

/ʃən/, /zən/ and /tʃən/ endings

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Spellings: -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

/ʃən/ -tion, -ssion, -sion, -cian

1	action	The film was full of exciting action .
2	addition	We learned addition with the number line.
3	admission	Museum admission was free today.
4	assumption	That was a wrong assumption .
5	attention	Please pay attention now.
6	caution	Cross the road with caution .
7	collection	He has a stamp collection .
8	competition	She won the spelling competition .
9	completion	We cheered the puzzle's completion .
10	comprehension	We answered the comprehension questions.
11	condition	Keep it in good condition .
12	confession	He made a full confession .
13	connection	There is a clear connection .
14	construction	The tower's construction took hours.
15	contribution	Her contribution helped the team.
16	convention	It is a polite convention .
17	definition	We read the word's definition .
18	description	She wrote a vivid description .
19	direction	We walked in the direction of the sea.
20	discussion	We had a lively discussion .
21	election	The school held an election .
22	electrician	The electrician fixed the light.

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/ʃən/ (continued)

23	emotion	The sad film stirred up emotion .
24	exception	There was no exception .
25	exhibition	We saw an art exhibition .
26	expansion	The school planned an expansion .
27	expression	He had a puzzled expression .
28	extension	They built a house extension .
29	function	The button has one function .
30	impression	The painting made an impression .
31	injection	The nurse gave an injection .
32	institution	A library is an institution .
33	instruction	Follow each instruction carefully.
34	intention	Her intention was to help.
35	interaction	There was friendly interaction .
36	introduction	The book had an introduction .
37	invention	The wheel was an invention .
38	magician	The magician pulled a rabbit from a hat.
39	mathematician	The mathematician solved the puzzle.
40	mention	Did she mention the party?
41	mission	Their mission was finding treasure.
42	musician	The musician tuned her guitar.
43	notion	She had a clever notion .
44	opposition	The team faced strong opposition .

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/ʃən/ (continued)

45	optician	The optician tested my eyes.
46	option	Walking was the best option .
47	passion	She has a painting passion .
48	percussion	Drums belong to percussion .
49	permission	Ask permission before you leave.
50	politician	The politician gave a speech.
51	position	She found a new position .
52	possession	It was his favourite possession .
53	production	The school production was great.
54	profession	Teaching is a rewarding profession .
55	proportion	A large proportion likes art.
56	protection	The umbrella gave protection .
57	reaction	Her reaction was a gasp.
58	reduction	There was a price reduction .
59	resolution	Her resolution was reading more.
60	selection	There was a cake selection .
61	session	We had a swimming session .
62	solution	We found a clever solution .
63	tension	There was tension before play.
64	tradition	Singing carols is a tradition .
65	version	She sang her own version .

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/zən/ -sion

1	collision	The trains had a collision .
2	conclusion	The story had a conclusion .
3	confusion	There was some confusion .
4	decision	It was a hard decision .
5	division	We solved a division sum.
6	explosion	The volcano made an explosion .
7	invasion	Slugs caused a garden invasion .
8	occasion	It was a special occasion .
9	persuasion	After much persuasion , he agreed.
10	provision	There was a snack provision .
11	vision	The owl has good vision .

/tʃən/ -tion (as in question)

1	question	She asked a clever question .
2	suggestion	Thank you for the suggestion .

/ʃəs/ and /ʃəl/ endings

Spellings: -cious, -tious, -cial, -tial

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

/ʃəs/ -cious, -tious

1	ambitious	He is an ambitious boy.
2	cautious	The cautious cat crept slowly.
3	conscious	She was fully conscious .
4	delicious	The cake was warm and delicious .
5	fictitious	The land was fictitious .
6	infectious	Her laughter was infectious .
7	malicious	The trick was malicious .
8	nutritious	Vegetables are nutritious foods.
9	precious	The ring was very precious .
10	suspicious	The dog became suspicious .
11	vicious	The vicious storm tore tents.

/ʃəl/ -cial, -tial

1	antisocial	Dropping litter is antisocial .
2	artificial	These flowers are artificial .
3	commercial	We saw a commercial on television.
4	confidential	The letter was confidential .
5	essential	Water is essential for plants.
6	facial	He made a facial expression.
7	financial	We made a financial plan.
8	initial	Write your name initial .
9	official	The official blew the whistle.
10	partial	There was a partial rainbow.
11	potential	The player has great potential .
12	residential	It is a residential street.
13	social	Bees are social insects.
14	special	Today is a special birthday.
15	substantial	He ate a substantial breakfast.

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-sure and -ture endings

Spellings: -sure, -ture

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

/tʃə/ -ture

1	adventure	We had an exciting adventure .
2	capture	They tried to capture the runaway hamster.
3	creature	A strange creature lived nearby.
4	culture	We learned about Japanese culture .
5	feature	The waterfall was the best feature of the park.
6	furniture	We moved the furniture to clean.
7	future	I will fly in future .
8	literature	We read classic literature .
9	manufacture	The factory will manufacture toys.
10	mixture	She stirred the cake mixture .
11	nature	We went on a nature walk.
12	picture	She painted a picture of the sea.
13	puncture	A nail caused a puncture .
14	signature	Please add your signature .
15	structure	The bridge is a structure .
16	temperature	The temperature dropped below freezing.
17	texture	The bark had rough texture .

/ʒə/ -sure

1	enclosure	The lions paced their enclosure .
2	leisure	We read in leisure time.
3	measure	Use a ruler to measure .
4	pleasure	It was a real pleasure .

/f/ sound -ssure, -sure

1	ensure	Ensure the door is locked.
2	pressure	He pressed with gentle pressure .

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/k/ spelt ch

Spellings: ch (words of Greek origin)

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

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| 1 | anchor | Sailors dropped the heavy anchor . |
| 2 | architect | The architect drew the plans. |
| 3 | chaos | The burst balloons caused chaos . |
| 4 | character | My favourite character is brave. |
| 5 | characteristic | Kindness is her best characteristic . |
| 6 | chemical | Water is a simple chemical . |
| 7 | chemist | I queued at the chemist . |
| 8 | chord | He played a loud chord . |
| 9 | chorus | Everyone sang the chorus . |
| 10 | chronic | A chronic illness lasts long. |
| 11 | echo | Our voices made an echo . |
| 12 | headache | The loud noise gave me a headache . |
| 13 | mechanic | The mechanic fixed the car. |
| 14 | mechanism | The clock has a mechanism . |
| 15 | monarch | The monarch wore a crown. |
| 16 | scheme | We made a clever scheme . |
| 17 | stomach | My stomach rumbled before lunch. |
| 18 | technical | The robot had technical faults. |
| 19 | technique | She used a painting technique . |
| 20 | technology | We use technology in lessons. |

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/s/ spelt c and sc

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Spellings: c before e, i or y; sc

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

/s/ spelt c before e, i or y

1	absence	We noted his absence .
2	accident	He had a small accident .
3	advice	She gave good advice .
4	agency	Mum used a travel agency .
5	announce	They will announce the winner.
6	audience	The audience clapped at the end of the play.
7	balance	Balance on one foot.
8	ceiling	A spider crossed the ceiling .
9	cemetery	We passed the old cemetery .
10	centre	We stood in the centre .
11	century	We studied the last century .
12	cereal	I had a bowl of cereal for breakfast.
13	certain	I am certain it works.
14	chance	There is a good chance .
15	circle	We sat in a circle .
16	criticise	Do not criticise others.
17	currency	The pound is British currency .
18	decide	It is hard to decide .
19	device	Phones are a clever device .
20	distance	We ran a long distance .
21	evidence	Muddy paws were the evidence .
22	excellent	She did excellent work.

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Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

/s/ spelt c (continued)

23	except	Everyone came except Tom.
24	exercise	We exercise to stay healthy.
25	fancy	He wore a fancy hat.
26	glance	She gave a quick glance .
27	innocent	The puppy gave an innocent look.
28	licence	Dad has a fishing licence .
29	license	They license the new shop.
30	medicine	The doctor gave medicine .
31	necessary	A coat is necessary today.
32	notice	Did you notice the sign?
33	nuisance	The fly was a nuisance .
34	office	Mum works in a busy office .
35	patience	It takes patience to fish.
36	peace	We sat in peace by the lake.
37	practice	We have football practice on Friday.
38	prejudice	Treat everyone without prejudice .
39	principal	The principal reason was the rain.
40	principle	Honesty is a good principle .
41	process	Baking bread is a process .
42	recent	We saw a recent film.
43	sacrifice	The hero made a sacrifice .
44	sentence	Write a full sentence .

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Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

/s/ spelt c (continued)

45	silence	There was silence in the hall.
46	sincere	She gave a sincere apology.
47	society	We live in a society .
48	space	There is space for one more.
49	success	The fair was a success .

/s/ spelt sc

1	ascent	The ascent was very steep.
2	crescent	The moon was a crescent .
3	descendant	She is a royal descendant .
4	descent	We began our descent .
5	discipline	Good discipline helps learning.
6	fascinate	Dinosaurs really fascinate me.
7	fascinating	The fossil display was fascinating .
8	muscle	He pulled a leg muscle .
9	scenario	Imagine a strange scenario .
10	scene	It was a sad scene .
11	scenic	We took the scenic route.
12	science	We did a science experiment.
13	scientific	We did a scientific experiment.
14	scientist	The scientist studied the stars.

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Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

/sk/ spelt sc

1	scrap	He saved a scrap of paper.
2	scratchy	The woollen jumper felt scratchy .
3	scrunch	She heard the leaves scrunch underfoot.

/dʒ/ spelt g and ge

Spellings: g before e, i or y; -ge

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

1	arrange	Let us arrange the chairs.
2	average	Seven was the class average .
3	challenge	The puzzle was a challenge .
4	college	My sister studies at college .
5	courageous	The courageous girl saved it.
6	dangerous	It is dangerous to play near the road.
7	generous	She was generous and kind.
8	gently	Stroke the cat gently .
9	gym	We do exercises in the gym .
10	imagine	Imagine a sandy beach.
11	intelligence	Dolphins show great intelligence .
12	language	French is a beautiful language .
13	legible	Her neat writing was legible .
14	magician	The magician pulled a rabbit from a hat.
15	marriage	Their marriage was happy.
16	message	She left a kind message on the card.
17	passenger	The passenger showed her ticket.
18	privilege	It was a great privilege .
19	religious	The festival is religious .
20	strange	We heard a strange noise.
21	vegetable	A carrot is a vegetable .

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/ei/ as in rain

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Spellings: ai, ay, a-e, ei, eigh, ey

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

1	always	I always brush my teeth before bed.
2	anyway	It rained, but we went outside anyway .
3	appreciate	I appreciate your kind help.
4	brake	He squeezed the brake to stop his bike.
5	campaign	They led a litter campaign .
6	chalet	We stayed in a chalet .
7	communicate	Bees communicate by dancing.
8	daily	We have a daily reading time.
9	disobeyed	The dog disobeyed and ran.
10	eight	She is eight years old.
11	eighth	August is the eighth month.
12	exaggerate	Do not exaggerate the size.
13	grate	Please grate the cheese.
14	lightweight	The bag was lightweight .
15	mail	The mail arrived early today.
16	main	The main road was very busy.
17	mainly	The weather was mainly dry.
18	male	A buck is a male deer.
19	mane	The lion shook its great mane .
20	misbehave	It is wrong to misbehave in class.
21	neighbour	Our neighbour waters our plants.
22	neighbourhood	We have a friendly neighbourhood .
23	obey	We must obey the rules.

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/ei/ as in rain

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Spellings: ai, ay, a-e, ei, eigh, ey

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

24	paper	She drew on a sheet of paper .
25	persuade	I tried to persuade her.
26	plain	The cake was plain .
27	plane	The plane flew above the clouds.
28	prey	The owl hunts its prey .
29	reign	The queen's reign was long.
30	rein	She pulled the horse's rein .
31	reindeer	A reindeer pulled the sleigh.
32	replace	We must replace the cup.
33	space	There is space for one more.
34	straight	Draw a straight line.
35	survey	We did a fruit survey .
36	undertake	We will undertake a project.
37	vein	Blood flows through a vein .
38	veins	Blood flows through your veins .
39	weigh	We weigh the flour for the cake.
40	weight	She lifted the heavy weight .
41	weightless	Astronauts feel weightless in space.

/i:/ as in see

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Spellings: ee, ea, e-e, ie, ei

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

1	achieve	Work hard to achieve goals.
2	agree	I agree with your idea.
3	appeal	The poster had great appeal .
4	belief	It is my firm belief .
5	believe	I believe you can win.
6	breathe	Fish cannot breathe in air.
7	brief	He gave a brief talk.
8	ceiling	A spider crossed the ceiling .
9	conceive	I cannot conceive such numbers.
10	creature	A strange creature lived nearby.
11	deceive	He tried to deceive us.
12	decrease	Turn it to decrease flow.
13	disagree	We sometimes disagree .
14	extreme	The desert has extreme heat.
15	feature	The waterfall was the best feature of the park.
16	guarantee	The toy had a guarantee .
17	heal	The cut will soon heal .
18	heel	She hurt the heel of her foot.
19	inconceivable	Such a journey seemed inconceivable .
20	increase	Eating well can increase energy.
21	league	Our team leads the league .
22	movie	We watched a funny movie .
23	peace	We sat in peace by the lake.

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/i:/ as in see

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Spellings: ee, ea, e-e, ie, ei

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

24	perceive	We perceive colours with eyes.
25	piece	She ate a piece of cake.
26	priest	The priest spoke kindly.
27	proceed	Please proceed to the hall.
28	protein	Eggs are full of protein .
29	receipt	Keep the shop receipt .
30	receive	She will receive a prize.
31	receiving	She was receiving a prize.
32	referee	The referee blew the whistle.
33	relief	It was a great relief .
34	scheme	We made a clever scheme .
35	scream	She gave a happy scream on the ride.
36	screen	We watched the film on a big screen .
37	shield	The knight held up his shield .
38	shriek	She gave a delighted shriek .
39	succeed	Practice helps you succeed .
40	yield	The field will yield crops.

/aɪ/ as in night

Spellings: igh, i-e, eigh, y, ie

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

1	apply	Apply for a library card.
2	arrive	We will arrive at noon.
3	decide	It is hard to decide .
4	describe	Can you describe it?
5	fight	We had a friendly pillow fight .
6	fried	We had fried eggs for breakfast.
7	guide	Our guide showed the castle.
8	height	We measured the tree's height .
9	highly	The film was highly enjoyable.
10	knife	We use a knife and fork to eat.
11	lightning	Lightning lit the sky.
12	recognise	I did not recognise him.
13	rely	You can rely on friends.
14	sigh	She gave a happy sigh .
15	sight	The sea was a lovely sight .
16	slightly	The room was slightly warm.
17	supply	We have a paper supply .
18	surprise	We planned a surprise party.
19	tonight	We will see the stars tonight .
20	variety	The garden had a variety .
21	widely	The news spread widely .

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/əʊ/ as in boat

Spellings: oa, ow, o-e, oe, ou, ough

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

1	approach	We watched the train approach .
2	borrow	May I borrow your pencil, please?
3	closely	She watched the chick hatch closely .
4	co-own	The sisters co-own the shop.
5	decode	We tried to decode it.
6	dough	She kneaded the bread dough .
7	echoes	The hall echoes loudly.
8	fellow	He is a friendly fellow .
9	follow	Please follow me to the hall.
10	groan	He gave a groan when he saw the chores.
11	grown	The puppy has grown so big.
12	narrow	The path was very narrow .
13	oppose	We do not oppose it.
14	potatoes	We peeled the potatoes .
15	shoulder	He hurt his shoulder .
16	slowly	She walked slowly up the hill.
17	suppose	I suppose we should go.
18	though	She smiled, though tired.
19	tomorrow	We will go swimming tomorrow .
20	yellow	The sunflower was bright yellow .

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/u:/ as in moon

Spellings: oo, u-e, ew, ue, ui, ou, ough

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

1	accuse	Do not accuse me unfairly.
2	assume	Do not assume too quickly.
3	attitude	He has a cheerful attitude to learning.
4	bruise	He got a purple bruise .
5	continue	We continue after lunch.
6	fruit	An apple is a fruit .
7	group	A group of children played.
8	interview	She had a job interview .
9	issue	We discussed the issue calmly.
10	knew	She knew the way to school.
11	nuisance	The fly was a nuisance .
12	queue	We joined the long queue .
13	renew	We must renew the library books.
14	review	She wrote a book review .
15	screw	He turned the screw with care.
16	substitute	A substitute joined the team.
17	through	We walked through the gate.
18	throughout	It rained throughout the day.
19	tissue	She wiped her nose with a tissue .
20	unique	Every snowflake is unique .

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/ɔ:/ as in fork

Spellings: or, ore, au, aw, augh, ough, ar

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

1	afford	We cannot afford that toy.
2	autograph	The footballer signed my autograph book.
3	automatic	The door opened by automatic sensors.
4	autumn	The leaves turn golden in autumn .
5	awkward	There was an awkward silence.
6	bawl	The baby began to bawl .
7	caught	She caught the ball.
8	cautious	The cautious cat crept slowly.
9	chord	He played a loud chord .
10	disorder	The room was in disorder .
11	enormous	The whale was absolutely enormous .
12	forty	Forty children filled the hall.
13	forward	Take one step forward , please.
14	forwards	The car rolled slowly forwards .
15	fought	The two teams fought hard for the win.
16	important	It is important to listen.
17	naughty	The naughty puppy chewed shoes.
18	quarter	I ate a pizza quarter .
19	reform	They wanted to reform rules.
20	support	Walls support the heavy roof.
21	therefore	It rained; therefore , we stayed.
22	transport	A bus is transport .

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/ɜ:/ as in bird

Spellings: er, ir, ur, ear

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

1	certain	I am certain it works.
2	circle	We sat in a circle .
3	determined	She was determined to win.
4	early	We woke up very early .
5	earth	Earth travels around the sun.
6	firstly	Firstly , wash your hands.
7	furniture	We moved the furniture to clean.
8	heard	I heard a loud bang.
9	herd	A herd of cows grazed.
10	imperfect	The vase looked slightly imperfect .
11	learn	We learn something new daily.
12	nervous	I felt nervous before racing.
13	occur	Storms often occur in winter.
14	prefer	I prefer apples to pears.
15	purpose	The trip had a purpose .
16	research	We did whale research .
17	return	We will return the books on time.
18	submerge	The crab will submerge underwater.
19	transfer	She will transfer classes.
20	version	She sang her own version .

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/ɑ:/ as in car

Spellings: ar, ear, al

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

1	almond	I ate an almond nut.
2	architect	The architect drew the plans.
3	artificial	These flowers are artificial .
4	balm	She put balm on burns.
5	bargain	It was a great bargain .
6	calm	The sea was flat and calm .
7	farther	The beach is farther than the park.
8	gardener	The gardener watered the plants.
9	guard	A soldier stood on guard .
10	hardly	I could hardly wait.
11	heart	My heart beat fast.
12	largely	The day was largely sunny.
13	marvellous	We had a marvellous day.
14	palm	He held the coin in his palm .
15	parliament	Laws are made in parliament .
16	partial	There was a partial rainbow.
17	scenario	Imagine a strange scenario .
18	starlight	We walked home by starlight .
19	supermarket	We bought fruit at the supermarket .
20	superstar	The singer was a superstar .

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/i/ spelt y, as in happy

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Spellings: y at the end of a word or word part (ey in relay). Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

1	accompany	A teacher will accompany us.
2	agency	Mum used a travel agency .
3	anybody	Did anybody see my missing glove?
4	anyone	Can anyone help me carry this box?
5	anything	Is there anything left to eat?
6	autobiography	She wrote her own autobiography .
7	berry	She picked a ripe red berry .
8	bury	The dog likes to bury its bone.
9	carry	Can you carry this heavy bag?
10	category	Choose the adventure category .
11	cemetery	We passed the old cemetery .
12	century	We studied the last century .
13	community	Our community held an event.
14	controversy	The rule caused some controversy .
15	copy	Please copy the words into your book.
16	country	France is a country .
17	curiosity	Her curiosity opened the box.
18	currency	The pound is British currency .
19	decency	He showed great decency .
20	dictionary	I used a dictionary .
21	difficulty	She solved the puzzle with no difficulty .
22	everything	She packed everything in her bag.
23	fancy	He wore a fancy hat.

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Spellings: y at the end of a word or word part (ey in trolley). Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

24	February	The coldest month is February .
25	forty	Forty children filled the hall.
26	frequency	Buses come with great frequency .
27	history	We learn history at school.
28	identity	The spy hid his identity .
29	library	I borrowed library books.
30	marry	They will marry in the spring.
31	mystery	We solved the mystery of the missing cat.
32	naughty	The naughty puppy chewed shoes.
33	necessary	A coat is necessary today.
34	opportunity	This is a great opportunity .
35	ordinary	It was an ordinary day.
36	penny	She found a shiny penny .
37	possibility	Snow is a possibility today.
38	prophecy	The prophecy came true.
39	puppy	The puppy chased its tail.
40	secretary	The school secretary answered.
41	society	We live in a society .
42	sorry	She said sorry for the spill.
43	stationary	The car stood stationary .
44	stationery	I bought new stationery .
45	trolley	We pushed the shopping trolley .

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/ə/ endings

Spellings: -le, -el, -al

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

1	actual	What is the actual size?
2	annual	We enjoy the annual fair.
3	battle	We learned about a famous battle in history.
4	bicycle	He rode his bicycle home.
5	bridal	She wore a bridal gown.
6	bridle	The horse wore a bridle .
7	channel	We watched a wildlife channel on television.
8	chemical	Water is a simple chemical .
9	circle	We sat in a circle .
10	crystal	The cave had sparkling crystal .
11	double	He ate a double scoop of ice cream.
12	illegal	Dropping litter is illegal .
13	knuckle	He tapped the door with his knuckle .
14	medal	He won a medal at sports day.
15	natural	Honey is a natural sweetener.
16	puddle	He splashed in the muddy puddle .
17	settle	Please settle down and listen.
18	struggle	He began to struggle .
19	trouble	The kitten got into trouble .
20	vehicle	A bus is a vehicle .
21	vowel	The letter a is a vowel .

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The letter-string ough

Spellings: ough (one spelling, many sounds)

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

/ɔ:/ as in bought

1	bought	She bought a new umbrella in the sale.
2	brought	She brought a cake to the party.
3	fought	The two teams fought hard for the win.
4	nought	Ten minus ten is nought .
5	ought	You ought to wear coats.
6	thought	He thought carefully.
7	thoughtful	His card was very thoughtful .
8	thoughtless	Leaving gates open is thoughtless .

/ʌf/ as in enough

1	enough	There was just enough cake.
2	rough	The sea was very rough .
3	tough	The old boots were very tough .

/aʊ/ as in plough

1	bough	Birds rest on the bough .
2	plough	The farmer used a plough .

/əʊ/ as in though

1	dough	She kneaded the bread dough .
2	though	She smiled, though tired.

/u:/ as in through

1	through	We walked through the gate.
2	throughout	It rained throughout the day.

/ɒf/ as in cough

1	cough	The dust made him cough .
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/ə/ as in thorough

1	borough	Our borough has a park.
2	thorough	She gave a thorough clean.

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Silent letters

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Spellings: kn, gn, wr, mb, mn, s, l, t, h, gh

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

1	aisle	She walked down the aisle of the shop.
2	almond	I ate an almond nut.
3	answer	She knew the right answer .
4	autumn	The leaves turn golden in autumn .
5	balm	She put balm on burns.
6	beanstalk	Jack climbed the giant beanstalk .
7	bristle	Each brush bristle was stiff.
8	bustle	There was a market bustle .
9	calf	The cow licked her newborn calf .
10	calm	The sea was flat and calm .
11	campaign	They led a litter campaign .
12	castle	We explored the ruined castle .
13	column	The numbers formed a column .
14	comb	He used a comb to tidy his hair.
15	crumb	A tiny bread crumb fell.
16	debt	He paid off his debt .
17	design	He drew a kite design .
18	doubt	There is no doubt now.
19	dumb	She was struck dumb with amazement.
20	fight	We had a friendly pillow fight .
21	folk	We sang a folk song.
22	foreign	We learned foreign words.
23	frightening	The storm was a little frightening .

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Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

24	glisten	The dewdrops glisten brightly.
25	gnash	The dragon began to gnash .
26	honour	It was an honour .
27	island	We sailed to an island .
28	isle	We sailed to the isle .
29	jostle	Do not jostle in queues.
30	knew	She knew the way to school.
31	knife	We use a knife and fork to eat.
32	knit	Gran likes to knit socks.
33	knob	He turned the knob to open the door.
34	knot	She tied a knot in the rope.
35	knowledge	Books gave him knowledge .
36	knuckle	He tapped the door with his knuckle .
37	lamb	The little lamb followed mother.
38	lights	The Christmas lights twinkled.
39	limb	A squirrel climbed the limb .
40	listen	Please listen to the story.
41	might	It might rain later.
42	numb	My fingers went numb .
43	often	It often rains in April.
44	oh	Oh , I have left my coat at home.
45	palm	He held the coin in his palm .
46	reign	The queen's reign was long.

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Spellings: kn, gn, wr, mb, mn, s, l, t, h, gh

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

47	resign	The captain chose to resign .
48	rhyme	Cat and hat rhyme .
49	rhythm	We clapped to the rhythm .
50	rustle	We heard the leaves rustle .
51	sight	The sea was a lovely sight .
52	sign	Read the road sign .
53	solemn	The choir sang solemn hymns.
54	thistle	A prickly thistle grew.
55	thumb	He pricked his thumb .
56	tight	The lid was screwed on tight .
57	tonight	We will see the stars tonight .
58	whistle	The referee blew the whistle .
59	whom	To whom did you speak?
60	whose	Whose coat is this?
61	wreck	The ship was a wreck .
62	wren	A tiny wren sang.
63	wrench	He used a metal wrench .
64	wretched	The wretched weather spoiled it.

/ɪ/ spelt y

Spellings: y in the middle of a word, as in gym

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

1	bicycle	He rode his bicycle home.
2	crystal	The cave had sparkling crystal .
3	Egypt	The pyramids are in Egypt .
4	gym	We do exercises in the gym .
5	lyrics	We learned the song lyrics .
6	mystery	We solved the mystery of the missing cat.
7	myth	We read a Greek myth .
8	physical	Running is good physical exercise.
9	pyramid	We saw a giant pyramid .
10	rhythm	We clapped to the rhythm .
11	symbol	This sign is a symbol .
12	sympathetic	She gave a sympathetic smile.
13	sympathy	She showed great sympathy .
14	symptom	A cough is a symptom .
15	syrup	He poured sweet syrup .
16	system	We follow a tidy system .
17	systematic	We made a systematic plan.
18	typical	It was a typical day.
19	typically	We typically eat at six.

/aʊ/ as in cow

Spellings: ou, ow, ough

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

1	account	He gave a full account .
2	allow	Please allow the tired dog to rest.
3	allowed	We are not allowed to run by the pool.
4	aloud	She read the poem aloud to the class.
5	announce	They will announce the winner.
6	announced	She announced the happy news.
7	bough	Birds rest on the bough .
8	denounced	The king denounced the law.
9	discount	We got a sale discount .
10	doubt	There is no doubt now.
11	however	It rained; however , we played.
12	mountainous	The land was mountainous .
13	outrageous	His wig was outrageous .
14	plough	The farmer used a plough .
15	surround	Tall trees surround the house.
16	throughout	It rained throughout the day.
17	vowel	The letter a is a vowel .

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/ʌ/ as in mother

Spellings: o, ou, o-e

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

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| 1 | accompany | A teacher will accompany us. |
| 2 | borough | Our borough has a park. |
| 3 | comfortable | The armchair was very comfortable . |
| 4 | country | France is a country . |
| 5 | double | He ate a double scoop of ice cream. |
| 6 | enough | There was just enough cake. |
| 7 | government | The government built hospitals. |
| 8 | lovely | It was a lovely morning. |
| 9 | rough | The sea was very rough . |
| 10 | stomach | My stomach rumbled before lunch. |
| 11 | thorough | She gave a thorough clean. |
| 12 | tongue | She stuck out her tongue . |
| 13 | touch | Do not touch the oven. |
| 14 | tough | The old boots were very tough . |
| 15 | toughest | That was the toughest puzzle. |
| 16 | trouble | The kitten got into trouble . |
| 17 | worry | Do not worry about the test. |
| 18 | young | The young puppy slept. |

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/ɪə/ as in hear

Spellings: ear, eer, ere, er, ea

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

1	appear	Stars appear at night.
2	appearance	She has a tidy appearance .
3	cereal	I had a bowl of cereal for breakfast.
4	clear	The water in the stream was clear .
5	clearly	Please speak clearly and slowly.
6	disappear	The magician made coins disappear .
7	experience	It was a wonderful experience .
8	interfere	Do not interfere with work.
9	material	The soft material felt cosy.
10	merely	He was merely teasing you.
11	nearly	It is nearly bedtime.
12	reappear	The sun will reappear soon.
13	reindeer	A reindeer pulled the sleigh.
14	serial	I watch a TV serial .
15	series	We read a book series .
16	serious	He had a serious look on his face.
17	sincere	She gave a sincere apology.
18	unclear	The smudged note was unclear .
19	weary	I felt weary and sleepy.

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/eə/, /ɔɪ/ and /ʊ/

Spellings: air, are, ere · oi, oy · u, oo, o

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

/eə/ as in hair air, are, ere

1	affair	It was a happy affair .
2	anywhere	I cannot find it anywhere .
3	carefully	He carefully carried the full glass.
4	elsewhere	We looked for it elsewhere .
5	everywhere	We looked everywhere for the cat.
6	fairly	Share the toys fairly between you.
7	fare	We paid the bus fare .
8	prepare	Let us prepare the picnic.
9	therefore	It rained; therefore , we stayed.
10	wary	Be wary of strangers.

/ɔɪ/ as in boy oi, oy

1	annoying	The dripping tap made an annoying sound.
2	appoint	We will appoint a monitor.
3	appointment	I have a dentist appointment .
4	boys'	The boys' coats hung up.
5	disappoint	I did not want to disappoint my team.
6	disappointed	I felt very disappointed .
7	enjoyable	We had an enjoyable trip.
8	poisonous	Some berries are poisonous , so we leave them alone.

/ʊ/ as in book u, oo, o

1	bull	The bull grazed in the green field.
2	fully	The bottle was fully filled.
3	neighbourhood	We have a friendly neighbourhood .
4	pudding	We had sticky pudding for dessert.
5	pulley	We used a strong pulley .
6	woman	The kind woman helped us.

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Consonant spellings: ph, ch, th, -que, -gue

Spellings: ph, ch, th, -que, -gue

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

/f/ spelt ph

1	autobiography	She wrote her own autobiography .
2	autograph	The footballer signed my autograph book.
3	physical	Running is good physical exercise.
4	prophecy	The prophecy came true.
5	prophecy	Wizards prophecy the future.

/ʃ/ spelt ch

1	brochure	We read a zoo brochure .
2	chalet	We stayed in a chalet .
3	chef	The chef cooked dinner.
4	machine	The washing machine ran.
5	machines	The factory had busy machines .

/θ/ and /ð/ spelt th

1	breath	Take a deep breath .
2	length	We measured the rope length .
3	strength	It took great strength .
4	twelfth	December is the twelfth month.
5	with	She went with her friend.

/k/ spelt -que

1	antique	Grandma keeps an antique clock.
2	plaque	A shiny plaque hung up.
3	technique	She used a painting technique .
4	unique	Every snowflake is unique .

Words ending -gue

1	colleague	She thanked her helpful colleague .
2	dialogue	The play had funny dialogue .
3	league	Our team leads the league .
4	tongue	She stuck out her tongue .
5	vague	He gave a vague answer.

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