Play Vowel Owl to practice listening and identifying short vowels in words. Shuffle the vowel owl cards and deal to 4 or 5 students. Place the vowel mats in the middle of the group. Players roll the die to land on a vowel and look through their cards for a picture with that vowel sound. Players take turns rolling the die and placing cards on the vowel mats. If a player has more than one card with the same vowel sound, they may place multiple owl cards on the mat. The first player to get rid of all their owl cards wins!

Check the answer key to make sure your vowel owls are on the correct mat.

After game play, complete the short vowel worksheet.
Name: ____________________________________________

Directions: Write the missing vowels (a, e, i, o, u) in each word.

f__x  j__m

p__g  m__g

b__d  c__t

r__d  f__sh

h__t  b__s
Answer Key

Short a

Short e

Short i

Short o

Short u