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 in _odd
o in _open
o in _do_

never on the end of a word

i in _it
i in _like

y in _yes
y in _myth
y in _baby
y in _my_
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f

f in _fish

d

d in _dog

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

j

j in _jam

h

h in _hat

never at the end of a word or syllable

l

l in _leg

k

k in _kind

doubled on the end of words like hill
n in nest
open lips

m in mat
closed lips

r in rabbit

b in bat

p in pig

t in tap
w in win

v in van

ve on the end of a word

z in zoo

x in box

zz on the end of words like buzz

ze on the end of words like sneeze

s in sit

s in his

doubled on the end of words like miss

se on the end of words like house

c followed by e, i or y says s
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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 ick

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wh in when
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*Used in words ending in* **dge**, *edge, idge, odge, and udge***

*Used in words ending in* **tch**, *etch, itch, otch, and utch***

**wr**

**wr** in **wrong**

*Only at the beginning of words*

**kn**

**kn** in **knife**

*Only at the beginning of words*
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ay
aday

oo
food
cook

can be on the end of a word

ee
etre

ai
rain

never on the end of an English word

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ore in more

only on the end of a base word

ar

ar in car

er

er in her

oa

oa in boat
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

ever 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
ui

ui in fruit
ui in nuisance

never on the end of an English word

wor

wor in work

can be on the end of a word

ed

ed in landed
ed in loved
ed in jumped

au

au in August

never at the end of an English word
ey

ey in they
ey in key

igh

igh in night

ough

ough in daughter
ough in laugh

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
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ie

are

ie in pie

are in care

ie in chief

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ti

ei

ti in station

ei in ceiling

ei in veil

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si

ci

si in session

ci in special

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all

all in ball

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ng

ng in sing

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gn

gn in sign