

a

a  
/a/ apple  
/a/ ape  
/ah/ all

c

c  
/k/ cut  
/s/ cent

d

d  
/d/ (not 'duh') door

f

f  
/f/ fang

g

g  
/g/ good  
/j/ gem

o

o  
/o/ off  
/o/ told  
/oo/ to

s

s  
/s/ sit  
/z/ has

qu

qu  
/kw/ queen

b

b  
/b/ baby

e

e  
/e/ neck  
/e/ we

h

h  
/h/ hand

i

i  
/i/ itch  
/i/ kind

j

<sup>j</sup>  
/j/ jump

k

<sup>k</sup>  
/k/ keep

l

<sup>l</sup>  
/l/ lid

m

<sup>m</sup>  
/m/ mom

n

<sup>n</sup>  
/n/ no

p

<sup>p</sup>  
/p/ pop  
(voiceless)

r

r  
/r/ rat  
(not pronounced 'er,' but almost  
'wr')

t

t  
/t/ tag

u

u  
/u/ up  
/u/ music  
/oo/ push

v

v  
/v/ van

w

w  
/w/ wave  
(not pronounced 'wuh,' but  
almost 'woo')

x

x  
/ks/ fox

y

y  
/y/ yawn  
/i/ myth  
/i/ my

z

z  
/z/ zip

sh

sh  
/sh/ show

ee

ee  
/e/ knee

th

th  
/th/ thumb  
/th/ this (vibrate)

ow

ow  
/ow/ now  
/o/ low

ou

ou  
/ow/ found  
/o/ soul  
/oo/ you  
/u/ double

oo

oo  
/oo/ room  
/oo/ book

ch

ch  
/ch/ much  
/k/ school  
/sh/ chef

ar

ar  
/ar/ far

ay

ay  
/a/ day  
Clue: English words can end  
with 'y'

ai

ai  
/a/ paint  
Clue: Not used, because English  
words do *not* end with 'i'

oy

oy  
/oy/ boy  
Clue: English words can end  
with 'y'

oi

oi  
/oi/ noise  
Clue: Not used, because English  
words do *not* end with 'i'

er

er  
/er/ her  
Say: as in 'her'

ir

ir  
/ir/ first  
Say: as in 'first'

ur

ur  
/ur/ nurse  
Say: as in 'nurse'

wor

wor  
/wor/ work  
Say: as in 'works'

ear

ear  
/er/ early  
Say: as in 'early'

ng

ng  
/ng/ rang  
(Pull sides of mouth back and  
close throat with tongue. As in  
'swing')

ea

ea  
/e/ eat  
/e/ head  
/a/ break

aw

aw  
/aw/ law  
Clue: English words *can* end  
with 'w'

au

au  
/aw/ author  
Clue: Not used, because English  
words do *not* end with 'u'

or

or  
/or/ for



ck

ck  
/k/ check  
Clue: Two letters

wh

wh  
/wh/ when  
(voiced 'wuh' - feel the air on  
your hand in front of your  
mouth)

ed

ed  
/ed/ graded  
/d/ loved  
/t/ wrecked

ew

ew  
/oo/ grew  
/u/ few  
Clue: English words can end  
with 'w'

ui

ui  
/oo/ fruit  
/u/ suit  
Clue: Not used, because English  
words do *not* end with 'i'

oa

oa  
/oa/ boat  
Say: as in 'boat'

gu

gu  
/g/ guess  
(the only phonogram that only  
says 'g')

ph

ph  
/f/ phone  
Clue: Two letters

ough

ough  
/o/ though  
/oo/ through  
/uf/ rough  
/of/ cough  
/aw/ thought  
/ow/ drought

oe

oe  
/o/ toe  
Say: as in 'toe'

ey

ey  
/a/ they  
/e/ key  
/i/ valley (pronounced 'i' as in  
'pit')

igh

igh  
/i/ sigh  
Clue: Three letters

kn

kn

/n/ know

Clue: Only used at the beginning  
of a word

gn

gn

/n/ gnat

Clue: Used at the beginning or  
the end of a word

wr

wr

/r/ wrap

Clue: Two letters

ie

ie

/e/ field

/i/ pie

/i/ lily

dge

dge

/j/ edge

Clue: Three letters

ei

ei

/e/ conceit

/a/ veil

/i/ forfeit

eigh

eigh  
/a/ eight  
Clue: Four letters

ti

ti  
/sh/ nation  
Clue: Tall

si

si  
/sh/ session  
/zh/ vision

ci

ci  
/sh/ facial  
Clue: Short