

Common Spellings of the consonants

<p>'s'</p> <p>s sun ss class c cell ce choice se house ce scent</p>	<p>'sh'</p> <p>sh ship ch machine</p>	<p>'l'</p> <p>l leg ll bill le little el panel al final il pupil</p>	<p>'r'</p> <p>r rip wr write rr carry rh rhino</p>
<p>'z'</p> <p>z zoo ze seize zz fizz s is se please ss scissors</p>	<p>'g'</p> <p>g got gg toggle gh ghost</p>	<p>'w'</p> <p>w wig wh when</p>	<p>'h'</p> <p>h hop wh who</p>
<p>'p'</p> <p>p tip pp poppy</p>	<p>'j'</p> <p>j jet g gym ge barge dge judge</p>	<p>'ng'</p> <p>ng sing n sink</p>	<p>'f'</p> <p>f fig ff cliff ph photo gh tough</p>
<p>'d'</p> <p>d dog dd ladder ed giggled</p>	<p>'m'</p> <p>m mat mm slimmer mb climb mn column</p>	<p>'n'</p> <p>n no nn dinner kn knee gn gnaw ne imagine</p>	<p>'k'</p> <p>c cat k kit ck luck ch choir cc occur</p>
<p>'b'</p> <p>b bed bb rubber</p>	<p>'v'</p> <p>v vest ve give</p>	<p>'t'</p> <p>t ten tt better bt debt</p>	<p>'y'</p> <p>y yet</p>
<p>'th'</p> <p>th them</p>	<p>'th'</p> <p>th thin</p>	<p>'zh'</p> <p>s treasure z azure</p>	<p>'ks' or 'gz' (two sounds)</p> <p>box exam</p>
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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

www.sounds-write.co.uk/lexicon.asp

Common Spellings of the vowels

'e'
e get
ea bread
ai said
ie friend

a 'a'
a cat

'o'
o dot
a wand

'i'
i pin
y myth

'u'
u but
ou trouble
o son

'ee'
ee tree
e me
ea seat
ie thief
ey key
y sunny
e-e eve
ei receive
i ski

'ae'
a-e gate
a paper
ai train
ay say
ea break
ei vein
ey they
aigh straight
eigh eight

'oe'
o-e note
o so
oa soap
oe toe
ow grow
ou soul
ough though

'ie'
i-e bite
i child
ie tie
y fly
igh sight

'ue'
u-e tune
u pupil
ue cue
ew few

'oy'
oy toy
oi boil

'ar'
ar farm
a father
al walk

'oo'
oo moon
ou group
ue true
ui fruit
o do
u super
oe shoe
ough through

'ow'
ow now
ou out
ough bough

'oo'
oo book
oul could
u put

'er'
er fern
ir stir
ur burn
or work
ar collar
ear learn

'or'
a water
au fraud
aw draw
al talk
ar war
augh daughter
or ore
ore more
oar soar
our pour
oor door
ough fought

schwas
the about ended but^{ton} cur^{tain} jok^{er} pir^{ate} col^{our} coll^{ar}

'air'
air air
are care
ear bear
ere where