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Short Vowels say the sound

Pet the dog and the cat when they sit up on your lap.



Silent e **NO**te an e at the end



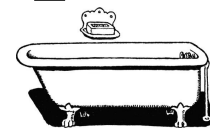
Silent e at the end m**A**kes the vowel say it's n**A**me.

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.

Digraphs Strategy: **Ch**ecking for h & ng
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Diphthongs

2 letters can work together to make a sound that's new. Not short (usually!) or long, some are called Diphthongs. It might be a **clou**d not a clod that you see, or a **hou**se not a hose, it might be.



Strategy: **Lo**ok for **vowel** **tea**ms
2 letters that work together, some vowels work as a **tea**m. Some are long (except the diphthongs!) and the first vowel likes to **spea**k. You might need a **roa**d and not a rod, so take a look at what you have got.



Handle Consonant-le

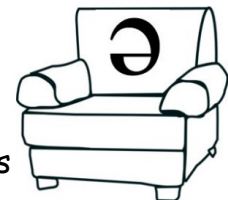
Some words end with an unaccented syllable: a consonant followed by -le, which makes an "ul" sound.

A **can**dle that **spark**les might be some **troub**le.



Be **a**ware of Schwa

A schwa is a quick & weak "uh"
All vowels can make it in English, this unpleasant sound is like fungus.



Find a long I & O

I & O can be long when followed by 2 consonants, (it can be **ki**nd of **col**d don't you know) but it's not always so when you

pick up some milk or throw a rock in a ponc.



Discovery of a Y at the end
Y often says "E" in 2 syllable words that you see, but with 1 syllable it likes to say "I" as in fly.



Long Vowels say the name

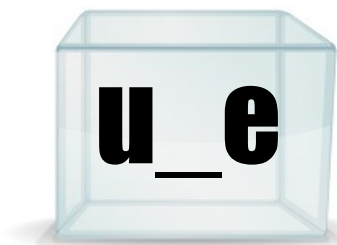
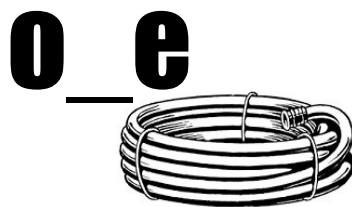
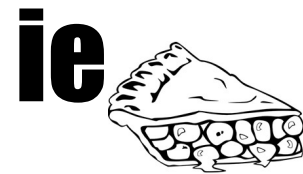
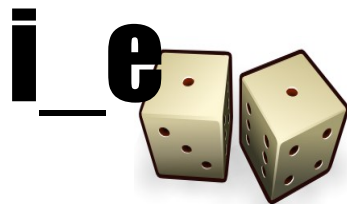
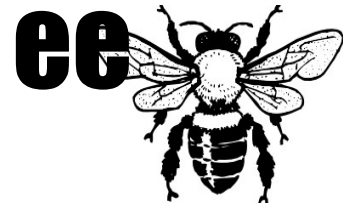
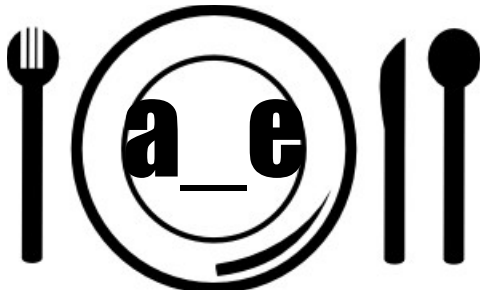


Silent **e** here is a **bee** 

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: **Observe** an R
Bossy R likes to tell the vowels what to do



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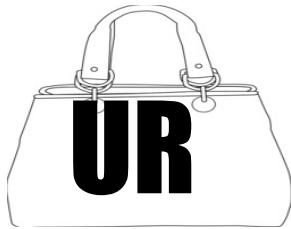
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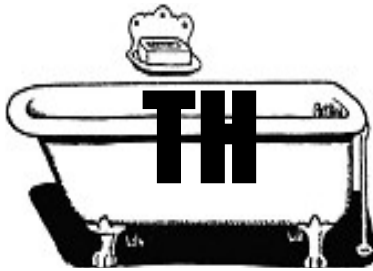
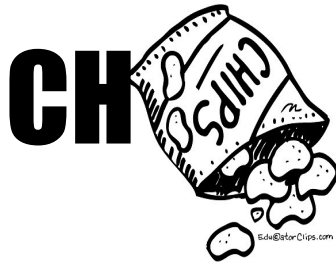
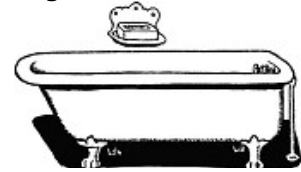
Digraphs

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

Digraphs

Strategy:

Checking for h & ng
Watch out for digraphs
A bat might be a bath!

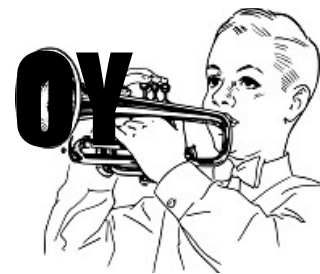


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Diphthongs

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.

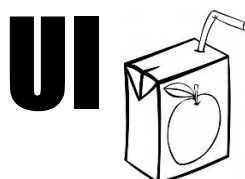
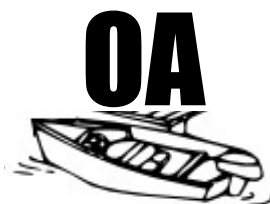
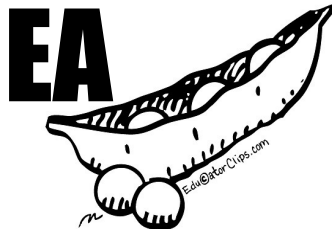
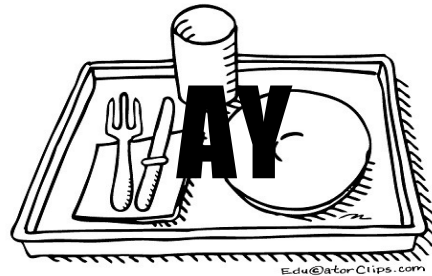
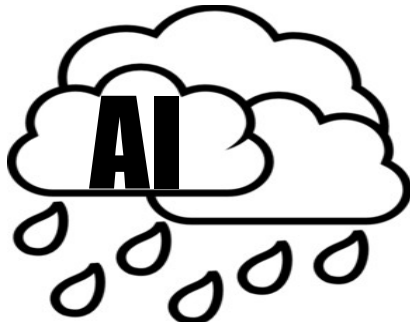
Strategy: **Look** for **vowel** teams
Some are long, but not the diphthongs...
It might be a **cloud** not a clod that you see, or a **house**
not a hose, it might be.



Strategy: **Look** for **vowel teams**
2 letters that work together, some vowels
work as a **team**. Some are long (except
the diphthongs!) and the first vowel likes
to **spea**k.

 You might need a **roa**d and
not a rod, so take a look at
what you have got.

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



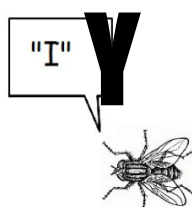
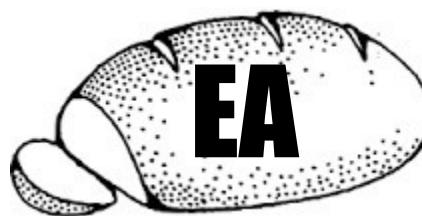
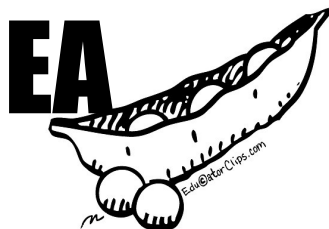
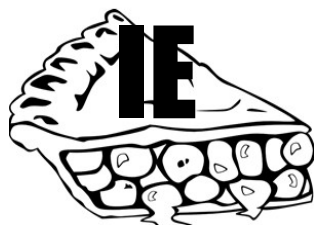
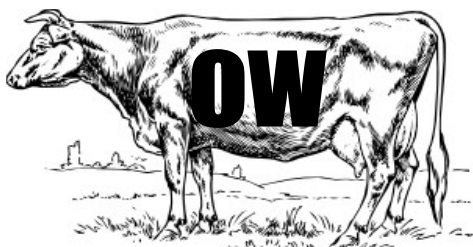
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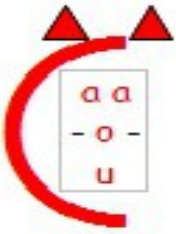
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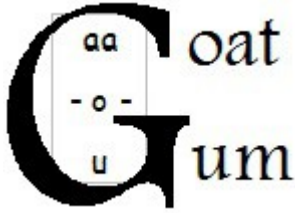


Discovery of a Y at the end
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C is hard /k/ before a o & u



G is hard before a o & u

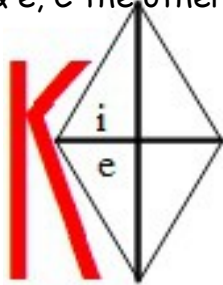
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With the others, a soft C will do

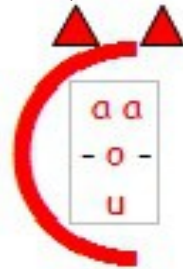
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GIANT
GERM
GYM

With the others, a soft G will do

K takes i & e, C the other three



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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 panic! ...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 that you see in the dark, a K by itself will park.

Short Vowels say the sound

Pet the dog and the cat when they sit up on your lap.



Silent e **NOte** an e at the end



Silent e at the end **MAkes** the vowel say it's **nAme**.

Diphthongs

2 letters that work together, some vowels work as a **team**. Diphthongs make (mostly) new **sounds**, so it might be a **house** and not a hose.



Strategy: **Look** for **vowel teams**

2 letters that work together, some vowels work as a **team**. Some are long (except the diphthongs!) and the first vowel likes to **speak**. You might need a **road** and not a rod, so take a look at what you have got.

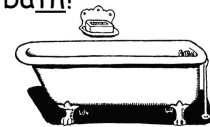


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Syllables are simple, one for every vowel sound. Here are some that we found!

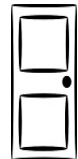
1 syllable:

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ON
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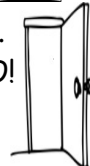


2 syllables - PEP|PER

NOtice Open & Closed syllables



a vowel followed by a consonant is **CLOSED** in. It stops short as in pin. With no consonant behind it can **GO!** It is **OPEN** & long like in **NO!**



pin is closed in
(stop short)

CLOSED



NO

me no go
(go long)

OPEN

