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When vowels are reversed, they no longer work as adjacent vowels or Special Vowel Sounds. Each vowel has a sound and must be separated from the other vowel.

Lesson 96: Reversed Vowels

ai/ia oe/eo oa/ao ui/iu au/ua oi/io

Prove and read the words. Remember to put a dot under each reversed vowel. The first word for each reversed vowel has been done for you.

ai/ia: The *i* will either say long *i* or long *e*, and the *a* will either be short *a* or a schwa.

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oe/eo: The *e* will be long, and the *o* will either be short or long *o* or a schwa.

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oa/ao: The *a* will say long *a*, and the *o* will either be long or short *o*.

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ui/iu: The *i* will sound like long *e*, and the *u* will be short.

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au/ua: The *u* will say its name, and the *a* can be long, short, a schwa, or the /aw/ sound.

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