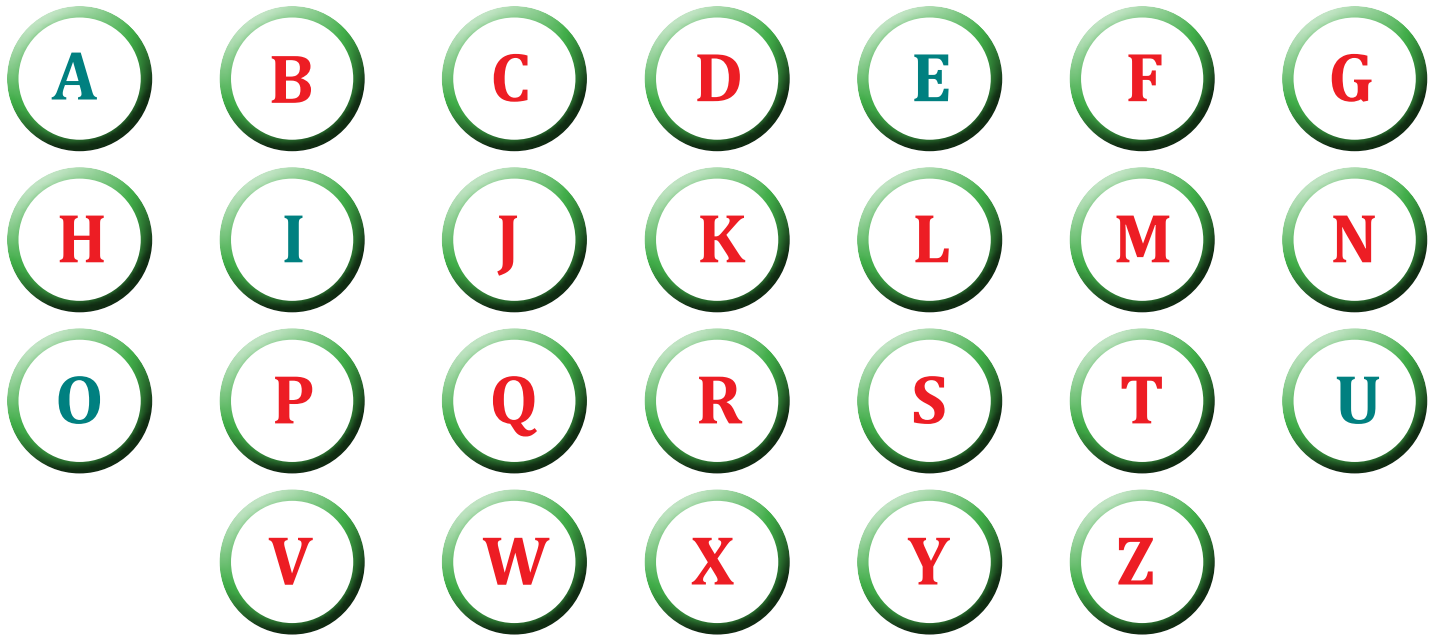


Vowels and Consonants

Let us read the letters of the English alphabet once again.



Five letters of the alphabet **a, e, i, o, u** are given in green colour. These letters are called **Vowels**. The other twenty-one letters of the alphabet are called **Consonants**. Thus, the English alphabet contains **five vowels** and **twenty-one consonants**.

Read the following words. You will notice a vowel in the middle of each word.

A	bag	cat	fan	hat	man	rat	sad
E	bed	den	hen	jet	net	pen	wet
I	big	fix	hip	kid	lid	pin	win
O	box	cot	dog	fox	hot	pot	rod
U	bus	cub	gum	hut	jug	mug	nut