

Section 5, Chapter 45:

An Index of Phonic Patterns by Vowel Types

The following charts list various phonic patterns, word families, or rimes (the latest jargon) associated with specific vowel patterns. To make it as easy as possible for a teacher or diagnostician to use, we have a basic list of the more common patterns arranged according to the basic fourteen vowel phonemes in English: Long A, Long E, Long I, Long O, Long OO, Long OW, Long AW, Long OY, Short uu (put book), Short A, Short E, Short I, Short AH, Short U (cut). The R-Controlled vowels are listed separately under the vowel commonly associated with it. For example, the -air pattern is listed under the long A even though the vowel sound technically is closer to that of the Short E. The reason is because the ai pattern as well as the Vce pattern using the letters A, R, and E as in dare, visually relate to Long Vowels.

Using *The Patterns of English Spelling* as a guide, the vowel patterns were listed in each of the fourteen charts primarily by similar groups such as Vce, Vvc, CVC, etc. We list sample words first, so that the lists can be used diagnostically-prescriptively. We also list the page in *The Patterns of English Spelling* on which the complete listing of words with the particular target pattern can be found. If your school library does not have a copy, you can order one from the AVKO Foundation, 3084 W. Willard Road, Clio, MI 48420-7801. Telephone: (810) 686-9283. FAX (810) 686-1101

<u>LONG A</u>								<u>LONG E</u>			
Sample Word	Vowel Pattern	Rime	Page	Sample Word	Vowel Pattern	Rime	Page	Sample Word	Vowel Pattern	Rime	Page
				hating	a-e	ate	347				
				blaze	a-e	aze	360				
				baker	a-e	aker	661				
paint	ai	aint	253	eight	eigh	eight	426	seat	ea	eat	427
praise	ai	aise	360	<u>R-Controlled</u>				meal	ea	eal	412
afraid	ai	aid	401	chair	ai	air	530	weak	ea	eak	408
sail	ai	ail	411	care	a-e	are	523	please	ea	ease	435
claim	ai	aim	417	bear	ea	ear	530	teach	ea	each	437
pain	ai	ain	419	carry	a	arry	706	leave	ea	eave	439
wait	ai	ait	426	merry	e	erry	706	cheap	ea	eap	424
pay	ay	ay	301	<hr/> Page numbers refer to pages in <i>The Patterns of English Spelling</i> <hr/>				clean	ea	ean	420
strange	a--e	ange	367					cheater	ea	eater	667
table	a--e	able	610					feast	ea	east	438
made	a-e	ade	321					sea	ea	ea	305
save	a-e	ave	324					beneath	ea	eath	275
safe	a-e	afe	324					preacher	ea	each	437
page	a-e	age	327					beaver	ea	eaver	439
cake	a-e	ake	328					leaf	ea	eaf	406
stale	a-e	ale	330					sleep	ee	eep	424
game	a-e	ame	332					need	ee	eed	402
tape	a-e	ape	341					see	ee	ee	305
place	a-e	ace	343					peel	ee	eel	412
chase	a-e	ase	343					sheet	ee	eet	427

LONG OO

Sample Word	Vowel Pattern	Rime	Page
spoon	oo	oon	422
loop	oo	oop	425
igloo	oo	oo	312
loot	oo	oot	429
cool	oo	ool	414
room	oo	oom	418
proof	oo	oof	407
pooch	oo	ooch	437
noodle	oo	oodle	611
food	oo	ood	404
boost	oo	oost	438
goose	oo-e	oose	435
snooze	oo-e	ooze	435
groove	oo-e	oove	439
choose	oo-e	oose	435
chews	ew	ew	316
blues	ue	ue	314
to	o	o	312
too	oo	oo	312
you	ou	ou	317
youth	ou	outh	277
truth	u	uth	277
include	u-e	ude	323
truce	u-e	uce	346
rule	u-e	ule	331
tune	u-e	une	340
tube	u-e	ube	320
lose	u-e	ose	365
use	u-e	use	365
move	u-e	ove	326

R-Controlled

poor	oor	oor	532
lure	u-e	ure	527
cure	u-e	ure	527

LONG OW

Sample Word	Vowel Pattern	Rime	Page
cow	ow	ow	318
prowl	ow	owl	415
town	ow	own	421
count	ou	ount	252
mouth	ou	outh	277
proud	ou	oud	403
shout	ou	out	431
mouse	ou-e	ouse	433
grouch	ou	ouch	437

R-Controlled

sour	ou	our	532
power	ow	ower	671

Schwa R-Controlled

work	o	wor-	503
worm	o	wor-	503
worry	o	wor-	503
worse	o	wor-	503
word	o	wor-	503
altar	a	ar	674
forward	a	ard	506
stalwart	a	art	510
her	e	er	511
falter	e	er	650
urge	u	urge	514
sir	i	ir	514
shirk	i	irk	514
birch	i	irch	514
girl	i	irl	514
third	i	ird	514
first	i	irst	515
birth	i	irth	515
learn	ea	earn	533
hurry	u	urry	706
fur	u	ur	520
curd	u	urd	520
church	u	urch	520
curb	u	urb	520
turn	u	urn	521
purse	u	urse	521
hurt	u	urt	522
curve	u	urve	522

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LONG AW

Sample Word	Vowel Pattern	Rime	Page
draw	aw	aw	319
hawk	aw	awk	410
crawl	aw	awl	416
lawn	aw	awn	423
talk	al	alk	410
tall	al	all	147
haunt	au	aunt	249
brought	ough	ought	430
taught	augh	aught	430
dog	o	og	114
boss	o	oss	159
long	o	ong	219
cloth	o	oth	275
honk	o	onk	222
soft	o	oft	232
lost	o	ost	235
offer	o	off	633
soften	o	often	857
wash	wa-	w-	504

LONG OY

Sample Word	Vowel Pattern	Rime	Page
boy	oy	oy	303
boil	oi	oil	189
join	oi	oin	423
point	oi	oint	253
avoid	oi	oid	403
moist	oi	oist	438
choice	oi-e	oice	433
noise	oi-e	oise	436

Short uu

Sample Word	Vowel Pattern	Rime	Page
cook	oo	ook	409
foot	oo	oot	429
wood	oo	ood	404
would	oul	ould	241
pull	u	ull	155
push	u	ush	211

R-Controlled

poor	oo	oor	532
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Short A				Short E				Short i			
Sample Word	Vowel Pattern	Rime	Page	Sample Word	Vowel Pattern	Rime	Page	Sample Word	Vowel Pattern	Rime	Page
cab	a	ab	101	web	e	eb	102	fib	i	ib	103
bad	a	ad	106	bed	e	ed	107	hid	i	id	108
flag	a	ag	111	leg	e	eg	112	big	i	ig	113
jam	a	am	116	them	e	em	117	him	i	im	118
plan	a	an	121	men	e	en	122	win	i	in	123
trap	a	ap	126	step	e	ep	127	trip	i	ip	128
fat	a	at	131	let	e	et	132	sit	i	it	133
pal	a	al	146	tell	e	ell	149	fizz	i	izz	138
class	a	ass	157	press	e	ess	157	stiff	i	iff	143
scratch	a	atch	201	stretch	e	etch	202	hill	i	ill	151
ranch	a	anch	206	web	e	eb	102	miss	i	iss	158
cash	a	ash	209	French	e	ench	206	kitchen	i	itch	203
badge	a	adge	212	fresh	e	esh	209	pinch	i	inch	206
rang	a	ang	216	pledge	e	edge	212	wish	i	ish	210
bank	a	ank	220	wreck	e	eck	215	bridge	i	idge	212
black	a	ack	223	send	e	end	229	sick	i	ick	215
land	a	and	227	left	e	eft	232	sing	i	ing	218
fast	a	ast	233	nest	e	est	234	think	i	ink	221
plant	a	ant	249	kept	e	ept	238	gift	i	ift	232
dance	a	ance	257	held	e	eld	240	list	i	ist	235
stamp	a	amp	269	shelf	e	elf	243	print	i	int	251
mask	a	ask	271	help	e	elp	246	since	i	ince	257
bath	a	ath	275	felt	e	elt	247	mix	i	ix	267
paddle	a	addle	601	went	e	ent	250	limp	i	imp	270
haggle	a	aggle	602	fence	e	ence	257	frisk	i	isk	271
apple	a	apple	603	hex	e	ex	266	crisp	i	isp	273
battle	a	attle	603	next	e	ext	266	with	i	ith	275
tackle	a	ackle	604	mellow	e	ellow	310	live	i	ive	324
ankle	a	ankle	605	kettle	e	ettle	603	riddle	i	iddle	601
dangle	a	angle	605	heckle	e	eckle	604	giggle	i	iggle	602
gamble	a	amble	606	tremble	e	emblem	606	little	i	ittle	603
sample	a	ample	606	pepper	e	epper	636	fizzle	i	izzle	604
dagger	a	agger	633	Eddy	e	eddy	636	single	i	ingle	605
wrapper	a	apper	636	letter	e	etter	637	sprinkle	i	inkle	605
ladder	a	adder	632	dresser	e	esser	637	dimple	i	imple	606
batter	a	atter	637	member	e	ember	639	killer	i	iller	633
passer	a	asser	637	tender	e	ender	651	dipper	i	ipper	636
cracker	a	acker	647	never	e	ever	669	bitter	i	itter	637
after	a	after	649	smelly	e	elly	703	timber	i	imber	639
pamper	a	amper	649	penny	e	enny	704	picker	i	icker	647
planter	a	anter	651	peppy	e	eppy	705	whimper	i	imper	649
jacket	a	acket	684	Betty	e	etty	708	drinker	i	inker	649
basket	a	asket	684	sweater	ea	eater	216	whisper	i	isper	649
hatchet	a	atchet	684	death	ea	eath	275	twister	i	ister	652
baggy	a	aggy	702	bread	ea	ead	402	deliver	i	iver	669
Danny	a	anny	704	sweat	ea	eat	427	thicket	i	icket	684
Sammy	a	ammy	704	heavy	ea	eavy	738	skillet	i	illet	684
happy	a	appy	705	heaven	ea	eaven	858	trinket	i	inket	684
Patty	a	atty	708	threaten	ea	eaten	860	piggy	i	iggy	702
battery	a	attery	724					jiffy	i	iffy	702
sandy	a	andy	741					Jimmy	i	immy	704
								skinny	i	inny	704

snippy	i	ippy	705
city	i	ity	730
picnic	i	ic	807
children	i	ildren	858
chicken	i	icken	859
kitten	i	itten	858
listen	i	isten	860

Short O

Sample Word	Vowel Pattern	Rime	Page
Bob	o	ob	104
rod	o	od	109
om	o	Tom	119
Don	o	on	124
not	o	ot	134
scarf	ar	arf	136
doll	o	oll	153
notch	o	otch	204
dodge	o	odge	212
clock	o	ock	216
blond	o	ond	230
calm	al	alm	246
box	o	ox	268
stomp	o	omp	269
hobble	o	obble	601
coddle	o	oddle	601
bottle	o	ottle	603
fondle	o	ondle	607
bobber	o	obber	632
shopper	o	opper	636
ponder	o	onder	642
bother	o	other	646
locker	o	ocker	647
romper	o	omper	649
rocket	o	ocket	684
hobby	o	obby	701
Bonny	o	onny	704
Tommy	o	ommy	704
sloppy	o	oppy	705
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car	ar	car	501
hard	ar	ard	505
march	ar	arch	505
barb	ar	arb	505
dark	ar	ark	508
large	ar	arge	508
farm	ar	arm	508
sharp	ar	arp	509
barn	ar	arn	509
start	ar	art	510
farmer	ar	armer	656
charter	ar	arter	657
party	ar	arty	755

Short U

Sample Word	Vowel Pattern	Rime	Page
tub	u	ub	105
mud	u	ud	110
bug	u	ug	115
bum	u	um	120
sun	u	un	125
cup	u	up	130
but	u	ut	135
fuzz	u	uzz	140
stuff	u	uff	145
dull	u	ull	155
fuss	u	uss	160
bus	u	us	160
touch	ou	ouch	205
bunch	u	unch	207
rush	u	ush	211
budge	u	udge	212
luck	u	uck	216
monk	o	onk	222
trunk	u	unk	222
hunt	u	unt	230
refund	u	und	230
must	u	ust	236
insult	u	ult	247
front	o	ont	249
elephant	a	ant	254
dunce	u	unce	257
once	o	once	257
bump	u	ump	270
love	o	ove	325
come	o	ome	333
blood	oo	ood	404
struggle	u	uggle	602
buckle	u	uckle	604
puzzle	u	uzzle	604
stumble	u	umble	606
butter	u	utter	638
number	u	umber	639
wonder	o	onder	642
mother	o	other	646
cover	o	over	670
bucket	u	ucket	684
muddy	u	uddy	701
plucky	u	ucky	745
hungry	u	ungry	752
from	o	om	828
person	o	on	832

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