

LIST OF SOUNDS

c

"k" as in card

"c" as in cent

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

m

"m" as in mother

a

short cat

long wavy

"ah" want

t

"t" as in tap

s

"s" as in salt

"z" as in as

*s never makes the z sound at the beginning of a word. If you hear z at the beginning of a word, it is a z and in zoo or zoom.

r

"r" as in rat, round, rant, runt (always r not "er)

i

short lit

long line

p

"p" as in put

b

"b" as in ball

f

"f" as in fall

o

short as in hot

long as in open

oo as in do

g

"g" gum

"j" gem

*g will only say j when it is followed by e, i, or y

h

"h" as in hat

i

"j" as in jet

u

short as in hunt

long as in muse

oo sound as in put

l

"l" as in lamp

d

"d" as in dog

w

"w" as in wet

e

short pet

long me

n

"n" noodle

k

"k" as in kite

qu

"koo" as queen

v

"v" as in violet

x

"ks" as in ax

y

consonant sound "y" as in "yet"

if y is at the beginning syllable/fist sound, it makes the consonant sound
otherwise it makes a vowel sound

short bab-y

long m - y

z

"z" as in zoo

Silent e

long a,e,i,o,u, (They are the sounds that "say the name")

th

as in this

as in thin

sh as in shoe

ch as in chair

oy as in boy

oo

as in school/boot

as in book/foot

as in floor/door

ay

as in day

au

as in haul

*never used at the end of a word

ou

"ow" as in house

"o" as in four

"oo" as in you

"u" as in country

ai

long a as in sail

ee

as in seed

ie

long e as in field

long i as in pie

oa

long o as in toad

oi

"oi" as in point

*never used at the end of a word

ue

oo as in blue

er

ur as in mother

ck

"k" used only after SHORT vowel sounds

ar

as in far

or

as in orchid

ng

ng (NOT blended n and g. It is its own sound, which happens towards the back of the mouth and throat) as in ring

ew

oo as in grew

u as in new

*same sounds as in ui

ear

This one is tricky because some children just want to say "ear" as in the body part. But, of course, it can make that sound as in ear and near and others.

ear sometimes makes the "ur" sound as in early

ear sometimes make the "er" sound as in bear

ow

"ow" as in how

long o as in low

ui

oo as in fruit

u as in suit

ed (when used in past tense verb)

ed - as in graded

d - as in hugged

t - as in wrecked

ti

"sh" as in nation

si

"sh" as in session

“zh” as in explosion

ci

“sh” as in facial

**ti, si, ci all say sh (because english is crae crae)*

igh

long i as in sigh

kn

n as in knight

gn

n as in reign

dge

j as in bridge

ph

“f” as in phone

wr

r as in wrap, silent w

oe

long o as in toe

ough

o though

oo through

uf rough

of cough
aw thought
ow bought