

Letter-Sound Correspondence Chart

Letters	Key Word(s)	Sounds
a	at ape	/ă/ /ā/
b	bat	/b/
c	cup city	/k/ /s/
d	dig	/d/
e	Ed even	/ĕ/ /ē/
f	fun	/f/
g	gum gem	/g/ /j/
h	ham	/h/
i	in ice	/ī/ /î/
j	jet	/j/
k	kit	/k/
l	lip	/l/
m	mat	/m/
n	nose	/n/
o	off open	/ō/ /ō/
p	pit	/p/
q	quick	/kw/
r	red	/r/
s	set	/s/
t	tip	/t/
u	up mute	/ū/ /ū/
v	vest	/v/
w	wet	/w/
x	fox	/ks/
y	yet by sandy	/y/ /ī/ /ē/
z	zipper	/z/
sh	shop	/sh/
ch	chip	/ch/
wh	where	/wh/
th	think	/th/ (voiceless)
<u>th</u>	there	/th/ (voiced)
er, ir, ur	her girl turn	/er/
ar	arm	/ar/
or	short	/or/

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ai, ay	pail say	/ā/
oa	coat	/ō/
oe	doe	/ō/
ee	feet	/ē/
ew	few stew sew	/yoo/ /oo/ /ō/
oi, oy	coil toy	/oi/
au, aw	sauce paw	/au/
ou	sound dough you	/ou/ /ō/ /oo/
ow	snow cow	/ō/ /ow/
ea	seat great spread	/ē/ /ā/ /ē/
ey	key	/ē/
ie	tie chief	/ī/ /ē/
ue	true barbecue	/oo/ /ū/
ei	vein ceiling	/ā/ /ē/
oo	food took	/oo/ /oo/
igh	night	/ī/
eigh	weigh	/ā/
eu	feud	/yoo/
ui	fruit	/oo/

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