



Phonogram Clues Cheat Sheet

Here is a list of clues to use during phonograms recitation. These clues help distinguish them from another phonogram that makes the same sound.

Phonogram	You say:	They say:
ai	Clue	Never used at the end of an English word
oi	Clue	Never used at the end of an English word
er	Clue	As in her
ir	Clue	As in first
ur	Clue	As in nurse
ear	Clue	As in early
au	Clue	Never used at the end of an English word
ck	Clue	Two letters
ui	Clue	Never used at the end of an English word
oa	Clue	As in boat
ph	Clue	Two letters
oe	Clue	As in toe
kn	Clue	Used only at the beginning of a word
gn	Clue	Used at the beginning or end of a word
wr	Clue	Two letters
dge	Clue	Three letters
eigh	Clue	Four letters
ti	Clue	Tall
ci	Clue	Short