

## 1. English Alphabet

The **English alphabet** has **26 letters**, which are:

A B C D E F G

H I J K L M N

O P Q R S T U

V W X Y Z

Each letter has **two forms**:

- **Uppercase (Capital):** A, B, C...
  - **Lowercase (Small):** a, b, c...
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## 2. Vowels

### What are Vowels?

Vowels are speech sounds made **without closing any part of the mouth or throat**. In writing, **5 letters** are considered vowels.

### Vowel Letters:

- **A, E, I, O, U**

### Sometimes Y?

- The letter **Y** is **sometimes** considered a vowel when it sounds like a vowel (like in "my" or "gym").
- Example:
  - Vowel use: *my, fly, gym*
  - Consonant use: *yellow, yes*

### Examples of Vowel Words:

- A – Apple, Ant, Axe
  - E – Elephant, Egg, End
  - I – Ice, Ink, Igloo
  - O – Orange, Owl, Ox
  - U – Umbrella, Up, Under
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### 3. Consonants

#### What are Consonants?

Consonants are letters that represent sounds made **by partially or completely blocking airflow** using the tongue, lips, or teeth.

#### Consonant Letters:

All letters **except vowels** are consonants.

So, the consonants are: **B, C, D, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, X, Y, Z**

#### Examples of Consonant Words:

- B – Ball, Bat, Book
- M – Man, Milk, Moon
- S – Sun, Sit, Spoon
- T – Tree, Tap, Toy

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#### Summary

Category	Letters	Count
Vowels	A, E, I, O, U (and sometimes Y)	5 (or 6)
Consonants	All other letters	21 (or 20 if Y is vowel)
Total Letters	A to Z	26