

Consonants






/b/	b
/k/	c, k, ck, ch, -que
/d/	d, -ed
/f/	f, -ff, ph
/g/	g, gh
/h/	h
/j/	j, g, -dge
/l/	l, -ll
/m/	m, mb, mn
/n/	n, kn, gn
/p/	p
/kw/	qu
/r/	r, wr
/s/	s, -ss, c
/t/	t, -ed
/v/	v
/w/	w
/ks/	x
/y/	y
/z/	z, -zz, s

Digraphs

/ch/	ch, -tch
/sh/	sh, ch
/th/ (thin)	th
/th/ (this)	th
/hw/	wh

Sound-Spelling Choices

Short Vowels (VC)

				
/ă/	/ĕ/	/ĭ/	/ŏ/	/ŭ/
a	e	i	o	u
	ea	y		a
		[ain]		o

Long Vowels (V, VV and VCe)

/ā/	/ē/	/ī/	/ō/	/ū/
a	e	i	o	u
a-e	e-e	i-e	o-e	u-e
ai	y	y	oa	ew
ay	ee	ie	ow	ue
ea	ea	igh	oe	eu
eigh	ie	y-e	[old]	
ei	ey	[ild]	[ost]	
ey	ei	[ind]		

Nasal Sticky Sounds (/ng/, /nk/)

-ang	-ing	-ong	-ung
-ank	-ink	-onk	-unk

Final Stable Syllables (C-le)

-ble	-dle	-gle	-ple	-zle	-tle	-fle	-cle, -kle, -ckle	-stle
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R-Controlled Vowels (Vr)

/ar/	/ər/	/or/	/ēr/	/ār/
ar	er	or	ear	ear
	ir	oar	eer	air
	ur	our	ir+V	ar+V
	ar	[war]	irr+V	er+V
	or			arr+V
	ear			err+V
	[wor]			

Diphthongs (VV sliding vowels)

/ōō/	/ōō/	/oi/	/ow/	/au/
[u]	oo	oi	ou	aw
[u-e]		oy	ow	au
oo				augh
ou				ough
ew				[all]
ue				[alk]
ui				[wa]
eu				

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