

# Phoneme families

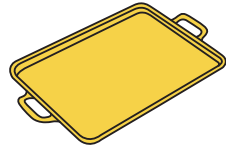
## Long vowel sounds

ai



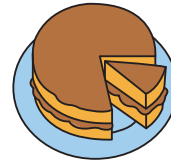
rain

ay



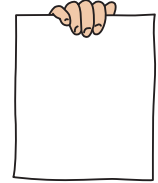
tray

a-e



cake

a



paper

/ai/

ey



hey presto

eigh



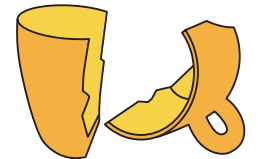
eight

aigh



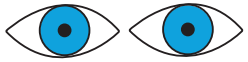
straight

ea



break

ee



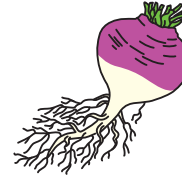
see

ea



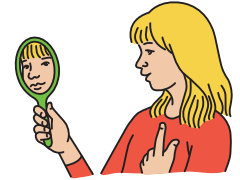
leaf

e-e



swede

e



me

/eel/

ie



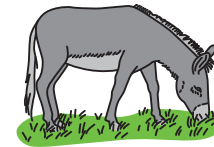
field

y



happy

ey



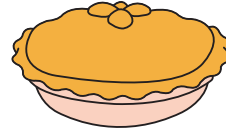
donkey

igh



light

ie



pie

i-e



kite

/igh/

y



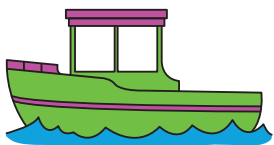
fly

i



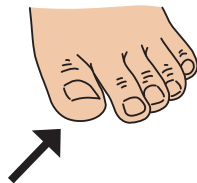
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oa



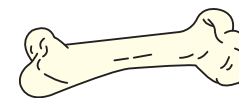
boat

oe



toe

o-e



bone

/oa/

ow



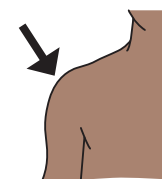
snow

o



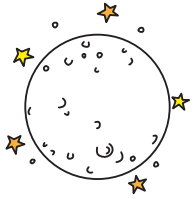
cold

ou



shoulder

oo



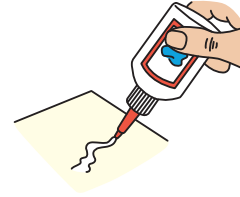
moon

ew



screw

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glue

u-e



tube

/oo/ and /yoo/

u



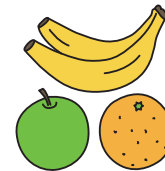
unicorn

ou



soup

ui



fruit


oo



wood

/oo/

u\*

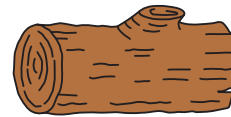


pull

\*This pronunciation will not apply in some regional accents.

/oo/

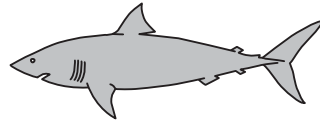
oo



wood



ar



shark

/ar/

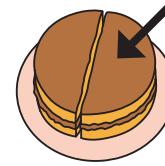
a

\*



father

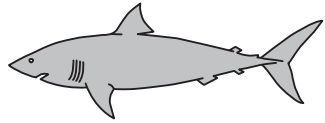
al



half

\*Words using this GPC will vary depending on accent.

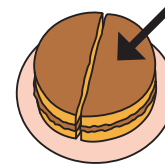
ar



shark

/ar/

al



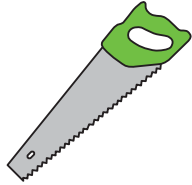
half

or



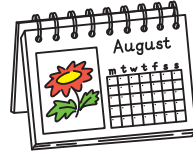
horn

aw



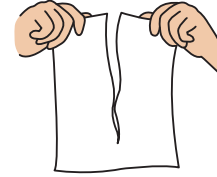
saw

au(r)



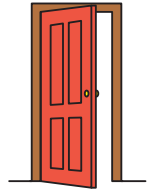
August

ore



tore

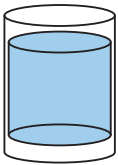
oor



door

/or/

a



water

al



walk

our



four

oar



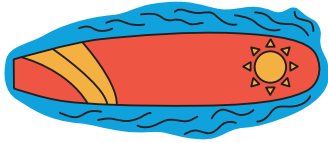
board

augh



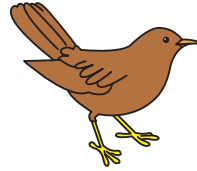
caught

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surf

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bird

er



fern

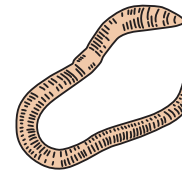
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ear



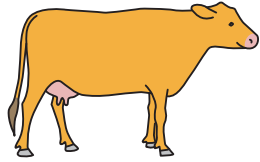
earth

or



worm

ow



cow

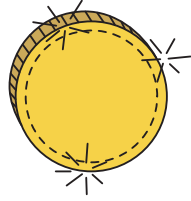
/ow/

ou



cloud

oi



coin

/oi/

oy



boy

ear



ear

/ear/

eer



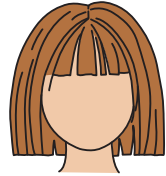
cheer

ere



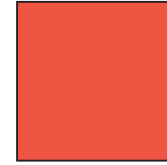
here

air



hair

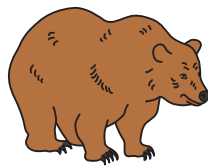
are



square

/air/

ear



bear

ere



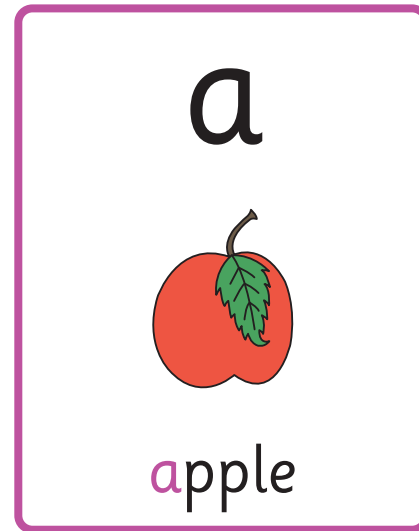
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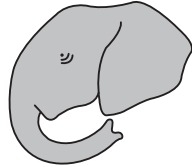
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## Short vowel sounds

/a/



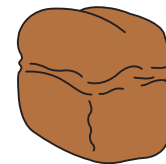
e



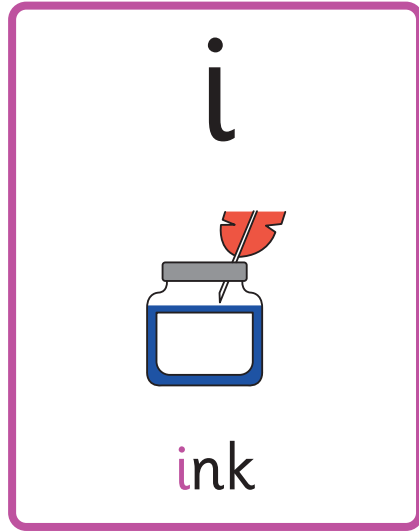
elephant

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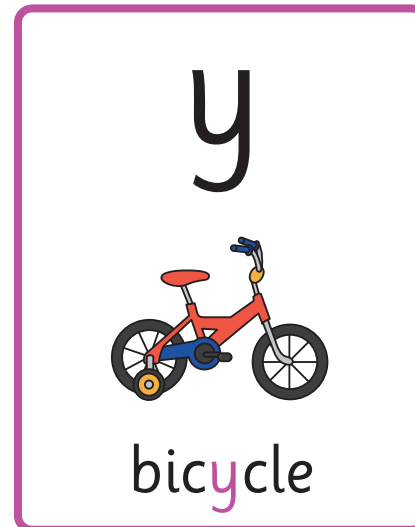
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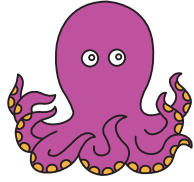
bread



/i/



O



o ctopus

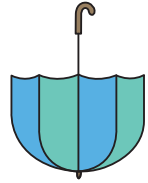
/o/

a



w a sh

u



umbrella

ou



country

/u/

o



mother

o-e



come

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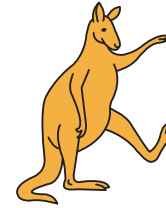
## Consonant sounds

c



cat

k



kangaroo

/c/

ck



kick

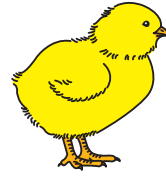
ch



school



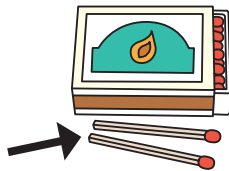
ch



chick

/ch/

tch



match

t(ure)



picture

f



flower

/f/

ff



puff

ph



phone

j



jump

g



gem

/j/

dge




bridge

ge




barge

l



leg

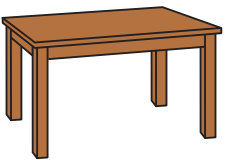
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bell

/l/

le




table

el



label

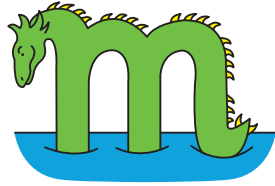
al



medal

Note: The grapheme 'le' at the end of two- or multi-syllable words often makes an /ul/ sound rather than a clear /l/ sound. The graphemes 'el' and 'al' are alternative graphemes for this sound.

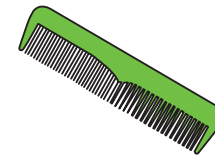
m



monster

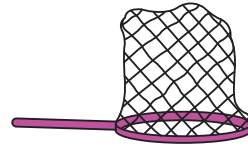
/m/

mb



comb

n



net

/n/

kn



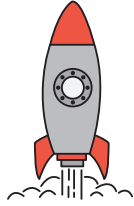
knitting

gn



gnome

r



rocket

/r/

wr



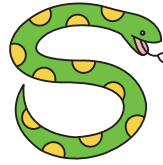
write

S



snake

SS



hiss

C



city

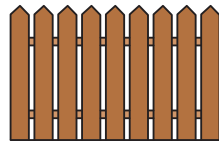
/s/

se



mouse

ce



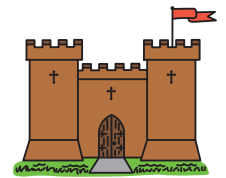
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SC



crescent

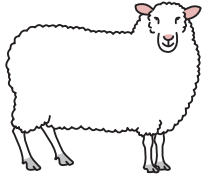
st



castle



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sheep

ch



chef

s



sugar

/sh/

ti



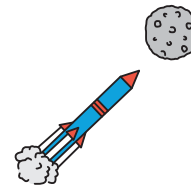
conversation

si



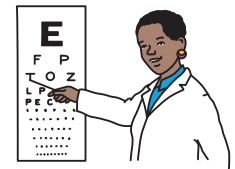
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mission

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optician

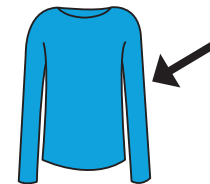
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valley

/v/

ve



sleeve

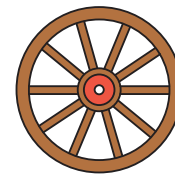
W



web

/w/

wh



wheel

z



zigzag

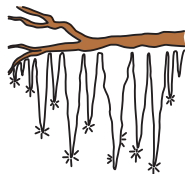
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buzz

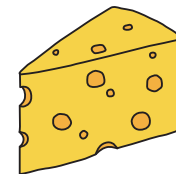
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ze



freeze

se



cheese