

# 20 Vowel Phonemes / Graphemes

Phoneme (sound)	Examples	Graphemes (written patterns)	Phoneme (sound)	Examples	Graphemes (written patterns)
<b>/a/</b>	<u>a</u> pple	<b>a</b>	<b>/oo/</b>	mo <u>o</u> n, scre <u>w</u>	<b>oo, ue, ou, ew, u-e</b>
<b>/e/</b>	elephant, bre <u>a</u> d	<b>e, ea</b>	<b>'oo'</b>	bo <u>o</u> k, cou <u>l</u> d	<b>oo, u, ou</b>
<b>/i/</b>	igloo, gym	<b>i, y</b>	<b>/ou/</b>	hou <u>s</u> e, co <u>w</u>	<b>ou, ow</b>
<b>/o/</b>	o <u>ct</u> opus, wa <u>s</u> h	<b>o, a</b>	<b>/oi/</b>	co <u>i</u> n, bo <u>y</u>	<b>oi, oy</b>
<b>/u/</b>	u <u>mb</u> rella, wo <u>n</u>	<b>u, o</b>	<b>/ar/</b>	sta <u>r</u> , gla <u>s</u> s	<b>ar, a</b>
<b>/ae/</b>	rai <u>n</u> , tra <u>y</u>	<b>ai, ay, a-e, a</b>	<b>/or/</b>	fo <u>r</u> k, bo <u>a</u> rd	<b>or, aw, a, au, ore, oar, oor</b>
<b>/ee/</b>	tree, me	<b>ee, ea, ie, y, e, ey</b>	<b>/er/</b>	he <u>r</u> b, nu <u>r</u> se	<b>er, ir, ur, ear, or</b>
<b>/ie/</b>	li <u>gh</u> t, ki <u>te</u>	<b>igh, i-e, y, i, ie</b>	<b>/air/</b>	chai <u>r</u> , pea <u>r</u>	<b>air, ear, are</b>
<b>/oa/</b>	bo <u>a</u> t, bo <u>w</u>	<b>oa, ow, o, o-e</b>	<b>/ear/</b>	spea <u>r</u> , dea <u>r</u>	<b>ear, eer, ere</b>
<b>/ue/</b>	tu <u>b</u> e, em <u>u</u>	<b>u-e, ew, ue, u</b>	<b>'schwa'</b> unstressed vowel close to /u/ as in tea <u>ch</u> er, the, pict <u>u</u> re		