

What's in a Word?

Words are made up of both consonants and vowels, and all letters are either consonants or vowels. Y may be used as a vowel in some cases. In the following, let y be used only as a consonant.

- Complete the table by writing a fraction for the number of consonants and a fraction for the number of vowels in each word. The first one has been done for you.

| Word | Consonants | Vowels |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Trombone | $\frac{5}{8}$ | $\frac{3}{8}$ |
| Label | | |
| International | | |
| Porpoise | | |
| Success | | |
| World | | |
| Apology | | |
| Language | | |

- Complete the table by writing a word that fits the fraction of consonants and the fraction of vowels shown. The first one has been done for you.

| Word | Consonants | Vowels |
|-------|---------------|---------------|
| Visit | $\frac{3}{5}$ | $\frac{2}{5}$ |
| | $\frac{2}{4}$ | $\frac{2}{4}$ |
| | $\frac{4}{7}$ | $\frac{3}{7}$ |
| | $\frac{3}{6}$ | $\frac{3}{6}$ |
| | $\frac{5}{8}$ | $\frac{3}{8}$ |
| | $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| | $\frac{2}{5}$ | $\frac{3}{5}$ |
| | $\frac{2}{3}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ |