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Homework

Vowel teams

Vowel teams are two vowels together that make one sound. Vowel teams include:

ai ee oa ue ay ea



Find and **circle** words with these vowel teams.

When the U.S. invaded Iraq, one **goal** was to remove a dictator, Saddam Hussein.

Wayside bombs, or IEDs, were a danger for U.S. military trucks in Iraq.

Living in Iraq, U.S. soldiers faced intense heat, sand, and dust.

The Iraqi insurgents often targeted American Humvees.

U.S. troops were due to withdraw from Iraq by January 1, 2012.

After the war ended, the U.S. gave billions of dollars in aid to Iraq.

Copy all the words you circled onto the lines below.

- Underline the vowel team in the words below.
- Mark the first vowel in the team long $\bar{}$.
- Put a slash / through the second vowel that is silent.

The first one has been done for you.

goal _____

Read the vowel team words out loud. In each word, the first vowel says its name and the second vowel is silent.

I read all the vowel team words.

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