


The Alphabetic Code

sounds	simple code	complex code	graphemes (spelling alternatives) North America				
/s/	s	-ss	-se	-ce	ce cy	ci ps	sc -st-
/a/	a	-alf	-alves				
/t/	t	-tt	-ed	-bt	pt		
/i/	i	-y					
/p/	p	-pp					
/n/	n	-nn	-ne	kn	gn		
/k/	c	k	-ck	ch	qu	que	
/e/	e	-ea	-ai				
/h/	h	wh					
/r/	r	-rr	wr	rh			
/m/	m	-mm	-me	-mb	-mn		
/d/	d	-dd	-ed				

/g/	g	-gg	gu	gh	-gue	
/o/	o	wa	qua	alt		
/u/	u	-o	-ou			
/l/	l	-ll				
/ul/	-le	-il	-al	-el		
/f/	f	-ff	ph	-gh		
/b/	b	-bb	bu			
/j/	j	-ge	ge gi gy	-dge		
/y/	y					
/ai/	ai	ay	a	-ae	a-e	-ey
		eigh		-ea	-aigh	
/w/	w	wh	u			
/igh/	-igh	-ie	i	-y	i-e	ei

/oa/	oa	ow	o	-oe	o-e	
			-ough		-eau	
/ee/	ee	ea	e	-y	-ey	e-e
					-ie	-ine
/or/	or	ore	-our	oar	-oor	war
/aw/	aw	au	al	augh	ough	quar
/z/	z	-zz	-s	-se	-ze	
/ng/	-ng	-n		/ng+k/	-nk	-nc
/v/	v	-ve				
short /oo/	oo	-oul	-u	long /oo/	eu	-ough
long /oo/	oo	-ue	u-e	-ew	-ui	ou -o
/ks/	-x	-ks	-cks	-kes	-cs	-ques
/gz/	-x	-gs	-ggs			

/ch/	ch	-tch		/cher/	-ture	
/sh/	sh	ch	-ti	-ci	-ssi	
unvoiced /th/	th		voiced /th/	th		
/kw/	qu					
/ou/	ou	ow	-ough			
/oi/	oi	oy				
/yoo/	u	-ue				
/er/	er	ir	ur	Canada:	-our	-re
		ear	wor	USA:	-or	-er
/ar/	ar					
/air/	air	-are	-ear	-ere		
/eer/	eer	ear	-ere	-ier	This is a non-definitive version of the English alphabetic code.	
/zh/	-si	-s	-z	g	-ge	

Colour in the graphemes as they are introduced or learned.

Add new graphemes when they are discovered.

This Alphabetic Code Chart is adapted for North American accents.