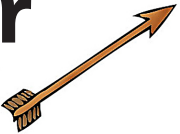
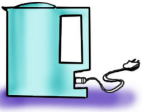
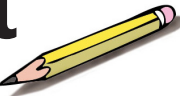


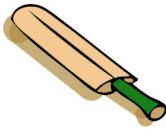
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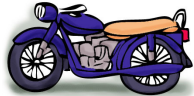
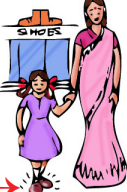
Units of Sound Phoneme/s	Graphemes (letters or letter groups) that are code for the sounds					
	Simple Code	Complex Code				
/s/	s  snake	-ce  palace	cē  cents	cī  city	cy  bicycle	scēi y  scissors
		-ss  glass	-se  house	-st-  castle	ps  pseudonym	
/a/	a  apple					
/t/	t  teddy	-tt  letter	-ed  ripped	-bt  debt	pt  pterodactyl	

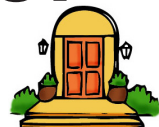
/i/	i  insect	-y  cymbals				
/p/	p  pan	-pp  puppet				
/n/	n  net	-nn  bonnet	kn  knot	gn  gnome	-ne  engine	
/k/	c  cat	k  kit	-ck  duck	ch  chameleon	qu  bouquet	que  plaque
/e/	e  egg	-ea  head	-ai  said again against		a any	 many

/h/	h  hat	wh  who				
/r/	r  rat	-rr  arrow	wr  write	rh  rhinoceros		
/m/	m  map	-mm  hammer	-me  welcome	-mb  thumb	-mn  columns	
/d/	d  dig	-dd  puddle	-ed  rained			
/g/	g  girl	-gg  juggle	gu  guitar	gh  gherkin	-gue  catalogue	

/o/	o  octopus	wa  was watch	qua  qualify	alt  salt		
/u/	u  umbrella	o  son	-ou  touch	-ough  thoroughfare		
/l/	l  ladder	-ll  shell				
/ul/	-le  kettle	-il  pencil	-al  hospital	-el  camel		
/f/	f  feathers	-ff  cliff	ph  photograph		-gh  laugh	

/b/	b  bat	-bb  rabbit	bu  building			
/j/	j  jug	-ge  cabbage	-dge  fridge	g^e  gerbil	gⁱ  giraffe	gy  gymnast
/y/	y  yawn					
/ai/	ai  first aid	-ay  tray	a  table	a-e  cake	-ae  sundae	-aigh straight
		-ey  they osprey prey	-ea  break	-et  bouquet	eigh 8 eight 	

/w/	w  web	wh  wheel	-u  penguin			
/oa/	oa  oak	ow  bow	-oe  oboe	o-e  rope		
		o  yo-yo	-ough  dough	-eau  plateau	-ou  shoulder	
/igh/	-ie  tie	-igh  night	i  behind	-y  fly	i-e  bike	ei  eider duck
/yoo/	u  unicorn	-ue  statue	u-e  tube	ew  new	eu  pneumatic drill	

/ee/	e  emu	ee  eel	e-e  concrete	-ey  key	-ie  briefcase	-ine  sardines
	ea  eat	→ Often pronounced between /i/ and /ee/		-y  sunny	-ey  monkey	-ie  movie
/or/ or similar sound	or  fork	ore  snore	-our  four	-oor  door	oar  oars	war  wardrobe
	aw  dawn	au  sauce	-al  chalk	augh  caught	ough  thought	uar  quarter
/z/	z  zebra	-zz  jazz	-s  fries	-se  cheese	-ze  breeze	

/ng/	-ng gong 	-n jungle 		/ngk/	-nk ink 	-nc uncle 
/v/	v violin 	-ve dove 				
short /oo/	-oo book 	-oul would could should 		-u put push pull 		
long /oo/	oo moon 	-ue blue 	u-e flute 	u superb pearl 	-ui fruit 	-ew crew 
			-ou soup 	-o move 	-ough through 	

/ks/	-x  fox	-ks  books	-cks  ducks	-kes  cakes	/gz/	-x  exam
/ch/	ch  chair	-tch  patch	plurals		/chuh/	-ture  picture
/sh/	sh  sheep	ch  chef	-ti  station	-ci  musician	-ssi  admission	
unvoiced /th/	th  thistle		voiced /th/	th  over there		
/kw/	qu  queen	kw  awkward				

/ou/	ou  ouch	ow  owl	-ough  plough			
/oi/	oi  ointment	oy  toy				
/er/	er  herbs	ir  birthday	ur  nurse	ear  earth	wor  world	
schwa /uh/	-er  mixer	-our  humour	-re  theatre	-ar  collar	-or  sailor	a  lava
/ar/	ar  artist	a  father	alm  palm	-alf  half	-alves (calf) calves 	

/air/	air  hair	-are  square	-ear  bear	-ere  where		
/eer/	eer  deer	ear  ears	-ere  adhere	-ier  cashier		
/zh/	-si  television	-s  treasure	-ge  collage	-z  azure	g  courgette	

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The complexities of the English Alphabetic Code

- * One sound (phoneme) can be represented by one, two, three or four letters:

e.g. /**a**/ apple, /**k**/ duck, /**igh**/ night, /**ai**/ eight

- * One sound can be represented by multiple spelling alternatives (graphemes):

e.g. /**oa**/: yo-yo, oak, bow, oboe, rope,
dough, plateau, shoulder

- * One grapheme can represent multiple sounds:

e.g. 'ough': /**oa**/ though, /**or**/ thought,
long /**oo**/ through, /**ou**/ plough, schwa /**uh**/ thorough

