Short and Long Vowel Sounds

1. These words have short vowel sounds. How are they pronounced?

at rob can tub fat hid

2. The magic e is an "e" at the end of a word that changes the vowel sound from short to long.

Here are the words again with the magic e at the end. How are they pronounced?

ate robe cane tube fate hide

3. Circle 5 words in the text below with the short vowel sound.

The Worst Day by Casey Emmons

Today was the worst day. Things started out badly as soon as I woke up and saw the time. I'm supposed to get up at 7:30 for school, but my alarm clock didn't go off. It was really late! I think my alarm clock is broken. I had to get ready for school in a big hurry.



I got dressed as fast as I could. I put on whatever I could find quickly. I put on a pair of pants, a shirt and a sweater. But then I realized that I didn't have any clean socks. All of my socks were dirty and smelly. Gross!

- 4. Underline 5 words in the text above with the long vowel sound.
- 5. Read "The Worst Day" in the Bookroom! It's level 11.



