

/ai/  
sound

1. 'ae' is the most common way of spelling this sound

2. 'i' is shy- it doesn't like to be at the end of a word. So tough 'y' steps in at the end of the word.

/ee/  
sound

1. 'y' is the most common way of spelling this sound. It makes this sound at the end of words with 2 or more syllables.

2. 'ee' or 'ea' can be found at the beginning, in the middle or at the end of words.

/igh/  
sound

1. 'ie' is the most common way of spelling this sound

2. 'y' makes this sound at the end of words with 1 syllable.

/oʊ/  
sound

1. 'o\_e' is the most common way of spelling this sound.

2. 'oa' is hardly ever at the end of words

3. 'ow' can also make this sound but more often makes the sound /ou/.

/ue/  
sound

1. 'ue' is the most common way of spelling this sound.

2. 'ew' and 'ue' are also used to make this sound. They can be used at the beginning, middle and end of words.

/or/  
sound

1. 'ai' is rarely at the end of words, except when the letters 'n' or 'l' follow it.

2. 'ore' often makes this sound at the end of root words.

3. 'aw' is happy at the end of words and when it is followed by the letters 'n' or 'l'.

*/ur/  
sound*

1. 'er' is usually at the end of words

*/ou/  
sound*

1. 'ou' does not like to be at the end of words. It is usually found at the beginning or in the middle.

2. 'ow' is happy at the end of words and when it is followed by the letters 'n' or 'l'.

*/oil/  
sound*

1. 'i' is shy- it doesn't like to be at the end of a word. So tough 'y' steps in at the end of the word.

*/se/  
sound*

1. 'se' is used to make sound /s/ after a long vowel sound or after the letters 'l', 'p' and 'r'.
2. Letter 'c' LOVES letters 'e', 'i', 'y' and turns all soft.
3. 'ss' is found after a short vowel sound mainly at the end of 1 syllable words.

*/ch/  
sound*

1. Grapheme 'ch' is the most common way of writing this sound
2. 'tch' comes after a short vowel sound.

*/air/  
sound*

1. 'air' is the most common way of spelling this sound.

/o/  
sound

1. 'o' is the most common way of spelling this sound

2. After the sound /w/, the 'a' makes the /o/ sound.

/j/  
sound

1. 'j' is usually at the beginning of words

2. 'dge' is usually used at the end of words, after short vowel sounds.

3. 'ge' is usually found at the end of words, after a long vowel sound

/e/  
sound

1. 'e' is the most common way of spelling this sound.

2. Sometimes 'ea' can be used to make that sound