

# The English Phonic Code



## Consonant Sound Spellings

**'p'**  
p pot  
pp happy

**'v'**  
v very  
ve have

**'b'**  
b big  
bb rabbit

**'ch'**  
ch chip  
tch match

**'w'**  
w wig  
wh when

**'d'**  
d dog  
dd muddle  
ed grabbed

**'s'**  
s sip  
ss grass  
se house  
c cent  
ce voice  
st castle  
sc science  
ps psychic

**'g'**  
g got  
gg juggle  
gh ghost

**'y'**  
y yes

**'f'**  
f fan  
ff staff  
ph phone  
gh laugh  
ffe giraffe

**'k'**  
c cat  
k kite  
ck duck  
ch Christmas  
que antique  
q Iraq

**'m'**  
m man  
mm summer  
mb lamb  
mn Autumn

**'ng'**  
ng sing  
n pink

**'sh'**  
sh shop  
ch machine  
s sugar

**'l'**  
l lip  
ll full  
le apple  
el travel  
il pupil  
al final  
ol idol

**'r'**  
r rat  
rr carry  
wr write  
rh rhino

**'j'**  
j jet  
g gentle  
ge large  
dge judge  
dj adjust

**'zh'**  
s leisure  
ge prestige  
z seizure

**'n'**  
n no  
nn planning  
kn know  
gn gnat  
pn pneumonia

**'z'**  
z zip  
zz buzz  
s is  
se choose  
ze snooze  
x xylophone

**'qu'**  
qu queen

**'h'**  
h hot  
wh whole

**'x'** 'ks'  
x fox  
cc accept

**'x'** 'gz'  
x exam

**'t'**  
t tin  
tt getting  
ed jumped  
bt debt  
pt pterodactyl  
te definite

**'th'**  
th moth  
th that (voiced)



## Vowel Sound Spellings

**'oe'**  
oa boat  
ow grow  
o most  
o-e note  
oe toe  
ough though  
ou soul  
ew sew

**'ear'**  
ear near  
eer deer  
ere here

**'o'**  
o not  
a was  
ou cough

**'ie'**  
igh night  
i-e like  
y dry  
i wild  
ie pie  
eigh height

**'ee'**  
ee keep  
ea seat  
e me  
y funny  
ey key  
e-e eve  
ie chief  
ei receive  
i variation  
eo people

**'ae'**  
a table  
ai rain  
a-e game  
ea great  
ay say  
ey they  
ei vein  
aigh straight  
eigh eight

**'or'**  
or for  
our your  
ore more  
a ball  
al walk  
oor door  
au fraud  
aw lawn  
oar board  
ar warm  
ough fought  
augh daughter

**'e'**  
e bed  
ea bread  
ai said  
ie friend  
eo leopard

**'i'**  
i in  
y myth

**'er'**  
er her  
ur turn  
ir girl  
or world  
ear learn  
our colour  
ar collar  
re centre  
yr zephyr

**'oo'**  
oo book  
oul could  
u put  
o woman

**'u'**  
u tub  
ou touch  
o Monday  
oo blood

**'ar'**  
ar jar  
a glass  
al calm  
er clerk  
ear heart

**'ow'**  
ow cow  
ou out  
ough drought

**'a'**  
a cat

**'oi'**  
oi join  
oy boy

**'ue'**  
u-e tune  
u pupil  
ew few  
ue cue

**'air'**  
air chair  
are dare  
ear pear  
eir their  
ere where  
ayor mayor  
ayer prayer  
ae aeroplane

**'oo'**  
oo boot  
ue blue  
ew grew  
ou soup  
u super  
u-e flute  
o do  
ui suit  
oe shoe  
ough through

