

# 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 mechanic  
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  
ti initial  
ci special

**'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'**

two sounds

th that (voiced)  
th thin (unvoiced)



## 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



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