

## The Choice of Sounds for Vowels and Vowel Digraphs

<b>Code</b>	<b>Sounds</b>	<b>Examples</b>
<b>a</b>	/a/ /ae/ /o/	cat, table, want
<b>ar</b>	/ar/ /or/ /er/ /err/	car, war, wizard, parent
<b>or</b>	/or/ /er/	for, work
<b>er</b>	/er/ /err/ /ee+r/	her, very, serious
<b>ir</b>	/er/ /ie+r/ /ee+r/	sir, pirate, spirit
<b>ur</b>	/er /ue+r/	fur, purify
<b>o</b>	/o/ /oe/ /oo/	hot, go, do
<b>ow</b>	/ow/ /oe/	how, grow
<b>ou</b>	/ow/ /oe/ /oo/ /u/	out, soul, tour, touch
<b>ough</b>	/ow/ /oe/ /oo/ /aw/	bough, dough, through, bought
<b>u</b>	/u/ /ue/ /oo/ /oul/	cut, menu, truth, push
<b>ue</b>	/ue/ /oo/	cue, clue
<b>u-e</b>	/ue/ /oo/	cute, tune
<b>ew</b>	/ue/ /oo/	few, blew
<b>oo</b>	/oo/ /oul/ /oe/ /u/	zoo, book, door, flood
<b>i</b>	/i/ /ie/ /ee/	hit, find, ski
<b>ie</b>	/ie/ /ee/	pie, field
<b>y</b>	/ee/ /ie/ /i/	happy, by, gym
<b>e</b>	/e/ /ee/	net, she
<b>ea</b>	/ee/ /e/ /ae/	teach, head, great
<b>ei</b>	/ee/ /ae/ /e/	weird, vein, heifer
<b>ey</b>	/ee/ /ae/	key, they
<b>ai</b>	/ae/ /e/	rain, said