## Spellings of Vowel Sounds

Circle the most highly regular sound-spelling correspondences in each of these groups.

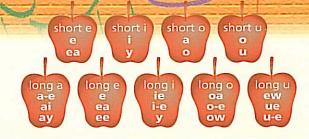
Sound	Letter	Examples		
short a	a	am	cat	black
short e	е	egg	tell	bed
	ea	head	health	wealth
short i	i	into	live	hill
	у	only	many	happy
short o	a	wash	what	watch
	0	off	doll	fox
short u	0	son	won	ton
	u	up	but	cup

Sound	Letter	Examples		
ar	ar	arm	start	far
oi	oi	oink	coin	boil
	oy	boy	toy	enjoy
short oo	00	look	book	good
	u	put	push	pussy
long oo	ew	drew	flew	grew
	00	moon	school	too
	ue	blue	glue	true
	u-e	use	rule	rude
or	al	always	talk	salt
	au	August	caught	taught
	aw	saw	paw	claw
	or	fork	horse	sport
ou	ou	loud	about	house
	ow	owl	COW	town
schwa uh	a	ago	away	alone
	er	water	father	farmer

## **PHONICS IN ELT**

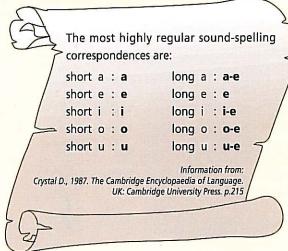
This leaflet is prepared to provide a quick reference to teachers on what phonics is and how it can be used to enhance learning. The list of "English Letter Sounds" is for teachers' reference only. It is not a prescribed list for learners.

Phonics is a useful tool to help learners gain proficiency in reading aloud and spelling. However, it may not always help learners make sense of a reading text, particularly in a second or foreign language environment. Teachers also need to help learners develop skills in reading for meaning.



Sound	Letter	Examples		
long a	a-e	ate	make	name
	ai	aim	rail	train
	ay	day	May	play
long e	е	eve	me	she
	ea	eat	clean	sea
	ee	see	street	tree
long i	ie	pie	tie	die
	i-e	five	side	kite
	у	cry	why	reply
long o	oa	boat	coat	road
	о-е	bone	nose	smoke
	ow	snow	slow	pillow
long u	ew	few	new	dew
	ue	duel	fuel	Tuesday
	u-e	cube	tune	cute

You may consider teaching the most highly regular soundspelling correspondences first.





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	a	short o	wash	what	watch
	a	schwa uh	ago	away	alone
	а-е	long a	ate	make	name
	ai	long a	aim	rail	train
100	al	or	always	talk	salt
	ar	ar	arm	start	far
	au	or	August	caught	taught
	aw	or	saw	paw	claw
	ay	long a	day	May	play
	b	b	ball	bird	crab
	C	hard c (=k)	car	come	music
	C	soft c (=s)	cent	cinema	once
١	ch	ch	chair	child	which
	d	d	door	ride	said
١	е	short e	egg	tell	bed
ı	е	long e	eve	me	she
	ea	short e	head	health	wealth
	ea	long e	eat	clean	sea
	ee	long e	see	street	tree
	er	schwa uh	water	father	farmer
١	ew	long oo	drew	flew	grew
ı	ew	long u	few	new	dew
١	f	f	fell	after	leaf
	g	hard g	go	again	big
ı	g	soft g (=j)	giant	larger	George
١	h	h	head	here	home
١	i	short i	into	live	hill
١	ie	long i	pie	tie	die
١	i-e	long i	five	side	kite
	j	j	jam	jelly	January
	k	k	keep	take	talk
	1		like	milk	kneel
	m	m	mother	some	ham
	n	n	not	under	own
	ng	ng	song	sing	bring

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0	short o	off	doll	fox
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oa	long o	boat	coat	road
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ow	ou	owl	cow	town
oy	oi	boy	toy	enjoy
p	р	picture	open	jump
ph	f	phone	photo	graph
qu	qu	queen	quick	quiet
r	r	round	three	friend
S	S	SO	sister	bus
S	Z	as	was	his
sh	sh	ship	should	fish
t	t	to	late	rabbit
th	voiced th	this	they	with
th	unvoiced th	thin	thick	teeth
u	short oo	put	push	pussy
u	short u	up	but	cup
ue	long oo	blue	glue	true
ue	long u	duel	fuel	Tuesday
u-e	long oo	use	rule	rude
u-e	long u	cube	tune	cute
V	V	van	over	give
W	W	walk	awake	work
wh	W	what	where	when
х	Х	exit	next	box
У	У	yes	year	young
У	short i	only	many	happy
у	long i	cry	why	reply
z, zz	Z	zero	<b>Z</b> 00	buzz