
















































The Alphabetic Code

sounds + picture prompts	complex code	graphemes (spelling alternatives) which are code for the sounds				
/s/ 	s snake	-ce palace	-se house	ce cents	ci city	cy bicycle
	-ss glass	sc scissors	-st- castle	ps pseudonym		
/a/ 	a apple					
/t/ 	t tent	-tt letter	-ed skipped			
/i/ 	i insect	-y cymbals				
/p/ 	p pan	-pp puppet				
/n/ 	n net	-nn bonnet	kn knot	gn gnome	-ne engine	
/k/ 	k kit	c cat	-ck duck	ch chameleon	qu bouquet	que plaque
/e/ 	e egg	-ea head	-ai said again			
/h/ 	h hat	wh who				
/r/ 	r rat	-rr arrow	wr write	rh rhinoceros		
/m/ 	m map	-mm hammer	-me welcome	-mb thumb	-mn column	

/d/ 	d dig	-dd puddle	-ed rained			
/g/ 	g girl	-gg juggle	gu guitar	gh ghost	-gue catalogue	
/o/ 	o octopus	wa watch	qua qualify	alt salt		
/u/ 	u umbrella	o son	-ou touch	-ough thoroughfare		
/l/ 	l ladder	-ll shell				
/ul/ 	-le kettle	-il pencil	-al hospital	-el camel		
/f/ 	f feathers	-ff cliff	ph photograph		-gh laugh	
/b/ 	b bat	-bb rabbit	bu building			
/j/ 	j jug	-ge cabbage	g@ gerbil	gi giraffe	gy gymnast	-dge fridge
/y/ 	y yawn					
/ai/ 	ai aid	a table	-ae sundae	a-e cakes		
	-ay tray	-ey prey	eigh eight	-ea break	-aigh straight	
/w/ 	w web	wh wheel	-u penguin			
/igh/ 	-igh night	-ie tie	i behind	-y shy	i-e bike	ei eider duck

/oa/	oa oak	o yo-yo	-oe oboe	o-e rope		
	ow bow	-ough dough		-eau plateau		
/ee/	ee eel	e emu	e-e concrete	-ey key	-ie chief	-ine sardines
	ea eat		/i-ee/ 	-y sunny	-ey monkey	-ie movie
/or/	or fork	ore snore	oar oars	-oor door	-our four	war wardrobe
	aw dawn	au sauce	-al chalk	augh caught	ough thought	quar quarter
/z/	z zebra	-zz jazz	-s fries	-se cheese	-ze breeze	
	/ng/	-ng gong	-n jungle	/ngk/	-nk ink	-nc uncle
	/v/	v violin	-ve dove			
	short	-oo book	-oul should	-u push		
	long	oo moon	u-e flute	-ew crew	-ui fruit	-ou soup
		-ue blue				
	/ks/	-x fox	-ks books	-cks ducks	-kes cakes	/gz/
						-x exam
	/ch/	ch chairs	-tch patch		/chu/	-ture picture
						

/sh/	sh sheep	ch chef	-ti station	-ci magician	-ssi admission	
unvoiced	th thistle		voiced	th there		
/th/			/th/			
/kw/	qu queen					
	/ou/	ou ouch	ow owl	-ough plough		
	/oi/	oi ointment	oy toy			
	/yoo/	-ue statue	u unicorn	u-e tube	ew new	eu pneumatic drill
	/er/	er mermaid	ir birthday	ur nurse	ear earth	wor world
	schwa 'uh'	-er mixer	-our humour	-re theatre	-ar collar	-or sailor
	/ar/	ar artist	a father	alm palm	alf half	alves calves
	/air/	air hair	-are hare	-ear bear	-ere where	Hollow letters alert the reader to various possible pronunciations. Modify the chart for regional accents if necessary. Add further graphemes as discovered.
	/eer/	eer deer	ear ears	-ere adhere	-ier cashier	
	/zh/	-si television	-s treasure	-z azure	g courgette	
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The complexities of the English Alphabetic Code:						
1. one sound (phoneme) can be represented by one, two, three or four letters: e.g. /a/ a, /f/ ph, /igh/ igh, /oa/ ough						
2. one sound can be represented by multiple spelling alternatives (graphemes): e.g. /oa/: o, oa, ow, oe, o-e, eau, ough						
3. one grapheme can represent multiple sounds: e.g. 'ough': /oa/ though, /or/ thought, long /oo/ through, /ou/ plough, schwa /u/ thorough						