

Phonics Pattern – Vowel Teams

2 letters – 1 sound, often (but not always) long



Vowel Teams



If you have eaten bread or used your head I bet you know that this is not always so.



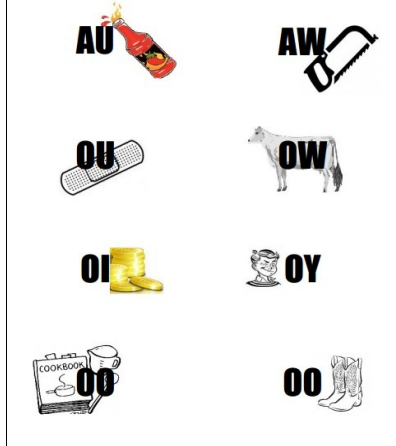
Phonics Pattern – Diphthongs

2 letters – 1 sound, most make new sounds

Some make the same sound with different letters. OO can make 2 sounds with the same letters. AU/AW = short O sound.



Diphthongs



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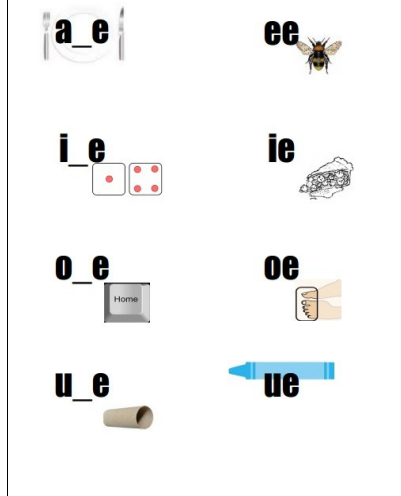
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Phonics Pattern – Silent e

Silent e at the end makes the vowel say its name.
If you think it is long you would not be wrong.



Silent e

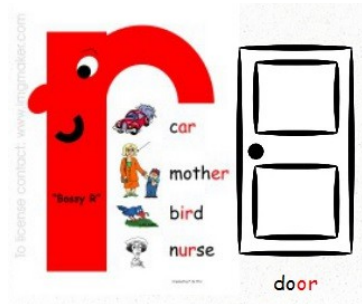


A consonant may divide e or not like in pie.
It still works the same to say the vowel name.

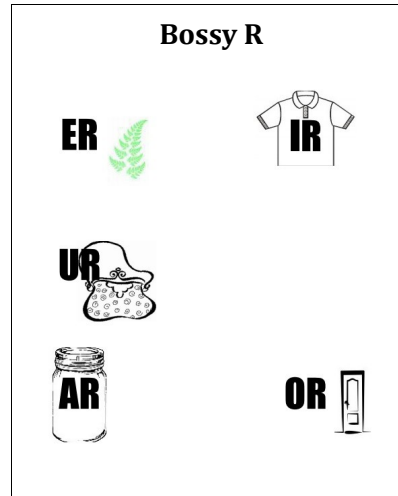


Phonics Pattern – Bossy R

An R after a vowel controls the sound.
5 Bossy R spellings, 3 Bossy R sounds.
Bossy Rs are everywhere around.



Bossy R



Bossy R can turn a cat into a cart!



Bossy R graphic from www.carlscorner.us.com/Vowels.htm

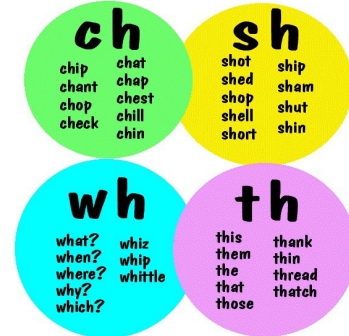
Phonics Pattern – Consonant Digraphs

Two letters make one sound.

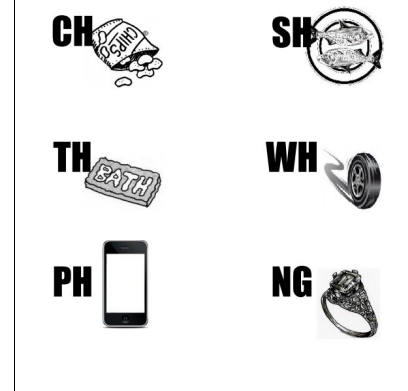
“I will bring **white fish with the chips.**”

Chart #4

DIGRAPHS



Consonant Digraphs



An H can change a cat into a chat!

