

# PHONICS GUIDEBOOK

A COMPREHENSIVE TEACHER'S GUIDE

## Phonics Guidebook

A teacher's guide to phonemes, graphemes & spelling pattern generalizations.



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### PAGES OF PHONICS RULES

SPELLING PATTERNS, GRAPHEME FREQUENCY,  
ALTERNATIVE GRAPHEMES, AND WORD LISTS

- ✓ 5 Short Vowels: a, e, i, o, u
- ✓ 21 Consonants
- ✓ 7 Digraphs: ch, sh, th (voiced & voiceless), ng, wh, /zh/
- ✓ 5 Long Vowels: a, e, i, o, u
- ✓ Silent E
- ✓ 2 Diphthongs: oi, ou
- ✓ 3 Variant Vowels: short & long oo, aw
- ✓ 3 R-Controlled Vowels: ar, er/ir/ur, or
- ✓ Schwa



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### TEACHING POSTERS

STUDENT FRIENDLY PHONICS RULES POSTERS  
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/k/ is represented by **ck** after a single short vowel.



duck



kick

## Consonant k

### Spelling Patterns for this Skill:

- The /k/ sound is sometimes represented by the letter k when followed by i or e: kind, keep, knight, know.
- The letter k can be silent when followed by the letter n: when followed by the letters a, o, or u: can, con, cub.
- The letter q can also represent the /k/ sound: quilt, quiet, represents the /w/ sound.

### Frequency of Graphemes:

c (73%), k (13%)

### Other graphemes:

ck (duck), ch (school), lk (talk), que (opaque), ce (account), cq (acquaint), cqu (lacquer), cu (biscuit), gh (lough), x (except)

Word Lists		
c	k	ck
<b>Initial Position</b>		
cab	kit	
car	kid	chorus
cab	key	chemistry
cow	kite	character
<b>Medial/Final Position</b>		
bank	back	school
look	lock	ache
sink	sock	anchor

## Consonant l

### Spelling Patterns for this Skill:

- The /l/ sound is most commonly represented by the letter l.
- The /l/ sound is typically spelled with the grapheme ll at the end of a root word: call, fill, bell, yellow.

### Frequency of Graphemes:

l (9%)

### Other graphemes:

\_ll (doll), tie (thistle) sl (island), cle (muscle)

Word Lists		
l	_ll	
<b>Initial Position</b>		
lap	lip	
leg	log	
lid	look	
lie	lunch	
<b>Final Position</b>		
bowl	mail	bell
heel	pail	doll
goal	school	fill
		will
		yellow

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## Consonant k

### Spelling Patterns for this Skill:

- The /k/ sound is sometimes represented by the letter k when followed by i or e: kind, keep
- The letter k can be silent when followed by the letter n: knight, know.
- The /k/ sound can also be represented by the letter c when followed by the letters a, o, or u: can, con, cub
- The letter q can also represent the /k/ sound: quilt, quiet. The letter q is almost always followed by the u which represents the /w/ sound.

### Frequency of Graphemes:

c (73%), k (13%)

### Other graphemes:

ck (duck), ch (school), lk (talk), que (opaque), cc (account), cq (acquaint), cqu (lacquer), cu (biscuit), gh (lough), x (except)

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Spelling  
Patterns /  
Graphemes

Frequency

Less Frequent  
Graphemes

Words with  
this skill



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Jobs of Silent e:

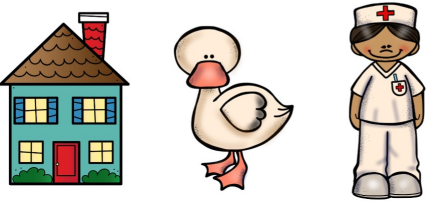
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**Jobs of Silent e:**  
Add e to words that end in s so they don't look plural.



house      goose      nurse


r-controlled or ore:

r-controlled vowels:

Long i:

Long o:

**Long a:**  
The ai spelling is used in the middle of a word.  
The ay spelling is used at the end of a word.



rain      hay

/ch/ is represented by tch after a

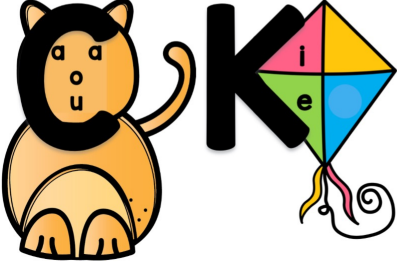
Double the F, L, and S at the end of

/z/ is always represented by the

G may soften to /i/ when

C always softens to /s/

**K takes vowels i & e.  
C takes the other three.**



Jobs of Silent e:


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/sh/ is represented by ti, ci, or si

/sh/ is represented by sh at the

/l/ is represented by d~~ae~~ after a

**/k/ is represented by ck after a single short vowel.**



duck      kick      socks