

# Viesa Guide

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## Introduction

Viesa (a word meaning “voice”) is a language designed as a simple and fun language that everyone can learn. The language involves modifying English words using a simple set of rules that can be learned easily, making Viesa easy to learn for everyone!

## The Vowel Shift

The main rule of Viesa is that the vowels of each word are shifted backward one place.

- “A” loops back to become “U”
- “E” becomes “A”
- “I” becomes “E”
- “O” becomes “I”
- “U” becomes “O”

For example, the word “bus” becomes “bos”.

## Pronunciation

Every vowel is pronounced as if it were a Spanish vowel. The vowels are always pronounced like this. The approximations for each sound are below:

- “A”: /a/, similar to “father”
- “E”: /e/, similar to “bet”
- “I”: /i/, bet
- “O”: /o/, similar to boat
- “U”: /u/, bot

Apart from the vowels, the sounds from the original English word should be preserved in the Viesa translation. An example:

“Knife” becomes “Knefa”. The “K” is still silent, but the “A” is pronounced even though it was originally a silent “E”.

## Other Rules

There are some additional rules to the language besides the vowel shift.

“W” turns into “V”. “Water” becomes “Vutar”.

“ay”, “ey”, “oy” and “uy” turn into “ug”, “ag”, “ig”, and “og” respectively, instead of “uy”, “ay” “iy”, and “oy”. “Toy” becomes “Tig”.

“ce” and “co” become “sa” and “ki”, instead of “ca” and “ci”. “Cent” becomes “Sant”. If it were translated as “Cant”, the word might be pronounced with a “k” sound.

Congratulations on learning Viesa! Now have fun and enjoy the language!