

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
ai gh straight
ei gh 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 oar
our our
oor oor
ough ough
for
more
soar
pour
door
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