

Common Spellings of the vowels

©Sounds~Write	ere ear are air where bear care air	the about ended button curtain joker pirate colour collar schwas	augh ar al aw au a daughter war talk draw fraud water ough oor our oar ore or	ear ar or ur ir er learn collar work burn stir fern
	'oo' n oul book put	'ow' ough ou out now bough	'or' for more soar pour door fought	'er' er fern stir burn work ar learn
	'oo' oo n do super shoe through moon group true fruit oo ou ue ui	'ar' farm father walk	'oy' oy oll toy ball	'ee' ee me seat thief ey y eve e-e el i receive ski
	'ue' ew ue n u-e pupll tune few	'oe' note so soap toe grow ou soul ough though	'ae' gate paper train say break vein they straight eight	'e' e ea al le friend get bread said
'u' n ou o but trouble son	'ie' bite child tie fly sight igh y le i	'o' dot wand a o	'i' pin myth y i	

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's' s ss c ce se ce	sun class cell choice house scent	'sh' sh ch	ship machine	'l' l ll le el al il	leg bill little panel final pupil	'r' r wr rr rh	rip write carry rhino
'z' z ze zz s se ss	zoo seize fizz is please scissors	'g' g gg gh	got toggle ghost	'w' w wh	wig when	'h' h wh	hop who
'p' p pp	tip poppy	'j' j g ge dge	jet gym barge judge	'ng' ng n	sing sink	'f' f ff ph gh	fig cliff photo tough
'd' d dd ed	dog ladder giggled	'm' m mm mb mn	mat slimmer climb column	'n' n nn kn gn ne	no dinner knee gnaw imagine	'k' c k ck ch cc	cat kit luck choir occur
'b' b bb	bed rubber	'v' v ve	vest give	't' t tt bt	ten better debt	'y' y	yet
'th' th	them	'th' th	thin	's z	treasure azure	'ks' or 'gz' (two sounds) box exam	
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If you want to know more about the spelling of the English language the Sounds~Write team have also written a reference book for schools called **A Lexicon of English Spellings**. This contains comprehensive lists for ALL the English spellings as well as a theoretical overview of the English alphabet code. This book is a totally free resource and may be viewed or downloaded from

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