

a

e

i

o

u

y

e**e** in egg**e** in me

A single letter **e** on the end of
a word is silent except for **me**,
he, **she**, **the**.

o**o** in odd**o** in open**o** in do**y****y** in yes**y** in myth**y** in baby**y** in my**a****a** in apple**a** in lady**a** in ask**a** in was**a** says **o** after **w** or **wh****i****i** in it**i** in like

never on the end of a word

u**u** in up**u** in use**u** in put

d

f

h

j

k

l

f

f in **f**ish

d

d in **d**og

doubled on the end of one
syllable words with a short vowel

j

j in **j**am

h

h in **h**at

never at the end of a word or
syllable

l

l in **l**eg

k

k in **k**ind

doubled on the end of
words like **hill**

m

n

b

r

t

p

n

n in nest

open lips

r

r in rabbit

p

p in pig

m

m in mat

closed lips

b

b in bat

t

t in tap

V

W

X

Z

C

S

W

w in win

V

v in van

ve on the end of a word

Z

z in zoo

X

x in box

zz on the end of words like **buzz**

ze on the end of words like

sneeze

S

s in sit

s in his

doubled on the end of words like **miss**

se on the end of words like **house**

C

c in cat

c in city

c followed by **e, i** or **y** says **s**

g

qu

ck

th

wh

ch

qu

qu in quiet

q is always followed by **u**

th

th in thin

th in this

poke your tongue out

ch

ch in chip

ch in school

ch in chef

g

g in goat

g in gentle

usually says **j** if followed by
e or **i**

ck

ck in back

used in words ending in **ack**,
eck, **ick**, **ock** and **uck**

wh

wh in when

sh

ph

tch

dge

kn

wr

ph

ph in **phone**

sh

sh in **ship**

dge

dge in **bridge**

tch

tch in **catch**

used in words ending in **adge**,
edge, **idge**, **odge** and **udge**

used in words ending in **atch**,
etch, **itch**, **otch** and **utch**

wr

wr in **w**rong

kn

kn in **k**nife

only at the beginning of words

only at the beginning of words

oo

ay

ai

ee

ea

aw

ay

ay in **day**

oo

oo in **food**

oo in **cook**

can be on the end of a word

ee

ee in **tree**

ai

ai in **rain**

never on the end of an English word

aw

aw in **draw**

ea

ea in **eat**

ea in **head**

ea in **break**

or

ore

oor

ar

oa

er

ore

ore in **more**

or

or in **fork**

only on the end of a base word

ar

ar in **car**

oor

oor in **door**

er

er in **her**

oa

oa in **boat**

ir

ur

ear

oi

oy

ou

ur

ur in nurse

ir

ir in bird

oi

oi in point

ear

ear as in near

ear as in bear

ear as in early

never on the end of an English word

ou

ou in house

ou in cousin

ou in you

oy

oy in boy

can be on the end of a word

ow

ui

ew

wor

au

ed

ui

ui in **fruit**

ui in **nuisance**

never on the end of an English
word

wor

wor in **work**

ed

ed in **landed**

ed in **loved**

ed in **jumped**

ow

ow in **cow**

ow in **show**

ew

ew in **chew**

ew in **new**

can be on the end of a word

au

au in **August**

never at the end of an English
word

igh

ey

ough

augh

eigh

air

ey

ey in **they**

ey in **key**

igh

igh in **night**

augh

augh in **daughter**

augh in **laugh**

ough

ough in **though**

ough in **through**

ough in **enough**

ough in **cough**

ough in **thought**

ough in **drought**

air

air in **hair**

eigh

eigh in number **eight**

are

ie

ei

ti

ci

si

ie

ie in **pie**

ie in **chief**

are

are in **care**

ti

ti in **station**

ei

ei in **ceiling**

ei in **veil**

si

si in **session**

si in **television**

ci

ci in **special**

| | |
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| all | |
| ng | |
| gn | |

all

all in ball

ng

ng in sing

gn

gn in sign