

Reading Sounds and Spellings List

- Consonants including:

b (ball)	c (call)	d (dot)	f (fan)	g (gum)	h (hot)
j (jar)	k (kitten)	l (let)	m (men)	n (not)	p (pot)
r (run)	s (sit)	t (top)	v (van)	w (way)	z (zip)

Student writes

You say to student

- y /y/ as in yell
- qu /kw/ as in queen
- x /ks/ as in box
- Short vowels:
 - a /a/ as in sat
 - e /e/ as in met
 - ea (pronounced as a short e) /e/ as in bread
 - i /i/ as in win
 - o /o/ as in mop
 - u /u/ as in cup
- sh /sh/ as in she
- ch /ch/ as in rich
- tch 3-letter /ch/ as in match
- th /th/ as in this (& voiced /th/ as in these)
- wh /wh/ as in whale
- dge 3-letter /j/ as in judge
- ck 3-letter /k/ as in neck
- ng /ng/ as in sing
- nk /nk/ as in skunk
- ar (pronounced as the letter 'r') /ar/ as in jar
- er, ir, ur (3 sounds of er)
 - /er/ /er/ in her
 - /ir/ /ir/ in bird
 - /ur/ /ur/ in nurse
- or /or/ in corn
- ore 3 letter /ore/ in more
- le (pronounced as 'ul') /ul/ in middle
- ge (pronounced as /j/) /j/ in gel
- gi (pronounced as /j/) /j/ in giant
- ce (pronounced as /s/) /s/ in center
- ci (pronounced as /s/) /s/ in city
- mb /m/ in climb
- kn /n/ in knit
- y /y/ in yell
- oi /oi/ that we do not use at the end of English words as in boil
- oy /oy/ that we use at the end of English words as in joy
- wr 2 letter /r/ in wrote
- ph 2 letter /f/ in phone

- oo, _ew, _ue (3 spellings for this sound) goo, dew, gle
- ea (3 sounds for this spg) /ea/ in bead, /ea/ in bread, /ea/ in break
- aw, au, ough, augh, al, all
(6 spellings for this sound)
 - /aw/ in caw
 - /au/ in hau
 - /ough/ in though
 - /augh/ in taught
 - /al/ in also
 - /all/ in ball
- ow (2 sounds) /ow/ in owl, snow
- ou (4 sounds) /ou/ out, four, you, coud

Long vowels

Long A spellings are: *a, a__e, ai, ay a*

a_e	“ ‘a’, consonant, silent final e”
ai	2 letter a, that we do not use at the end of English words in ‘gain’
ay	2 letter a, that we do use at the end of English words in ‘day’

Long E spellings are: *e, e_e, ee, ea, _y, _ie_*

e_e	“ ‘e’, consonant, silent final e”
ee	e double-e
ea	e, 2 letter e, in eat
_y	e, used at the end of a word, in funny
ie	e, 2 letter e, in field

Long I spellings are: *i, i__e, igh, _y, -ie*

i_e	“ ‘i’, consonant, silent final e”
igh	3 letter i, in high
_y	i used at the end of a word, in fly
_ie	2 letter i used at the end of a word, in tie

Long O spellings are: *o, o__e, oa, ow*

o_e	“ ‘o’, consonant, silent final e”
oa	2 letter o, in boat
ow	2 letter o, in grow, bowl

Long U spellings are: *u, u__e, _ew*

u_e	“ ‘u’, consonant, silent final e”
_ew	2 letter u, in few