

# Vowel Pattern



When two consonants follow a vowel, that vowel is usually short.

First, color in each box that contains a vowel.

a	x	r	u	o	t
s	y	e	w	n	i
m	u	d	b	a	y
k	o	y	u	l	v

Next, here are some words from the story, **Kate's Ocean**. Circle the words that have the **vccv** pattern. Hint: Sometimes Y is a vowel. 😊

listened

silly

skipped

whisper

leaves

ocean

beach

planting

asked

prairie

sun

smiled

plants

scratch

the

seeds

winter

lettuce

inside

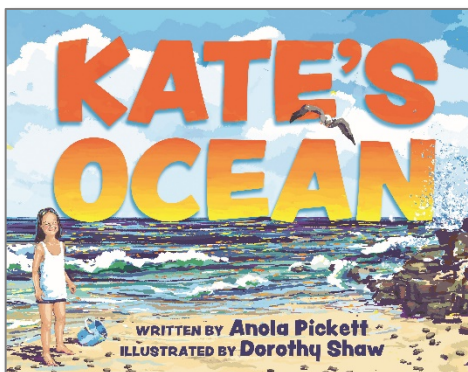
spending

gulls

sunset

time

grow



Kate's Ocean

By Anola Pickett

As the plane swooped high into the sky, Kate waved goodbye to the ocean. She was going to live with her grandparents in Kansas. And there was no ocean in Kansas.

Through the cold winter, Kate missed collecting seastones and watching the sea gulls. But when spring arrived on Grandpa's farm and he planted seeds in his garden, Kate had an idea.

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