

Useful Groups of Letter Sounds (For Teachers' Reference Only)

Vowel Letter Sounds					
Short vowel letter sounds		Long vowel letter sounds		Other vowel letter sounds	
Short a		Long a		ar	
a	apple	a	patient	ar	arm
Short e		a-e	name	ir	
e	egg	ai	aim	ear	learn
ea	head	ay	day	er	her
Short i		ei	weight	ir	girl
i	ink	Long e		or	work
y	symbol	e	me	our	journey
Short o		ea	eat	ur	turn
a	wash	ee	see	oi	
o	octopus	e-e	eve	oi	coin
Short u		ei-e	receive	oy	boy
u	ugly	ie-e	piece	Short oo	
o	son	Long i		oo	good
oo	blood	ei	height	u	put
ou	young	i	blind	Long oo	
		ie	tie	ew	crew
		i-e	rice	o	do
		y	cry	oe	shoe
		Long o		oo	moon
		o	motor	ue	blue
		oa	boat	u-e	rule
		oe	toe	or	
		o-e	nose	al	ball
		ow	snow	au	cause
		Long u		aw	saw
		ew	new	or	short
		u	music	ough	bought
		ue	due	ou	
		u-e	cute	ou	loud
				ow	cow
				schwa	
				a	ago
				er	water
				or	doctor