

ei  
/e/ conceit  
/a/ veil  
/i/ forfeit

kn  
/n/ know  
Clue: Only used at the beginning  
of a word

eigh  
/a/ eight  
Clue: Four letters

gn  
/n/ gnat  
Clue: Used at the beginning or  
the end of a word

ti  
/sh/ nation  
Clue: Tall

wr  
/r/ wrap  
Clue: Two letters

si  
/sh/ session  
/zh/ vision

ie  
/e/ field  
/i/ pie  
/i/ lily

ci  
/sh/ facial  
Clue: Short

dge  
/j/ edge  
Clue: Three letters

kn

ei

gn

eigh

wr

ti

ie

si

dge

ci

ph  
/f/ phone  
Clue: Two letters

ed  
/ed/ graded  
/d/ loved  
/t/ wrecked

ough  
/o/ though  
/oo/ through  
/uf/ rough  
/of/ cough  
/aw/ thought  
/ow/ drought

ew  
/oo/ grew  
/u/ few  
Clue: English words *can* end  
with 'w'

oe  
/o/ toe  
Say: as in 'toe'

ui  
/oo/ fruit  
/u/ suit  
Clue: Not used, because English  
words do *not* end with 'i'

ey  
/a/ they  
/e/ key  
/i/ valley (pronounce 'i' as in 'pit')

oa  
/oa/ boat  
Say: as in 'boat'

igh  
/i/ sigh  
(the only phonogram that only  
says 'i')

gu  
/g/ guess  
(the only phonogram that only  
says 'g')

ed

ph

ew

ough

ui

oe

oa

ey

gu

igh

aw  
/aw/ law

Clue: English words *can* end  
with 'w'

ur

/ur/ nurse

Say: as in 'nurse'

au

/aw/ author

Clue: Not used, because English  
words do *not* end with 'u'

wor

/wor/ work

Say: as in 'works'

or

/or/ for

ear

/er/ early

Say: as in 'early'

ck

/k/ check

Clue: Two letters

ng

/ng/ rang

(Pull sides of mouth back and close  
throat with tongue. As in 'swing')

wh

/wh/ when

(voiced 'wuh' - feel the air on  
your hand in front of your  
mouth)

ea

/e/ eat

/e/ head

/a/ break

ur

aw

wor

au

ear

or

ng

ck

ea

wh

ai

/a/ paint

Clue: Not used, because English words do *not* end with 'i'

ou

/ow/ found

/o/ soul

/oo/ you

/u/ double

oy

/oy/ boy

Clue: English words *can* end with 'y'

oo

/oo/ room

/oo/ book

oi

/oi/ noise

Clue: Not used, because English words do *not* end with 'i'

ch

/ch/ much

/k/ school

/sh/ chef

er

/er/ her

Say: as in 'her'

ar

/ar/ far

ir

/ir/ first

Say: as in 'first'

ay

/a/ day

Clue: English words *can* end with 'y'

ou

ai

oo

oy

ch

oi

ar

er

ay

ir



z  
/z/ zip

u  
/u/ up  
/u/ music  
/oo/ push

sh  
/sh/ show

v  
/v/ van

ee  
/e/ knee

w  
/w/ wave  
(not pronounced 'wuh,' but almost  
'woo')

th  
/th/ thumb  
/th/ this (vibrate)

x  
/ks/ fox

ow  
/ow/ now  
/o/ low

y  
/y/ yawn  
/i/ myth  
/i/ my

u

z

v

sh

w

ee

x

th

y

ow

m  
/m/ mom

h  
/h/ hand

n  
/n/ no

i  
/i/ itch  
/i/ kind

p  
/p/ pop  
(voiceless)

j  
/j/ jump

r  
/r/ rat  
(not pronounced 'er,' but almost  
'wr')

k  
/k/ keep

t  
/t/ tag

l  
/l/ lid

h

m

i

n

j

p

k

r

l

t

o

/o/ off  
/o/ told  
/oo/ to

a

/a/ apple  
/a/ ape  
/ah/ all

s

/s/ sit  
/z/ has

c

/k/ cut  
/s/ cent

qu

/kw/ queen

d

/d/ (not 'duh') door

b

/b/ baby

f

/f/ fang

e

/e/ neck  
/e/ we

g

/g/ good  
/j/ gem

a

o

c

s

d

qu

f

b

g

e