

The English Phonic Code



Consonant Sound Spellings

'p'

p pot
pp happy

's'

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

'k'

c cat
k kite
ck duck
ch mechanic
que antique
q Iraq

'l'

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

'zh'

s leisure
ge prestige
z seizure

'qu'

qu queen

'h'

h hot
wh whole

'v'

v very
ve have

'b'

b big
bb rabbit

'g'

g got
gg juggle
gh ghost

'm'

m man
mm summer
mb lamb
mn Autumn

'r'

r rat
rr carry
wr write
rh rhino

'n'

n no
nn planning
kn know
gn gnat
pn pneumonia

'x' 'ks'

x fox
cc accept

'ch'

ch chip
tch match

'y'

y yes

'ng'

ng sing
n pink

'j'

j jet
g gentle
ge large
dge judge
dj adjust

'z'

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

'x' 'gz'

x exam

'w'

w wig
wh when

'f'

f fan
ff staff
ph phone
gh laugh
ffe giraffe

'sh'

sh shop
ch machine
s sugar

'd'

d dog
dd muddle
ed grabbed



't'

t tin
tt getting
ed jumped
bt debt
pt pterodactyl
te definite

'th'

th that (voiced)
th thin (unvoiced)

'oe'

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

'ee'

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

Vowel Sound Spellings

'aw'

aw lawn
awe awesome
a ball
al walk
Au August
ough fought
augh daughter

'i'

i in
y myth

'u'

u tub
ou touch
o Monday
oo blood

'ue'

u-e use
u human
ew few
ue cue

'ear'

ear near
eer deer
ere here

'ae'

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

'oi'

oi join
oy boy

'er'

er her
ur turn
ir girl
or world
ear learn
ar collar
yr zephyr

'ar'

ar car

'air'

air chair
are dare
ear pear
eir their
ere where

'o'

o not
a was
ou cough

'e'

e bed
ea bread
ai said
ie friend
eo leopard

'oo'

oo book
oul could
u put
o woman

'oo'

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

'ow'

ow cow
ou out
ough drought

'ie'

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

'or'

or for
our your
ore more
oor door
oar board
ar warm

'a'

a cat

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