

Soft 'c' and 'g'

The 'c' or 'g' followed by 'e' 'i' or 'y' makes its soft sound.

c [s]



circle

city / pencil / cycle

g [ʒ]



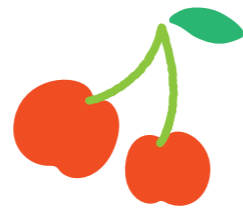
orange

giraffe / angel / gym

Consonant pairs

Two consonants make a new sound.

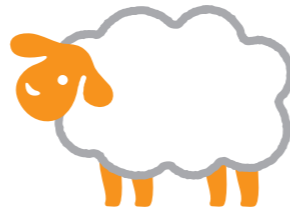
ch [tʃ]



cherry

chair / cheese / peach

sh [ʃ]



sheep

ship / shark / fish

Magic 'e'

The 'e' at the end is silent and makes the preceding vowel say its name.

a-e [eɪ]



cake

grape / name / make

e-e [i:]



Japanese

Chinese / eve

i-e [aɪ]



rice

bike / time / fine

Bossy 'r'

A vowel followed by 'r' makes a new sound.

ar [ɑ: / ɑ:r]



car

star / shark / arm

er [ɜ: / ɜ:(r)]



flower

her / letter / water

ir [ɜ: / ɜ:(r)]



bird

girl / first / circle

th [θ]



tooth

mouth / bath / thumb

th [ð]



mother

father / this / they

ng [ŋ]



king

long / song / wing

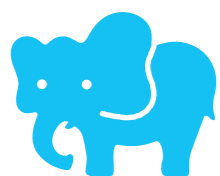
ck [k]



clock

rocket / neck / chicken

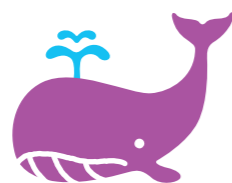
ph [f]



elephant

dolphin / phone / photo

wh [w]



whale

wheel / what / when

wr [r]



wreath

write / wrap / wrist

kn [n]



knife

know / knee / knight

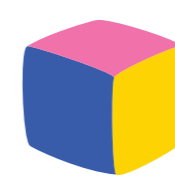
o-e [əʊ / oʊ]



nose

hope / rose / bone

u-e [ju: / u:]



cube

cute / tube / rule

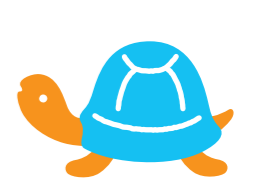
or [ɔ: / ɔ:(r)]



fork

corn / short / morning

ur [ɜ: / ɜ:(r)]



turtle

hurt / purple / hamburger



Final 'y'

The 'y' at the end makes a long 'e' or 'i' sound.

y [i]



happy

very / cherry / funny

y [ai]



cry

sky / dry / try

Vowel pairs 1

Two vowels make a new sound.

ou [aʊ]



house

mouse / count / cloud

Vowel pairs 2

The first vowel says its name, and the second one is silent.

ai [eɪ]



rainbow

paint / mail / train

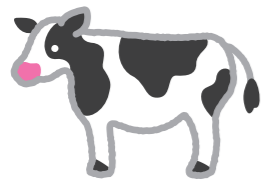
ay [eɪ]



way

play / say / stay

ow [aʊ]



cow

town / down / now

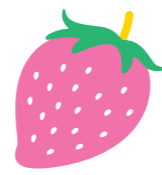
au [ɔː]



sauce

August / astronaut / autumn

aw [ɔː]



strawberry

draw / awful / seesaw

oi [ɔɪ]



coin

point / voice / boil

ee [iː]



bee

green / feel / feet

ea [iː]



peach

eat / please / sea

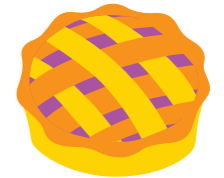
ey [iː]



key

monkey / honey / money

ie [aɪ]



pie

tie / lie / cried

oy [ɔɪ]



boy

toy / enjoy / royal

oo [uː]



moon

room / zoo / school

oo [ʊ]



book

look / good / foot

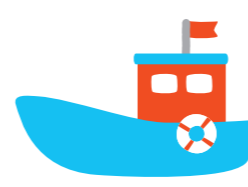
ew [juː]



stew

new / few / screw

oa [əʊ]



boat

road / goal / soap

ow [əʊ]



snow

rainbow / pillow / know

ue [uː]



blue

true / glue / tissue

ui [uː]



fruit

juice / suit / cruise

