

Have a go spelling!

Book 1

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Some unusual words are difficult to spell and can be remembered through illustrations and mnemonics. Use the spaces below to list your own.

<p>island</p>  <p>An island is land with sea around it.</p>			
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List 1:  Variations for the sound 'oa'



Date: _____

'oa' (boat)	'ow' (snow)	'o-e' (home)	'o' (so)
'oe' (toe)	'ou' (mould)	'ough' (dough)	'eau' (plateau)

Sort the words

show	road	goes	own	so
coat	home	soap	note	goat
most	hope	toe	old	snow
follow	broke	yellow	close	open

'oa'

'ow'

'o-e'

'o'

'oe'

Challenge Words

Have a go at spelling

'oa'

'ow'

'o-e'

'o'

'oe'

Challenge Words

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List 2:  Variations for the sound 'ow'



Date: _____

'ow' (owl)	'ou' (out)	'ough' (bough)
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Sort the words

cow	shout	clown	cloud	now
found	mouth	sound	how	count
row	brown	town	spout	owl
frown	house	bough	about	aloud

'ow'

'ou'

'ough'

Challenge Words

Watch Out!
In the word house the /se/ represents a variation for the sound 's'.

Watch Out!
The grapheme /ow/ represents 'ou' as in **cow**
'o-e' as in **slow**

Have a go at spelling

'ow'

'ou'

'ough'

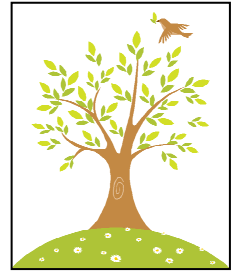
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List 3:  Variations for the sound 'ee'



Date: _____

'ee' (tree)	'ea' (eat)	'y' (funny)	'e' (he)	
'ey' (key)	'e-e' (these)	'i' (ski)	'ie' (chief)	'ei' (ceiling)

Sort the words

tree	beach	eat	week	leaf
feed	sleep	he	she	sweep
sweet	greed	steam	green	read
sea	fun <u>ny</u>	dad <u>dy</u>	mum <u>my</u>	frosty

'ee'

'ea'

Watch Out!
 Double consonants represent the same sound as a single consonant:
 /dd/= 'd', as in 'daddy
 /mm/= 'm', as in 'mummy
 /nn/= 'n', as in 'funny

'y'

'e'

Challenge Words

'ee'

'ea'

'y'

'e'

Challenge Words

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List 4:  Variations for the sound 'er'

Date: _____

'er' (her)	'ir' (girl)	'ur' (hurt)	'or' (work)
'our' (colour)	'ar' (dollar)	're' (metre)	'ear' (earn)

Sort the words

sir	word	turn	work	first
bird	girl	hurt	her	burst
after	dirt	church	under	curl
never	d <u>in</u> ner	su <u>mm</u> er	sister	father

'er'

'ir'

'ur'

'or'

Watch Out!
 Double consonants represent the same sound as a single consonant
 /nn/= 'n', /mm/= 'm'.

Challenge Words

Have a go at spelling

'er'

'ir'

'ur'

'or'

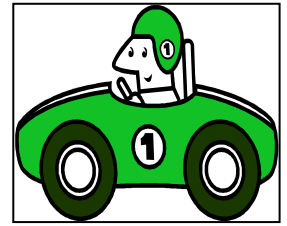
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List 5:  Variations for the sound 'ar'



Date _____

'ar' (car) 'ear' (heart)

Sort the words

car	dark	farm	smart	start
sharp	far	art	park	started
army	March	artist	heart	hearth
garden	carpet	large	marble	party

<p>'ar' (1 syllable)</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>'ar' (2 syllable)</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>'ear'</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
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			<p>Watch Out! In the word 'marble' the /le/ represents a variation for the sound 'l'.</p>
			<p>Watch Out! In the word 'large' the /ge/ represents a variation for the sound 'j'.</p>

Have a go at spelling

'ar'

'ear'

Challenge Words

Try it out

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List 6:  Variations for the sound 'or'



Date: _____

'or' (for)	'oor' (door)	'ore' (more)	'ar' (war)	'our' (four)
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Sort the words

door	or	four	for	war
sort	torn	warm	pour	born
port	north	fort	sport	more
snore	before	corner	floor	fork

'or'

'oor'

'our'

'ar'

'ore'

Challenge Words

Have a go at spelling

'or'

'oor'

'ore'

'ar'

'our'

Challenge Words

Try it out

Dictation



List 7:  Variations for the sound 'air'



Date: _____

'air' (chair)	'ere' (were)	'ear' (wear)	'are' (care)
'eir' (their)	'er' (very)	'ar' (parent)	

Sort the words

hair	chair	air	bare	were
pear	flair	spare	share	<u>where</u>
wear	care	scare	hare	pair
<u>very</u>	hardware	there	their	every

'air'

'are'

'eir'

'er'

Challenge Words

'ere'

'ear'

Watch Out!
In the words 'every' and 'very' the sound 'air' is represented by the /er/. It may alter with regional accents and dialects.

Watch Out!
In the word 'where' the /wh/ represents a variation for the sound 'w'.

Have a go at spelling

'air

'are'

'ere'

'ear'

'eir'

Challenge Words

Try it out

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List 8 :  Variations for the sound 'ea'



Date: _____

ea (bread)	e (red)	ai (said)	a (any)
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Sort the words

bread	head	slept	deaf	next
tread	shed	weather	lead	said
led	getting	ready	dead	spread
instead	heavy	steady	any	many

'ea'

'e'

Watch Out!
The grapheme /ea/ represents:
'ee' as in tea
'e' as in bread
'ay' as in steak

'ai'

'a'

Challenge Words

Have a go at spelling

'ea'

'e'

'ai' 'a'

Challenge Words

Try it out

Dictation



List 9:  Variations for the sound 'ay'



Date: _____

'ay' (play)	'ai' (rain)	'a-e' (make)	'a' (April)	'ey' (they)
'ea' (great)	'eigh' (eight)	'ei' (vein)	'aigh' (straight)	'et' (croquet)

Sort the words

rain	play	train	came	name
take	made	way	make	May
snail	say	chain	gave	wait
April	stay	table	they	away

'ay'

'ai'

'a-e'

'a'

'ey'

Challenge Words

Watch Out!
In the word 'table' the grapheme /le/ represents a variation for the sound 'l'.

'ay'

'ai'

'a-e'

'a' 'ey'.

Challenge Words

Try it out

Dictation



List 10:  Variations for the sound 'oo'



Date: _____

'o' (do)	'oo' (tooth)	'u' (super)	'ue' (blue)	'ou' (you)	
'ough' (through)	'oul' (would)	'ew' (grew)	'ui' (fruit)	'u-e' (flute)	'oe' (shoe)

Sort the words

tooth	room	glue	<u>wh</u> o	book
soon	do	blue	true	would
to	you	could	put	push
through	should	balloon	super	into

'o'

'oo'

'u'

Watch Out!
The grapheme /oul/ also represents the sound 'oo' as in 'would', 'could', and 'should. These three words are often taught through the mnemonics 'OU Lucky duck' or 'Old Ugly lady'.

'ue'

'oul'

Watch Out!
In the word 'who' the /wh/ represents a variation for the sound 'h'.

'ou'

'ough'

Challenge Words

Have a go at spelling

'o'

'oo'

'u' 'ue'

'oul'

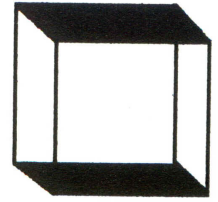
'ou' 'ough'

Challenge Words

Try it out

Dictation

List 11:  Variations for the sound 'u-e'



Date _____

'u-e' (cube)	'ue' (avenue)	'u' (menu)	'ew' (few)	'eu' (Europe)
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Sort the words

cube	new	stew	cute	tune
few	tube	stewing	<u>k</u> new	value
argue	rescue	stupid	avenue	unit
refuse	menu	nephew	Tuesday	January

'u-e'

'ue'

'ew'

'u'

Challenge Words

Watch Out!
In the word '**k**new' the grapheme /**kn**/ represents a variation for the sound 'n'.

Watch Out!
In the word 'nep**h**ew' the grapheme /**ph**/ represents a variation for the sound 'f'.

Have a go at spelling

'u-e'

'ue'

'u'

'ew'

Challenge Words

Try it out

Dictation



List 12:  Variations for the sound 'i-e'



Date: _____

'i-e' (time) 'i' (find) 'y' (my) 'ie' (tie) 'igh' (night)

Sort the words

time	fine	my	find	pie
by	like	I	night	smile
child	cry	tie	five	right
high	nine	bite	bedtime	fly

'i-e'

'i'

'y'

'ie'

'igh'

Challenge Words

Have a go at spelling

'i-e'

'i'

'y'

'ie'

'igh'

Challenge Words

Try it out

Dictation



List 13:  Variations for the sound 'oy'



Date: _____

'oy' (boy) | 'oi' (coin)

Sort the words

boy	toy	cowboy	soil	joy
enjoy	oil	toys	spoil	coin
boil	boiler	boiling	boys	point
join	joint	joined	joiner	toilet

'oi'

'oy'

Challenge Words

Have a go at spelling

'oi'

'oy'

Challenge Words

Try it out

Dictation



List 14:  Variations for the sound 'aw'



Date: _____

'aw' (paw)	'a' (was)	'al' (talk)
'au' (pause)	'ough' (fought)	'augh' (taught)

Sort the words

paw	saw	talk	walk	haul
pause	raw	crawl	watch	stalk
cause	lawn	want	claw	straw
because	walking	August	Autumn	awful

'aw'

'au'

'al'

'a'

Watch Out!
In the words 'pause', 'cause' and 'because' the /se/ represents a variation for the sound 's'.

Watch Out!
In the word 'Autumn' the /mn/ represents a variation for the sound 'm'.

Watch Out!
Due to regional accent and dialect the /a/ in the words 'was', 'want' and 'watch' is also listed as a variation for the sound 'o'.

Challenge Words

Have a go at spelling

'aw'

'au'

'al'

'a'

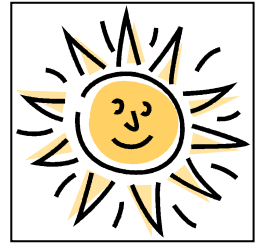
Challenge Words

Try it out

Dictation



List 15:  Variations for the sound 'u'



Date: _____

'u' (sun)	'ou' (young)	'o' (won)	'o-e' (come)
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Sort the words

sun	love	son	hut	come
luck	done	front	won	glo <u>ve</u>
young	sum	jump	some	do <u>ve</u>
other	cousin	Monday	mother	abo <u>ve</u>

'u'

'ou'

'o'

'o-e'

Challenge Words

Watch Out!
 No word in the English language ends with a /v/ we always write /ve/ ie glove, love, shove, above and dove.

Watch Out!
 The grapheme /ou/ represents 'ow' as in out 'u' as in oung

Have a go at spelling

'u'

'ou'

'o'

'o-e'

Challenge Words

Try it out

Dictation





List 16: Words with the endings
tion/sion ('shun'), us/ous ('us'), sure('zher')/ture('cher').

Date:

'tion' (station)	'us' (us)	'sure' (treasure)
'sion' (invasion)	'ous' (enormous)	'ture' (picture)

Sort the words

picture	us	sure	capture	action
serious	mansion	direction	invasion	measure
treasure	dangerous	Fergus	adventure	future
station	nature	television	enormous	pollution

'tion'

'sure'

'us'

'ous'

'sion'

'ture'

Challenge Words

tion sion

us ous

sure ture

Challenge Words

Try it out

Dictation



List 17: 🤪 Variations for the sound 's'



Date: _____

's' (desk)	'ss' (across)	'se' (house)
'ce' (place)	'sc' (scent)	'st' (castle)
'c'(e) (cellar)	'c'(i) (city)	'c'(y) (icy)

Sort the words

desk	house	dust	horse	mouse
place	class	space	scent	pounce
castle	listen	cellar	recent	city
circus	cinema	icy	across	lacy

's'

'ss'

'se'

'ce'

'sc'

'st'

'c'(e)

'c'(i)

'c'(y)

Have a go at spelling

's' 'ss' 'se'

'ce' 'sc' 'st'

'c' (e,i,y,)

Challenge Words

Try it out

Dictation



List 18:  Variations for the sound 'j'



Date: _____

'j' (jelly)	'ge' (large)	'dge' (brdge)
'g'(e) (gentle)	'g'(i) (giant)	'g'(y) (gym)

Sort the words

bridge	jump	just	edge	age
large	gym	stage	gem	page
ginger	hedge	gel	magic	jelly
giant	gentle	jingle	badger	giraffe

'j'

'ge'

'dge'

'g'(e)

'g'(i)

'g'(y)

Have a go at spelling

'j'

'ge'

'dge'

'g' (e,i,y)

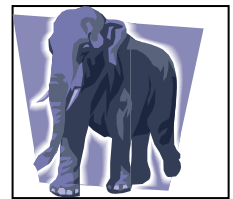
Challenge Words

Try it out

Dictation



List 19:  Variations for the sound 'f'



Date: _____

'f' (fun)	'ff' (cuff)	'ph' (elephant)	'gh' (laugh)
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Sort the words

off	fox	graph	golf	laugh
fool	stiff	phone	full	cuff
huff	Philip	cliff	elephant	cough
nephew	photo	laughing	father	traffic

'f'

'gh'

'ff'

'ph'

Challenge Words

Have a go at spelling

'f'

'ff'

'ph'

'gh'

Challenge Words

Try it out

Dictation



List 20:  Variations for the sound 'n'



Date: _____

'n' (not)	'nn' (sunny)	'kn' (knee)	'gn' (gnome)
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Sort the words

not	gnaw	knee	knock	gnome
knit	no	knife	gnarled	corner
knot	tunnel	chin	cannot	sunny
annoy	granny	tennis	thinner	runner

'n'

'nn'

'kn'

'gn'

Challenge Words

Have a go at spelling

'n'

'nn'

'kn'

'gh'

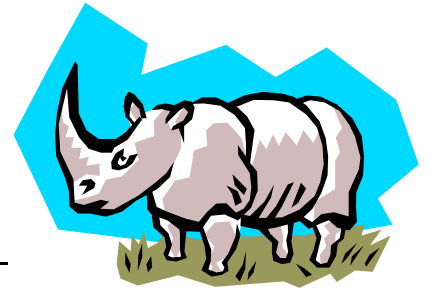
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List 21:  Variations for the sound 'r'



'r' (run)	'rr' (marry)	'rh' (rhino)	'wr' (write)
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Sort the words

run	rink	risk	crab	write
roof	roast	read	wrong	wrap
April	writing	rhino	berry	lorry
marry	wrapping	carrot	worry	parrot

'r'

'rr'

'wr'

'rh'

Challenge Words

Have a go at spelling

'r'

'rr'

'rh'

'wr'

Challenge Words

Try it out

Dictation



List 22:  Variations for the sound 'l'



Date: _____

'l' (last)	'll' (yell)	'le' (beetle)	
'il' (pupil)	'el' (tinsel)	'al' (final)	'ol' (carol)

Sort the words

last	final	pencil	yell	beetle
follow	table	carol	little	pedal
royal	medal	tinsel	funnel	apple
land	candle	pupil	musical	yellow

'l'

'll'

'le'

'al'

'el'

'ol'

'il'

Challenge Words

Have a go at spelling

'l'

'll'

'le'

'al'

'el'

'il'

'ol'

Challenge Words

Try it out

Dictation



List 23:  Variations for the sound 'g'



Date: _____

'g' (gift)	'gg' (egg)	'gu' (guess)
'gh' (ghost)	'gue' (league)	

Sort the words

gift	guard	egg	tiger	glad
juggle	snug	juggler	guess	ghost
ghostly	giggling	guide	giggle	guarding
guiding	digging	garden	digger	igloo

'g'

'gg'

Challenge Words

'gh'

'gu'

Have a go at spelling

'g'

'gg'

'gu'

'gh'

Challenge Words

Try it out

Dictation



List 24:  Variations for the sound 'm'



Date: _____

'm' (man)	'mm' (hammer)	'mb' (thumb)	'mn' (autumn)
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Sort the words

man	climb	mask	seem	matter
mammal	most	Autumn	thumb	mummy
lamb	hymn	market	moment	comic
swimmer	tummy	hammer	crumb	swimming

'm'

'mm'

'mn'

'mb'

Challenge Words

Have a go at spelling

'm'

'mm'

'mb'

'mn'

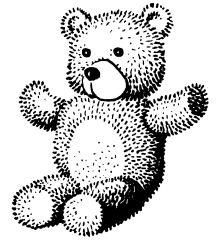
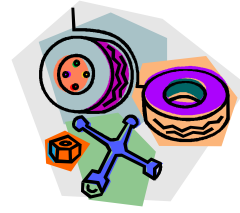
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List 25:  Variations for the sounds
'd' and 'w'



Date:

Sort the words		'w' (went)	'wh' (wheel)	'd' (dog)	'dd' (teddy)	'ed' (called)
went	wheel	dog	teddy	add		
which	witch	damp	ladder	closed		
white	would	deck	daddy	played		
winter	whale	dark	odd	called		

'w'

'wh'

Challenge Words

'd'

'dd'

'ed'

Have a go at spelling

'w'

'wh'

'd'

'dd'

'ed'

Challenge Words

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List 26:  Variations for the sounds
'v' and 't'



Date:

'v' (vet)	've' (give)	't' (tent)	'tt' (little)	'ed' (liked)	'bt' (doubt)
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Sort the words

vet	visit	tent	tank	ticket
seven	oven	talked	slipped	bumped
give	cave	little	camped	litter
above	move	snapped	scatter	time

'v'

've'

'ed'

't'

'tt'

Challenge Words

Have a go at spelling

'v'

've'

't'

'tt'

'ed'

Challenge Words

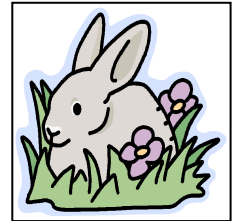
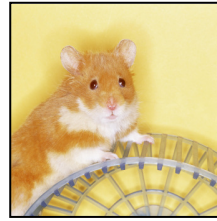
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List 27:  Variations for the sound
'h' and 'b'

Date:



Sort the words

'h' (hamster) 'wh' (whole)

'b' (bent) 'bb' (rabbit)

whole	who	hang	bent	holiday
wholemeal	whose	happy	bang	house
hamster	bend	band	bin	bump
rabbit	hotel	robber	rubbish	dribble

'h'

'wh'

Challenge Words

'b'

'bb'

Have a go at spelling

'h'

'wh'

'b'

'bb'

Challenge Words

Try it out

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List 28:  Variations for the sound 'c'



Date:

Sort the words				
'c' (carpet)	'k' (kite)	'ck' (jacket)	'ch' (school)	'cc' (raccoon)
magic	hiccup	kite	raccoon	ankle
October	jacket	chemist	rocket	check
choir	stick	donkey	school	biker
pancake	Christmas	trickle	class	baker

'c'

'k'

'cc'

'ck'

'ch'

Challenge Words

Have a go at spelling

'c'

'k'

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'cc'

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Try it out

Dictation



Overview of the sounds of the English Language and their common variations.

s ss se/ce sc/st/ps c (e,i,y)	t tt bt ed	p pp	n nn kn gn	m mm mb mn	c k ck ch qu /que	f ff ph gh	r wr rr rh	d dd ed	h wh	g gg gh gu/que	b bb
j dge ge g (e.i.y)	v ve f	x	l ll le il/al/el/ol	w wh	y	z zz ze se/s	qu q	th (th)	ch tch tu	sh ch s ti, ci, si	ng nk
a	e ea ai	i y ui	o a	u ou o-e o	ay ai/a a-e/ae eigh ei/ea/ey	ee ea y/ey e/i/e-e ie/ei	igh i-e ie i y	ow o/oa oe/o-e ou/ough	ue u-e u ew/eu		
oo oul u	ew ue/ui oo/o/ou ough u-e	or oor ar ore our	er ir/ur ar/or ear/our re	ear ere eer ear ier	air ere eir ear are ar/er	ou ow ough	oy oi	au a/aw al ough augh	ar ear		

Overview of the sounds and their common variations in words

sat pass fence house science listen c(ity) c(e)ntre c(y)cle	s	t	p	n	m	c	f	r	d	h	g	b
ten letter debt skipped		pen happy	not runner knock gnasher	man hammer lamb autumn	cat kit back echo plague marquee	fat puff phone tough	red write sorry rhino	dog daddy coloured	hat whole	got wiggle ghost guard rogue	bat rubber	
jam badge barge g(i)ant g(e)m g(y)psy	j	v	x	leg fell little pupil animal petel symbol	w	y	z	q	th	ch	sh	ng
van have of		box	wet when	yes	zoo buzz freeze please was	quick gatar	think(voiced) this(unvoiced)	chip match picture	ship machine sugar station special mission	sing nk tank		
sat	a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	i-e	oa	ue		
red head said		sit hymn build	hot want	up touch some (o-e) monday	may nail paper make (a-e) eight vein they steak sundae	sleep meat funny monkey even ski chief either these (e-e)	time (i-e) night pie my find	coat go snow toe home (o-e) dough mould	value cube (u-e) unit few Europe			
hook would put	oo	ew	or	er	ear	air	ou	oi	au	ar		
	crew blue suit moon to you through flute (u-e)	for door war more four	faster girl hurt work learn humour centre collar	hear here beer pier	hair there their wear bare cherish parent	out cow drought	boil joy	August was awful walk bought taught	car heart			

Overview of the sounds of the English Language.

s	t	p	n	m	c	f	r	d	h	g	b
j	v	x	l	w	y	z	qu	th	ch	sh	ng
											nk
a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow	ue		
oo	ew	or	er	ear	air	ou	oy	au	ar		

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