

# Instructional Animation

## English Scripts

### Short Vowel Movements

In this video, we will review our **short vowel** sounds and their movement. I want you to participate with me as you watch this video. Let's review the **short A** sound and its movement. The short **A** makes an **/a/** sound, and it is the first sound we hear in the word apple- **apple**.

For the **short A** movement, I want you to stretch your arm out and open your hand as if you were holding an apple, apple. While you're holding your apple, move it across, saying, **/a/ /a/ /a/**.

Let's review the **short e** sound and its movement. The **short e** makes an **/e/** sound, and it is the first sound we hear in the word edge -**edge**. For the **short e** movement, I want you to point your finger and move it across in the air like if you were touching the edge of a table as you say, **/e/ /e/ /e/**.

Let's review the **short i** sound and its movement. The **short i** makes an **/i/** sound, and it is the first sound you hear in the word itch - **itch**. For the movement, act like you are scratching your arm because you have an itch **/i/ /i/ /i/**.

Now let's review the **short o** sound and its movement. The **short o** makes the **/o/** sound, and it's the first word you hear in the word octopus-**octopus**. For the **short o** movement, move your hand and wiggle your fingers like if you were an octopus-**octopus** swimming in the ocean. **/o/ /o/ /o/**.

Let's review the **short U** sound and its movement.

The **short U** sound makes the sound **/u/**, and it's the first sound you hear in the word up- **up**. For the **short U** movement, point your finger up-**up** in the air as you make the sound **/u/ /u/ /u/**.