

Long Vowels say the name

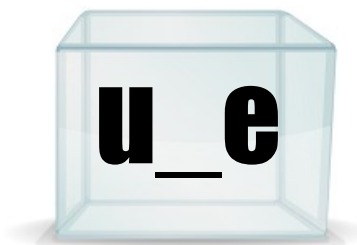
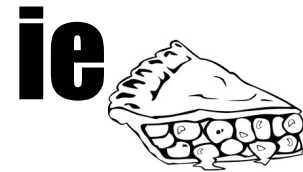
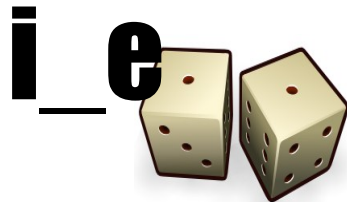
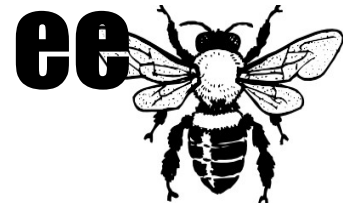
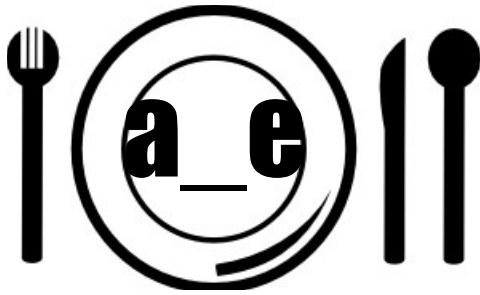


Silent **e** here is a **bee** 

Silent e at the end makes the vowel say it's name.

Apart or together, it can work just the same. It can be here or a bee, in a pie or a pine, a cone or a toe, a tube or a clue.

Silent e makes the vowel long that is true.



Bossy R

An R after a vowel likes to be in charge.
Bossy Rs are all over, the R living large.
Bossy R wants control, that's just how they roll.

5 Bossy R spellings, 3 Bossy R sounds,
There are Bossy Rs everywhere around.

Bossy R Strategy: **Ob**serve an R
Bossy R likes to tell the vowels what to do



It can make a cat into a cart, it is true.

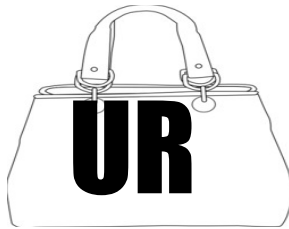
ER



IR



UR



AR



OR



Digraphs

2 letters that work together
to make 1 sound that's new.

Watch out for digraphs, here
are 2 for you: They make a cat want to
chat, & change a pat into a phath.

Two letters that make one sound,
Digraphs are all around.

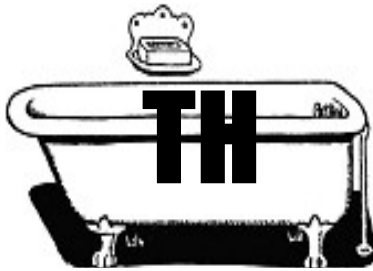
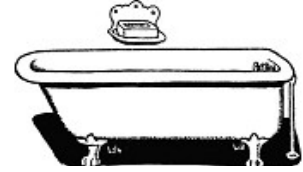
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Strategy:

Checking for h & ng

Watch ch out for digraphs

A bat might be a bath!



PH



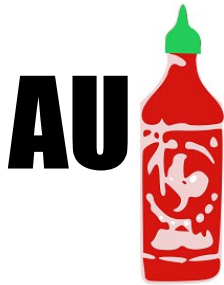
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Diphthongs

2 letters that work together to make a sound that's new, here are some for you!
Not short (usually!) or long, these can be called diphthongs. One sound with more ways to spell, now is that really fair?
2 letters that work together, diphthongs like to come in pairs.

Strategy: **Look** for **vowel** teams
Some are long, but these are diphthongs...
It might be a cloud & not a clod,
or a root that you've got & not some rot.
That's not a fan but a fawn that is out on the lawn.
That's not a con, it's a coin that you see.
Instead of a hose it's a house, it could be.

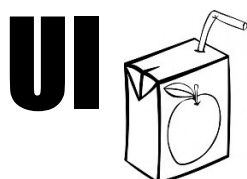
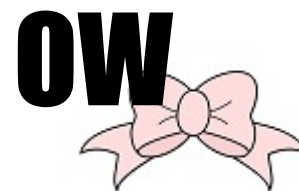
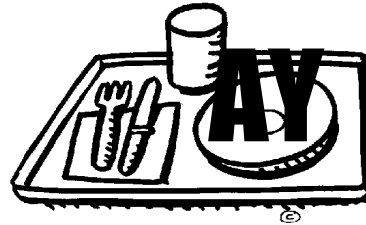


vowel teams

2 letters that work together, some vowels work as a **team**. Some are long (but not the diphthongs!) and the first vowel likes to **spea**k. You might need a **coa**t and not a cot, so take a look at what you've got.



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2 letters that work together, vowel teams come in a **pair**. One sound, more spellings, now is that really **rai**n? Ran might be **rai**n when you want to **plai**y, and the 1st sound is the one that you **say**.



Find a long I & O

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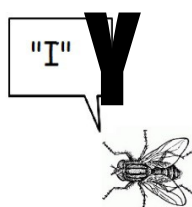
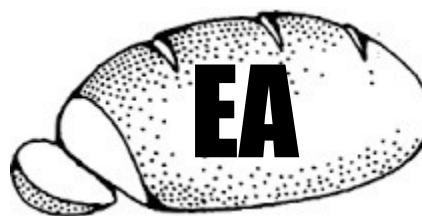
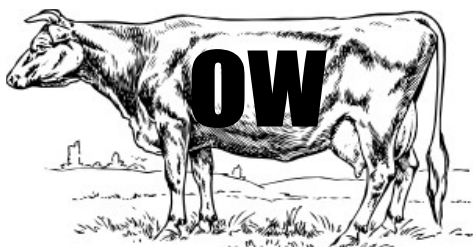


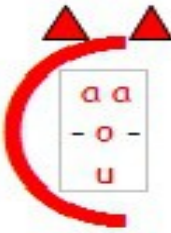
pick up some milk or put on your pants.



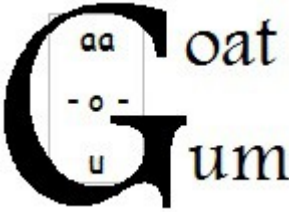
Discovery of a Y at the end

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C is hard /k/ before a o & u



G is hard before a o & u

/s/

NICE

ICY

CITY

With the others, a soft C will do

/j/

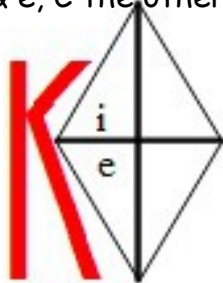
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GERM

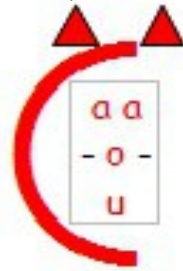
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A CK is often needed after a vowel that is short.
The K needs help to make it work.



With a consonant between it is a new task, it takes just a k so remember to ask.



Don't panick! ...but there's one more thing to see. Some two syllable words with a short i only need c.



(like a picnic in the attic, it is basicly magic.)



The rest of the time, a K works just fine!
In the beak of a hawk or a dog that barks, a K by itself will park.

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