouncing ball action as you say them; while long sounds can be stretched, exaggerating the sound slightly, whilst making a stretching elastic kind of movement.  **Cut this top row off before you give the sort to pupils!** | | |
| long vowel | | Happy Hopperz Dino - 12+ Months Larger Toddler, Green  short  vowel |
| Sort by long or short sound – helps children to look for the single short e grapheme or to see it in combination with other letters to make a digraph with a long sound. Look out for oddballs (short sound in bread, deaf, long sound in we, she, me) |  |
| pea | seed | key |
| chief | people | these |
| the | bee | tree |
| seal | net | pet |
| peck | bed | elk |
| money | egg | elbow |
| eve | compete | phoneme |
| flea | bean | leaf |
| bread | deaf | toffee |
| freeze | sleep | hockey |
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