

# Sounds, Sound Spellings, and Their Keywords\*

<b>Short Vowels:</b> <b>a</b> at <b>au</b> laugh	<b>Long Vowels:</b> <b>a-e</b> ate <b>ai</b> rain <b>ay</b> day <b>ey</b> they <b>ea</b> break <b>eigh</b> eight <b>ei</b> rein <b>aigh</b> straight	<b>Short ōō</b> <b>oo</b> book <b>oul</b> could <b>u</b> put	<b>zh</b> <b>s</b> measure <b>si</b> television	<b>/M/ Spellings</b> <b>m</b> my <b>mm</b> summer <b>mb</b> lamb <b>mn</b> autumn
<b>e</b> red <b>ea</b> head <b>ai</b> said <b>ie</b> friend	<b>e</b> he <b>ea</b> eat <b>eo</b> people <b>e-e</b> Pete <b>ey</b> key <b>ee</b> see <b>ie</b> chief <b>i-e</b> petite <b>i</b> Maria <b>ei</b> ceiling <b>y</b> funny	<b>Bossy R</b> <b>/er/</b> <b>ur</b> turn <b>ir</b> girl <b>or</b> worm <b>er</b> her <b>ear</b> learn <b>yr</b> syrup <b>ar</b> dollar <b>our</b> tourist <b>/ar/</b> <b>ar</b> star <b>ear</b> heart <b>uar</b> guard <b>/or/</b> <b>or</b> for <b>ore</b> more <b>ar</b> warm <b>our</b> your <b>oor</b> door <b>/air/</b> <b>ar</b> vary <b>air</b> pair <b>ear</b> pear <b>are</b> care <b>ere</b> where <b>eir</b> their <b>uar</b> guarantee <b>/ear/</b> <b>eer</b> deer <b>ier</b> pier <b>ere</b> here <b>ear</b> near	<b>/ng/ /ngk/</b> <b>nk</b> wink <b>ng</b> king	<b>/N/ Spellings</b> <b>n</b> not <b>nn</b> dinner <b>kn</b> know <b>gn</b> gnat <b>pn</b> pneumonia
<b>i</b> it <b>y</b> myth <b>ai</b> certain <b>ui</b> build	<b>i</b> find <b>ie</b> pie <b>i-e</b> like <b>igh</b> high <b>eigh</b> height <b>y</b> my <b>eye</b> eye <b>is</b> island <b>ais</b> aisle	<b>ore</b> more <b>ar</b> warm <b>our</b> your <b>oor</b> door <b>/air/</b> <b>ar</b> vary <b>air</b> pair <b>ear</b> pear <b>are</b> care <b>ere</b> where <b>eir</b> their <b>uar</b> guarantee <b>/ear/</b> <b>eer</b> deer <b>ier</b> pier <b>ere</b> here <b>ear</b> near	<b>/F/ Spellings</b> <b>f</b> fun <b>ph</b> phone <b>gh</b> tough <b>ff</b> off	<b>/R/ Spellings</b> <b>r</b> ran <b>rr</b> arrow <b>wr</b> wren <b>rh</b> rhino <b>re</b> here
<b>o</b> on <b>a</b> want <b>aw</b> saw <b>au</b> haul <b>al</b> walk <b>ou</b> cough <b>ough</b> bought <b>augh</b> caught	<b>o</b> go <b>ow</b> snow <b>oa</b> goat <b>o-e</b> home <b>oe</b> Joe <b>ough</b> though <b>oo</b> poor <b>ou</b> your	<b>ore</b> more <b>ar</b> warm <b>our</b> your <b>oor</b> door <b>/air/</b> <b>ar</b> vary <b>air</b> pair <b>ear</b> pear <b>are</b> care <b>ere</b> where <b>eir</b> their <b>uar</b> guarantee <b>/ear/</b> <b>eer</b> deer <b>ier</b> pier <b>ere</b> here <b>ear</b> near	<b>/G/ Spellings</b> <b>g</b> got <b>gh</b> ghost <b>gg</b> baggy	<b>/S/ Spellings</b> <b>s</b> sit <b>ss</b> glass <b>c(e)</b> cent <b>st</b> whistle <b>sc</b> scent <b>se</b> horse <b>ce</b> lace <b>c(y)</b> cyclops <b>c(i)</b> city
<b>u</b> up <b>o</b> other <b>ou</b> rough <b>o-e</b> come <b>oe</b> does <b>oo</b> flood	<b>o</b> go <b>ow</b> snow <b>oa</b> goat <b>o-e</b> home <b>oe</b> Joe <b>ough</b> though <b>oo</b> poor <b>ou</b> your	<b>ore</b> more <b>ar</b> warm <b>our</b> your <b>oor</b> door <b>/air/</b> <b>ar</b> vary <b>air</b> pair <b>ear</b> pear <b>are</b> care <b>ere</b> where <b>eir</b> their <b>uar</b> guarantee <b>/ear/</b> <b>eer</b> deer <b>ier</b> pier <b>ere</b> here <b>ear</b> near	<b>/H/ Spellings</b> <b>h</b> hot <b>wh</b> who	<b>/J/ Spellings</b> <b>j</b> jam <b>ge</b> large, gel <b>dge</b> fudge <b>g(y)</b> gym <b>g(i)</b> giant
<b>Sounds of Y</b> <b>y</b> my <b>y</b> funny <b>y</b> myth	<b>u-e</b> use <b>ue</b> cue <b>u</b> pupil <b>ew</b> few	<b>Digraphs</b> <b>sh</b> she <b>s</b> sure <b>ch</b> machine <b>ss</b> assure <b>ci</b> special <b>ce</b> ocean	<b>/K/ /KW/ Spellings</b> <b>k</b> kiss <b>c</b> cat <b>ck</b> kick <b>ch</b> Chris <b>qu</b> queen	<b>/T/ Spellings</b> <b>t</b> tap <b>tt</b> matter <b>bt</b> doubt <b>pt</b> pterodactyl <b>ed</b> passed
<b>Diphthongs:</b> <b>oi</b> join <b>oy</b> joy	<b>Long ōō</b> <b>oo</b> cool <b>ew</b> new <b>o-e</b> lose <b>u-e</b> flute <b>ue</b> blue <b>ui</b> suit <b>ou</b> you <b>oe</b> shoe <b>o</b> to <b>ough</b> through <b>u</b> flu	<b>Digraphs</b> <b>sh</b> she <b>s</b> sure <b>ch</b> machine <b>ss</b> assure <b>ci</b> special <b>ce</b> ocean	<b>/L/ Spellings</b> <b>l</b> left <b>ll</b> well <b>el</b> parcel <b>le</b> little <b>il</b> fossil <b>al</b> rural	<b>/Z/ Spellings</b> <b>z</b> zoo <b>zz</b> fizz <b>s</b> his <b>se</b> lose <b>ze</b> snooze <b>x</b> xylophone
<b>Sounds of 'ough'</b> <b>ough</b> though <b>ough</b> tough <b>ough</b> through <b>ough</b> thought <b>ough</b> bough <b>ough</b> cough	<b>Long ōō</b> <b>oo</b> cool <b>ew</b> new <b>o-e</b> lose <b>u-e</b> flute <b>ue</b> blue <b>ui</b> suit <b>ou</b> you <b>oe</b> shoe <b>o</b> to <b>ough</b> through <b>u</b> flu	<b>Digraphs</b> <b>sh</b> she <b>s</b> sure <b>ch</b> machine <b>ss</b> assure <b>ci</b> special <b>ce</b> ocean	<b>/L/ Spellings</b> <b>l</b> left <b>ll</b> well <b>el</b> parcel <b>le</b> little <b>il</b> fossil <b>al</b> rural	<b>/Z/ Spellings</b> <b>z</b> zoo <b>zz</b> fizz <b>s</b> his <b>se</b> lose <b>ze</b> snooze <b>x</b> xylophone

\* W, V, P, B, D not included because the sounds of these consonants are not made with other letters.