

## PHONICS and DECODING TABLE

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Consonants				Consonant Phonemes																																			
<p><b>Initial</b> m, f, b, g, s, t, c, d, h, j, k, l, n, p, q, r, v, w, x, y, z</p> <p><b>Final</b> b, c, d, f, g, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, v, w, x, z</p> <p><b>Medial</b> b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, v, z</p>				<p><b>/b/</b>    <u>b</u> as in <u>buy</u>    <u>bb</u> as in <u>robber</u></p> <p><b>/d/</b>    <u>d</u> as in <u>damp</u>    <u>dd</u> as in <u>madden</u></p> <p><b>/f/</b>    <u>f</u> as in <u>fee</u>    <u>ff</u> as in <u>huff</u>    <u>ph</u> as in <u>phone</u>    <u>gh</u> as in <u>laugh</u></p> <p><b>/g/</b>    <u>g</u> as in <u>go</u>    <u>gg</u> as in <u>beggar</u>    <u>gh</u> as in <u>ghost</u>    <u>gu</u> as in <u>guide</u></p> <p><b>/h/</b>    <u>h</u> as in <u>he</u>    <u>wh</u> as in <u>who</u></p> <p><b>/j/</b>    <u>j</u> as in <u>joy</u>    <u>g</u> as in <u>ginger</u>    <u>dg</u> as in <u>budge</u></p> <p><b>/k/</b>    <u>k</u> as in <u>key</u>    <u>c</u> as in <u>cap</u>    <u>ck</u> as in <u>lock</u>    <u>qu</u> as in <u>quill</u></p> <p>          <u>cc</u> as in <u>hiccup</u>    <u>ch</u> as in <u>chord</u></p> <p><b>/l/</b>    <u>l</u> as in <u>lie</u>    <u>ll</u> as in <u>wall</u></p> <p><b>/m/</b>    <u>m</u> as in <u>my</u>    <u>mm</u> as in <u>hammer</u>    <u>mb</u> as in <u>comb</u>    <u>mn</u> as in <u>hymn</u></p> <p><b>/n/</b>    <u>n</u> as in <u>not</u>    <u>nn</u> as in <u>banner</u>    <u>kn</u> as in <u>knife</u>    <u>gn</u> as in <u>gnash</u></p> <p><b>/p/</b>    <u>p</u> as in <u>pie</u>    <u>pp</u> as in <u>happy</u></p> <p><b>/r/</b>    <u>r</u> as in <u>rat</u>    <u>rr</u> as in <u>hurry</u>    <u>wr</u> as in <u>wrap</u></p> <p><b>/s/</b>    <u>s</u> as in <u>sigh</u>    <u>ss</u> as in <u>kiss</u>    <u>c</u> as in <u>cent</u>    <u>sc</u> as in <u>scissors</u></p> <p><b>/t/</b>    <u>t</u> as in <u>tie</u>    <u>tt</u> as in <u>button</u></p> <p><b>/z/</b>    <u>z</u> as in <u>zoo</u>    <u>zz</u> as in <u>buzz</u>    <u>s</u> as in <u>is</u></p>																																			
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<b>Initial</b>		<b>Final</b>																																					
th, ch, wh, sh, ph, thr		th, ch, sh, ph																																					
Rimes/Phonograms, Words Families				Complex Consonant Units		Double Letter Final Consonant																																	
at	ed	it	ack	all	art	ide	oke	-ck	-ct	-pt	<b>ll</b>	w <u>all</u>	<b>ss</b>	mi <u>ss</u>																									
ag	en	ip	ace	ame	ask	ill	ore	-ch	-tch	-sk	<b>ff</b>	hu <u>ff</u>	<b>zz</b>	bu <u>zz</u>																									
ad	et	ib	ade	and	aye	ine	ook	-ge	-dge	-sp			<b>gg</b>	eg <u>g</u>																									
am	op	in	aid	ang	eat	ing	own	qu-	squ-																														
an	ot	uf	ail	ank	ell	ink	uck																																
ab	ob	un	ain	ant	end	ice	ump																																
ay	og	ug	air	ape	ent	ight	unk																																
ap	ig	ud	ake	ate	est	old																																	
aw	id		ale	ard	ick	ock																																	

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Vowel Patterns													
Short					Long								
common			Less common		common			Less common					
<b>a</b>	pat				<b>a</b>	day	train	great	prey	weight	reign		
<b>e</b>	pet	head		said	<b>e</b>	feet	eat	key	ceiling	believe	machine		
<b>i</b>	pit	gym			<b>i</b>	type	sign		sign	height			
<b>o</b>	pot			squad	<b>o</b>	go	yellow	loaf	hoe	though			
<b>u</b>	pup	front		tough	<b>u</b>	music			Europe	few	youth		
<b>oo</b>	book	push		would	<b>oo</b>	food	blue		who	tuna	jewel	group	
<b>Diphthongs / other vowel patterns</b>					<b>Long vowel with silent e (CVCe)</b>								
/ow/	cow		house		cage	these	ripe	rope	cute				
/aw/	paw		auto	caught, thought	<b>Final y long e</b>			<b>Final y long i</b>					
/oi/	oil		boy		easy	bunny	baby	my	by				
<b>Vowel Generalizations</b>					<b>r- controlled vowels</b>				<b>l- controlled vowels</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place i before e except after c, or when pronounced like an <u>a</u>, as in <u>neighbor</u> or <u>weigh</u>.</li> <li>When two vowels go walking, the first says its name.</li> </ul>					vowel in front of r				vowel after r		example:		
					<b>ar</b> , <u>farm</u>	<b>or</b> , <u>born</u>	from		<b>il</b>	milk			
					<b>ur</b> , <u>turn</u>	<b>ir</b> , <u>fir</u>			<b>el</b>	help			
					<b>er</b> , <u>after</u>					<b>al</b>	chalk		
Contractions													
Pronoun + Verb					Verb + Adverb and Adverb + Verb								
I've	you've	we've			can't	aren't	here's	wouldn't					
I'll	you'll	we'll			couldn't	isn't	there's	shouldn't					
I'm	you're	we're					weren't	where's					
I'd					don't	wasn't	where've						
it's	he's	she's	that's	what's	didn't	won't			hasn't				
	he'll	she'll	they'll		doesn't			let's	haven't				