Every word has a total of 2 vowels. The 2 vowels are different. They can be anywhere in the word except adjacent to each other.

In the word pairs listed, the vowels under consideration are supplemented by like consonants in the same positions in each word eg MAVIS MOVES which has a bonus because it makes sense!

In some word pairs, the same 2 different vowels occur in reverse order. These are shown in **bold**.

**AE EA**  ARE – ERA  MANSE – MENSA

**AE EI**  DANES – DENIS  SAME – SEMI  PANES – PENIS

**AE EO**  CANTER – CENTOR (surname)  PASTE – PESTO  PADRE – PEDRO  NAME – NEMO

**AE EU**  MANE – MENU  VANES – VENUS

**AE IA**  ARE – IRA  DAVE – DIVA  LAME – LIMA  VASE – VISA  RAVEL – RIVAL

**AE IO**  SALE – SILO  BARE – BIRO  RANGE – RINGO  FADE – FIDO  LANE – LINO  
DANE – DINO  PASTEL – PISTOL  BASTE – BISTO

**AE IU**  PANES – PINUS  LANES – LINUS (a first name)  ANDES – INDUS  
TATES – TITUS  FACES – FICUS (fig tree)  MANES – MINUS

**AE OA**  AVERY (scales) – OVARY  CARE – CORA  CASTE – COSTA  FLARE – FLORA  
HASTE – HOSTA  SAFE – SOFA  PALER – POLAR  RATE – ROTA

**AE OI**  DARES – DORIS  ARCHED – ORCHID  BARES – BORIS

**AE OU**  LACES – LOCUS  FACES – FOCUS

**AE UA**  DAMES – DUMAS  RATE – RUTA (the plant ‘rue’)

**AE UI**  MANE – MUNI (Paul)  ARE – URI (Geller)

**AE UO**  PLATE – PLUTO  MANGE – MUNGO  JANE – JUNO

**AI EA**  RAPIST – REPAST

**AI EO**  HARI (Mata) – HERO  MARTIN – MERTON (surname)
AI EU  PARIS – PERU’S  LAMIR (place in Turkey) – LEMUR

AI IA  MALIN (a first name) – MILAN

AI IE  BALI – BILE  MALI – MILE  DAVID – DIVED (a phrase)  GAVIN – GIVEN

AI IO  BAMBI – BIMBO  BASIN – BISON

AI IU  MANIS (peanut) – MINUS  SANIS (place in France) – SINUS

AI OA  MARGIN – MORGAN


AI OU  BASIN – BOSUN

AI UA  MALI – MULA (place in Spain)  GALIG (surname) – GULAG

AI UE  MALI – MULE  SARI – SURE  BASIS – BUSES

AI UO  JADI (girl’s name) – JUDO  MALI – MULO (lighthouse in Croatia)

AO EA  ALSO – ELSA  BRANDO – BRENDA  AVON – EVAN  HAROLD – HERALD

AO EI  MADOC – MEDIC  MARLON – MERLIN

AO EU  FARGOS – FERGUS

AO IA  AVON – IVAN  ADO – IDA (a first name)

AO IE  ADO – IDE  TANGO – TINGE

AO IU  SANOS (surname) – SINUS  MANOR – MINUR (place in India)  MANOS (surname) – MINUS

AO OA  CAROL – CORAL

AO OE  HALO – HOLE  AVON – OVEN

AO OI  MANOR – MONIR (a first name)

AO OU  ANOS (place in France) – ONUS  BALOS (place in Crete) – BONUS

AO UA  HALO – HULA

AO UE  DADO – DUDE

AO UI  TALOP (surname) – TULIP
AU EA ANUS – ENAS (first name ENA)
AU EI ANNUS – ENNIS (surname)
AU EO LANU (place in Iran) - LENO RANU (surname) - RENO
AU IA ANUS – INAS (INA is a first name)
AU IE MANUS (New Guinea island) – MINES
AU IO ARUN (river in Sussex, UK) – IRTON
AU OA MANUS (New Guinea island) – MONAS
AU OE JANUS – JONES
AU OI CALUN (surname) – COLIN ARUM – ORIM (place in Israel)
AU UA TABU (Indian film actress) – TUBA ALUN (a first name) – ULAN (Bator)
AU UE MALUS (apple genus) – MULES
AU UI MANUS (New Guinea island) – MUNIS (surname MUNI)
AU UO TADUR (place in India) – TUDOR MANRU (an opera) – MUNRO

EA IE CEDAR – CIDER
EA IO VERA – VIRO (surname)
EA IU SETA – SITU
EA OE DEGAS – DOGES
EA OI TEXAN – TOXIN
EA OU VERA – VÔRU (place in Estonia)
EA UE ERA – URE (UK river)
EA UI ERA – URI (a first name)
EA UO PEDAL – PUDOL (surname)

EI IA GENI – GINA
EI IE LENIN – LINEN
EI IO GENI – GINO
EI IU FERIS (surname) – FICUS
EI OA EVIL – OVAL
EI OE SEMI – SOME
EI OU ENIS (a first name) – ONUS SERIS (surname) – SORUS (botanical term)
EI UA LENIN – LUNAS (place in France)
EI UE YETI – YUTE (an American people)
EI UO YETI – YUTO (a first name) LENIN – LUNON (surname)
EO IA MELON – MILAN
EO IE MENTOR – MINTER METRO – MITRE MELLOR – MILLER LENOR – LINER
EO IU LENOS (surname LENO) – LINUS
EO OA NERO – NORA TESCO – TOSCA RENO – RONA
EO OE TENOR – TONER LENOR (a place in Colombia) – LONER
EO OI EROS – ORIS (Swiss watch brand name) RENO – RONI (both first names)
EO OU ENOS (surname) – ONUS HEROS – HORUS (Egyptian deity)
EO UA LENOR (a place in Colombia) – LUNAR LENO (surname) – LUNA (a Romanian river)
EO UE ERGO – URGE LEMON – LUMEN LEGO – LUGE
EO UI REDO – RUDI (first name)
EU IA MENU – MINA
EU IE VENUS – VINES
EU IO GENUS – GINOS (first name GINO)
EU OA MENU – MONA
EU OE PERU – PORE REBUS – ROBES FERGUS – FORGES
EU OI PERU – PORI (Finnish city)
EU UA MENU – MUNA (place in Mexico)

EU UE PERU – PURE MENU – MUNE (surname)

EU UI MENU – MUNI (surname) REDO – RUDI (a first name)

EU UO LEDU (a Chinese District) – LUDO

IA OE LISA – LOSE DIVA – DOVE PISA – POSE IVAN – OVEN IDA – ODE

IA OI LIRAS – LORIS

IA OU INGA – ONGU (place in Maldives)

IA UE LIRA – LURE SINBAD – SUNBED

IA UI IRA – URI

IA UO INGA – UNGO (place in Spain)


IE OI HIVES – HOVIS

IE OU SIRES – SORUS TIRES – TORUS (geometrical term)

IE UA RILE – RULA (a first name) LINER – LUNAR TINE – TUNA

IE UI IRE – URI MINE – MUNI

IE UO BRINE – BRUNO

IO OA BIOR – BORA (a wind in Adriatic)


IO OI IRON – ORIN (a first name)

IO OU IRON – ORUN (surname)

IO UA IRON – URAN (a place in India) GIRO – GURA (a place in Kenya)

IO UE DINO – DUNE LINGO – LUNGE

IO UI BINGO – BUNGI (a Creole language) TIRON (a chemical compound) – TURIN
Along with MAVIS - MOVES, my favourite is FERGUS - FORGES