

# List of Phonics Sounds

## Letter Sounds (Consonants)

b as in bat  
c as in cat  
d as in dog  
f as in frog  
g as in goat  
h as in hat  
j as in jaguar  
k as in kangaroo  
l as in lion  
m as in monkey  
n as in nest  
p as in panda  
q as in queen  
r as in rhinoceros  
s as in snow  
t as in turtle  
v as in violin  
w as in wing  
x as in fox  
y as in yak  
z as in zebra

## Short Vowels

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a\_ as in apple (ex. hat, sat)  
e\_ as in elephant (ex. hen, pet)  
i\_ as in igloo (ex. sit, pig)  
o\_ as in octopus (ex. dog, pop)  
u\_ as in up (ex. cup, bug)

## Consonant Digraphs

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sh as in ship  
th as in math  
th as in then  
ch as in chop

\_tch as in match  
\_ck as in back  
\_ng as in long  
\_ing as in king  
\_ang as in sang  
wh\_ as in when  
\_ink as in pink  
\_ank as in tank  
qu as in quick

## Consonant Blends

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Consonant blends- Consonant blends are 2 or more letter sounds in a row. Do not teach students to memorize blends. Teach them to decode blends sound-by-sound. Some samples include: fl as in flop, br as in brim and cl as in click. There are two exceptions. **Teach kids to memorize tr as in truck and dr as in drop,** as these two have a sound change.

## Silent e

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a\_e as in make  
e\_e as in Pete  
i\_e as in kite  
o\_e as in hope  
u\_e as in use  
u\_e as in duke

## Long Vowels

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ee as in tree  
ea as in seal  
ai as in rain  
\_ay as in bay  
oa as in boat  
ow as in glow  
igh as in light  
\_\_\_\_y as in funny  
\_y as in my

## oo/ew

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oo as in moon  
oo as in look  
ew as in new

## r-controlled

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ar as in dark  
er as in clerk  
ir as in bird  
ur as in turn  
or as in fork

## Inflectional Endings

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ing as in tipping (first vowel is short)  
ing as in timing (first vowel is long)  
ing with vowel patterns

ed as in missed (takes on *t* sound)  
ed as in saved (takes on *d* sound)  
ed as in rested (takes on *id* sound)

es as in saves  
es as in matches  
est as in fastest

## Other vowel digraphs

ow as in town  
ou as in pouch  
au as in launch  
aw as in lawn  
oi as in soil  
\_oy as in joy

c and g rule

c (e, i, y) as in face, city and cycle (the c changes to the s sound)

g (e, i, y) as in gem, gist and gym (the g changes to the j sound)