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#### What is this book?

Wo ti zthi Sbuuk?

The Clear Alphabet Dictionary is a tool to enable students of English to learn new phonetic Clear Alphabet, so that they can use it confidently as a means to read, write, and understand the sounds of English – and as a result to pronounce words and sentences better. It is a tool that enables teachers to explain the relationship between spelling and sounds at word level, and connected speech at sentence and text level. If you are using *You Are The Course Book* method, the material in this book can be used at Stage 1 (Vocabulary) and Stage 5 (Pronunciation) of Modes 1 and 2. It could also be used with students who are studying *Talk a Lot Foundation Course*.

In the first part you can learn the 48 sounds of English and their corresponding written IDs (identifiers). For example, the vowel sound in “cheese” and “meal” is always written as ee in the Clear Alphabet. The second part is more like a traditional dictionary, with a word list of over two thousand common words and phrases – including all of the discussion words from *Talk a Lot Elementary Books 1-3* and *Intermediate Book 1*. Following this is a reduced word list of 400 Elementary-level words, which can be used with students who are new to the Clear Alphabet. The third part contain special topics relating to using the Clear Alphabet, including Silent Letters, Homophones, and Hidden Sounds. The fourth part has some examples of worksheets for use in class to learn the Clear Alphabet. The last two parts of book contain useful related material from *Talk a Lot Foundation Course* and *Talk a Lot Elementary Handbook*.

#### What is the Clear Alphabet?

Wo ti zth Kliy Ral f bet?

The Clear Alphabet is a modern phonetic English alphabet which uses the normal Roman alphabet, rather than symbols, to show the sounds of English. Each of the 48 sounds of English has one ID (identifier) in the Clear Alphabet, which is always written the same. (See Clear Alphabet Chart on p.17.) This allows us to write the sounds of English, rather than the normal spelling, which is often very different from the sounds. It also allows us to write full sentences and whole texts which show connected speech in action – the process where words merge together as we speak. It enables us to represent speech in written form clearly, showing syllables, stressed syllables, features of connected speech, and other elements of speech such as schwa sounds, glottal stops, silent letters, and hidden sounds, which are usually missing from written texts.

#### Why bother learning the Clear Alphabet?

Wai Bo th Ler ning th Kliy Ral f bet?

If students and teachers learn the Clear Alphabet they will be able to:

- Improve understanding and use of the differences between spelling and sounds in an English word, e.g.

normal spelling:

Clear Alphabet spelling:

ask  
car

Arsk  
Kar

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heart

Hart

- Improve understanding and use of pronunciation, including the use of the schwa sound and glottal stops

normal spelling:

Clear Alphabet spelling:

appointment

uh Poyn\_ mnt (schwa sound indicated by uh ; glottal stop indicated by \_ )

- Improve understanding and use of connected speech – including identifying the stressed syllables in a sentence – leading to improved listening skills through the knowledge of how native speakers of English actually speak

Normal spelling – not representative of speech:

I don't like living in a small flat.

Clear Alphabet spelling – showing connected speech, stressed syllables (capitalised), schwa sounds, glottal stops, and normal punctuation.

ai Deun\_ Lai Kli ving i n Smorl Flat.

### How is it different from the IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet)?

Hau wi zi\_ Di frn\_ frm thii yai pii Yei (in t Na shnl f Ne ti Kal f bet)?

The main difference is that the Clear Alphabet uses the Roman alphabet – the normal a-z that everybody already knows, rather than obscure symbols. This means that the Clear Alphabet can be transmitted via a normal keyboard – by computer, tablet, or phone – without a special font. While it is difficult (although not impossible) to create and share text in the IPA via digital means, it is much easier to do so with the Clear Alphabet.

From *Talk a Lot Foundation Course*<sup>1</sup>:

[The Clear Alphabet is] a new alphabet for the English language, which is similar to the IPA in that it enables the reader to see all the phonemes (sounds) contained in each word. However, unlike the IPA, [the Clear Alphabet] uses the more familiar Roman alphabet – a, b, c, etc. – and allows the reader to see the stressed syllable in a word as well as the connections between syllables and words. Each of the 48 sounds of English has its own written ID (identifier).

e.g. the "a" sound in "cake" is always written as ei – Keik

In normal spelling this sound can be written in different ways, but with [the Clear Alphabet] it always looks the same: ei

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<sup>1</sup> Note: in *Talk a Lot Foundation Course*, the Clear Alphabet is referred to as the New English Alphabet (NEA)

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e.g. make = Meik, day = Dei, change = Cheinj, etc.

Is the Clear Alphabet better than the IPA?      i zth Kliy Ral f be\_ Be t thn thii Yai pii yei?

From *Talk a Lot Foundation Course*:

The current IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet) was invented in the nineteenth century by French and British linguists. The IPA can be helpful in some situations, for example if a student takes the time to learn it they will be able to accurately pronounce any word in the dictionary. When teaching language – and especially pronunciation – we do need a way of representing sounds on a page, but the current IPA is no longer fit for purpose in the Digital Age, because it cannot be easily reproduced on a keyboard or mobile phone keypad. Just try sharing a document that uses IPA symbols and you will see what I mean. Everybody needs to buy a new font – which does not happen. So we need a new phonetic way of writing. Another problem with the IPA is that students have to learn a whole new alphabet of around fifty new characters. Students are often put off by the unfamiliar and exotic-looking symbols that they have to learn, which only adds an extra burden for students – especially those whose first language does not always use the Roman alphabet, e.g. those whose first language is Arabic, Russian, Chinese, etc. They already have to learn one new alphabet to learn English; then we try to add a second. It's no wonder the IPA is put on the back burner.

For example, let's compare this earlier sentence in the Clear Alphabet with its equivalent in the IPA:

Normal spelling:

I don't like living in a small flat.

Clear Alphabet spelling:

ai Deun\_ Lai Kli ving i n Smorl Flat.

IPA spelling:

/aɪ'deun? 'laɪ'kli.vɪŋ.ɪ.n'smɔ:l'flæt/

While Clear Alphabet spelling takes some learning and getting used to, it is far easier and more intuitive to learn than the IPA because the letters are already familiar, and has the added bonus of showing the stressed syllables – the all-important sound spine – as well as normal punctuation marks.

Is the Clear Alphabet a replacement for the current Roman alphabet?

i zth Kliy Ral f be t r Plei smn\_ f th Ku rn\_ Reu m Nal f bet?

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In *Talk a Lot Foundation Course* I have argued that, yes, it could be:

We need a new written English alphabet. The old one (a, b, c, etc.) is not fit for purpose because it doesn't contain enough letters (especially vowel letters) to adequately represent all of the 48 sounds of English. We cannot write phonetically – as we speak – with this alphabet. It allows us to write words, but we speak syllable by syllable, not word by word. It doesn't show stressed syllables, but it is vital for us to know which syllables are stressed. It doesn't show the "hidden" features of spoken English – schwas and glottal stops – but if we don't use these features our pronunciation will be much worse, and communication will be reduced.

*The old written alphabet has 26 letters – but there are 48 sounds in English.*

*The old written alphabet has 5 vowel letters – but there are 23 different vowel sounds in English.*

[The Clear Alphabet] provides the remedy to both problems, because it allows us to write phonetically, representing the sounds we make when we speak. It is a true alphabet. It also clearly shows individual syllables, stressed syllables, schwas, and glottal stops.

### How many words are there in the dictionary – and how were they chosen?

Hau Me nii Wer dz th rin th Di kshn rii – yn Hau w thei Cheu zn?

The dictionary contains just over 2,000 common words and phrases, so it is not intended to be an exhaustive dictionary along the lines of a major English dictionary. Also, there are no definitions – just words in the Clear Alphabet and in normal spelling. However, the dictionary certainly contains enough terms for anyone to be able to understand and learn how the Clear Alphabet works and how it can be used to represent sounds in a word or sentence. The terms were chosen from a wide range of sources, with the focus on high-frequency words:

• Talk a Lot Elementary Books 1-3	discussion words and sentence block verbs
• Talk a Lot Intermediate Book 1	discussion words, sentence block verbs, and a selection of common idioms & slang terms
• Oxford English Dictionary Corpus	top 100 words in written English <sup>2</sup>
• The Dolch Basic Site Vocabulary	220 frequently used words <sup>3</sup>
• Top 20 Phrasal Verbs	my own list <sup>4</sup>
• Big Grammar Book	basic words from <i>Essential English</i> pages
• ...Words You Must Know (series)	common word list: nouns, verbs, adjectives, function words

<sup>2</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Most\\_common\\_words\\_in\\_English](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Most_common_words_in_English) [accessed on: 04.08.12]

<sup>3</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dolch\\_word\\_list](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dolch_word_list) [accessed on: 04.08.12]

<sup>4</sup> <https://purlandtraining.com/free-books/free-talk-a-lot-intermediate-book-1-by-matt-purland/>

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• Talk a Lot Foundation Course	list of pronunciation terms from the <i>Glossary</i>
• Check It Again! (Book One)	list of grammar terms from the <i>Glossary</i>
• List of 80 common functions	my own list

General notes on the dictionary: Jen rl Neu\_ zon th Di kshn rii

- Terms are presented in British English throughout the dictionary – both in terms of normal spelling and pronunciation
- Generally, nouns have singular forms

Closing remarks Kleu zing r Markz

This material has been trialled in classrooms – both offline and online. Thanks to everybody who took part in those lessons!

I really hope that you find this book useful and that you are able to improve your English skills by learning and using the Clear Alphabet. If you have any questions or comments about this book, or anything connected with Talk a Lot, I would love to hear from you. Please feel free to contact me here: [info@purlandtraining.com](mailto:info@purlandtraining.com)

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Ostróda, Poland, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2012



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### Clear Alphabet – 48 Phonemes (Individual Sounds)

23 vowel sounds: 8 short 5 long 10 diphthongs | 25 consonant sounds: 15 voiced 10 unvoiced  
 Each phoneme always has the same written identifier (ID). Letters not used from the old alphabet: c, q, x  
 When pronounced on their own, all consonant sounds (including unvoiced) are followed by a schwa sound, e.g. 7. buh. This is called an **embedded schwa sound**. Hear the sounds: <https://tinyurl.com/ca-sounds>

No.	Phonemic ID	Old IPA Symbol	Old Spelling	New Spelling	Type
1.	a	/æ/	bat	Bat	v / s
2.	ai	/aɪ/	time	Taim	d
3.	aiy	/aɪə/	hire	Haiy	d
4.	ar	/a:/	star	Star	v / l
5.	au	/aʊ/	cow	Kau	d
6.	auw	/aʊə/	power	Pauw	d
7.	b	/b/	bag	Bag	c / v
8.	ch	/tʃ/	cheese	Cheez	c / u
9.	d	/d/	dice	Dais	c / v
10.	e	/e/	leg	Leg	v / s
11.	ee	/i:/	three	Ttree	v / l
12.	ei	/eɪ/	plane	Plein	d
13.	eir	/eə/	pear	Peir	d
14.	er	/ɜ:/	shirt	Shert	v / l
15.	eu	/əʊ/	home	Heum	d
16.	f	/f/	frog	Frog	c / u
17.	g	/g/	glass	Glars	c / v
18.	h	/h/	head	Hed	c / u
19.	hh	/x/	loch	Lohh	c / u
20.	i	/ɪ/	dish	Dish	v / s
21.	ii	/i/	happy	Ha pii	v / s
22.	iy	/ɪə/	here	Hiy	d
23.	j	/dʒ/	jam	Jam	c / v
24.	k	/k/	kit	Kit	c / u
25.	l	/l/	lake	Leik	c / v
26.	m	/m/	music	Myoo zik	c / v
27.	n	/n/	nurse	Ners	c / v
28.	ng	/ŋ/	ring	Ring	c / v
29.	o	/ɒ/	sock	Sok	v / s
30.	oo	/u:/	shoot	Shoot	v / l
31.	or	/ɔ:/	ball	Borl	v / l
32.	oy	/ɔɪ/	toy	Toy	d
33.	p	/p/	pig	Pig	c / u
34.	r	/r/	road	Reud	c / v
35.	s	/s/	snow	Sneu	c / u
36.	sh	/ʃ/	shop	Shop	c / u
37.	t	/t/	taxi	Ta ksii	c / u
38.	th	/ð/	brother	Bru th	c / v
39.	tt	/θ/	thousand	Ttau znd	c / u
40.	u	/ʌ/	cup	Kup	v / s
41.	uh	/ə/	arrive	uh Raiv	v / s
42.	uu	/ʊ/	pull	Puul	v / s
43.	uuw	/ʊə/	pure	Pyuuw	d
44.	v	/v/	van	Van	c / v
45.	w	/w/	week	Week	c / v
46.	y	/j/	yoghurt	Yo gt	c / v
47.	z	/z/	zip	Zip	c / v
48.	zz	/ʒ/	revision	r Vi zzn	c / v
	—	/ʔ/	football	Fuu_borl	

Key – **v** = vowel sound: **s** = short **l** = long **d** = diphthong | **c** = consonant sound: **v** = voiced **u** = unvoiced

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### Learn the Clear Alphabet with Flashcards

Students can use the flashcards on pp.20-29 for learning and memorising the forty-eight sounds of English with the Clear Alphabet. The aim is to know the sounds by heart, so that they can look at any of the Clear Alphabet IDs (identifiers) on their own and say the sound straight away.

#### Instructions

1. Print the pages back to back onto thin card, in the following order:
  - print pages 20 and 21 back to back
  - print pages 22 and 23 back to back
  - print pages 24 and 25 back to back
  - print pages 26 and 27 back to back
  - print pages 28 and 29 back to back
2. Cut out the cards and laminate them, if possible, for extra durability.
3. For students: use the cards to learn the sounds by quickly testing yourself in spare minutes of the day, e.g. on the bus, at lunchtime, when you're watching TV, etc.
4. For teachers: use the cards to test your class for a short period of time every day, just to keep the identifiers and sounds in your students' minds, or give a set of cards to each student and encourage them to practise in pairs or small groups. You could use some or all of the activities below.

#### Key to Abbreviations

v / s	= short vowel sound
v / l	= long vowel sound
d	= diphthong
c / v	= voiced consonant (i.e. your vocal cords vibrate when you make it; feel your throat as you make a sound to find out whether it's voiced or not; if it vibrates, it is voiced!)
c / u	= unvoiced consonant (your vocal cords don't vibrate when you make this kind of sound)

Note: it's well worth getting students to learn the Clear Alphabet sounds with an extra layer of detail, so that they learn the concepts above. For example, that *e* isn't only a vowel sound, but that it's a *short vowel sound*; or that *n* isn't only a consonant sound, but it's a *voiced consonant sound* that makes your vocal cords vibrate – and also a friendly consonant sound.

#### Suggested Classroom Activities

I made my own flashcards like these to learn and memorise which sound each symbol of the IPA represented, when I was training to be an English teacher more than twelve years ago, but there are lots of other ways in which you could use them beyond simply learning quietly at home:

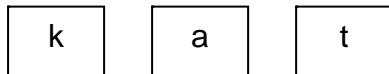
- a) Put all of the cards on the table – simple side up – in front of your students. Say a sound, and the first to find the correct card is the winner. Or, say "voiced consonant" or "long vowel sound", etc. (as above) and the first to find one is the winner.

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### Learn the Clear Alphabet with Flashcards

- b) Show a card with a sound on it and students have to say a word each that includes this sound.
- c) Students have to put several of the cards in order to make a simple word, e.g. "cat" =



- d) Or you could ask students to spell out their first name, or the make of their car, or their first pet's name, etc., or one (or more) of any current vocabulary word or phrase, using the cards. You may need a few sets of cards to be able to do this.
- e) Try this fun game for two students working in a pair (it could also be adapted for two small groups battling each other). Each student has half the cards from the set. They hold them in their hands in a (shuffled) pack so that the other student can't see which cards they've got. The first student produces the first card and their partner has ten seconds (or five, if your group is at a good level!) to say an English word that contains that sound. If they are correct they get the card, and put it in a separate pile from the pack in their hands. If they are wrong, or can't think of a word, the original student gets to keep the card, again putting it in a separate pile. Play alternates between the two students and continues until the students don't have any cards left in their hands. The winner will be the student with the most cards at the end of the game (or at the end of an agreed period of time, e.g. fifteen minutes). A variation to make the game harder would be to insist on two words (or more) for each sound, or to get the students to write the words using the Clear Alphabet, as well as saying them.
- f) Use the rhyming words listed on pp.30-40 to demonstrate how the same sounds in English can be achieved with very different spelling patterns. See also the information on Vowel Clusters (from p.203) and Consonant Clusters (from p.217) later in the dictionary. You could make the important point that English is not a phonetic language, and that the spelling of a word in English often bears little or no relation to the sounds that it contains.
- g) Or use the rhyming words to get students saying lots of words with the same vowel sound out loud. You could even get them to write sentences using as many words which have the same vowel sound in them as possible, for example:

Sound: ee

Sentence: "Pete's feet feel the need for speed each week."

or:

Sound: ei

Sentence: "Jane's Danish mate made it plain that her place in Spain was a waste of space."

Why not collect together the funniest or longest sentences and make a classroom display, or book.

[This article was adapted from *Talk a Lot Elementary Handbook*.]

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i	a
Talk a Lot	Talk a Lot
o	uu
Talk a Lot	Talk a Lot
uh	e
Talk a Lot	Talk a Lot
ii	ee
Talk a Lot	Talk a Lot
ar	or
Talk a Lot	Talk a Lot

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Detailed Flashcards (Page 1 of 5)

<b>a</b> bat Bat v / s	<b>i</b> dish Dish v / s
<b>uu</b> pull Puul v / s	<b>o</b> sock Sok v / s
<b>e</b> leg Leg v / s	<b>uh</b> arrive uh Raiv v / s
<b>ee</b> three Ttree v / i	<b>ii</b> happy Ha pii v / s
<b>or</b> ball Borl v / i	<b>ar</b> star Star v / i

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Simple Flashcards (Page 2 of 5)

oo	er
Talk a Lot	Talk a Lot
u	ei
Talk a Lot	Talk a Lot
ai	oy
Talk a Lot	Talk a Lot
eir	aiy
Talk a Lot	Talk a Lot
eu	au
Talk a Lot	Talk a Lot

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Detailed Flashcards (Page 2 of 5)

<b>er</b> shirt   Shert   v / l	<b>oo</b> shoot   Shoot   v / l
<b>ei</b> plane   Plein   d	<b>u</b> cup   Kup   v / s
<b>oy</b> toy   Toy   d	<b>ai</b> time   Taim   d
<b>aiy</b> hire   Haiy   d	<b>eir</b> pear   Peir   d
<b>au</b> cow   Kau   d	<b>eu</b> home   Heum   d

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iy	uuw
Talk a Lot	Talk a Lot
auw	b
Talk a Lot	Talk a Lot
g	v
Talk a Lot	Talk a Lot
t	d
Talk a Lot	Talk a Lot
tt	th
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<b>uuw</b> pure Pyuuw d	<b>iy</b> here Hiy d
<b>b</b> bag Bag c / v	<b>auw</b> power Pauw d
<b>v</b> van Van c / v	<b>g</b> glass Glars c / v
<b>d</b> dice Dais c / v	<b>t</b> taxi Ta ksii c / u
<b>th</b> brother Bru th c / v	<b>tt</b> thousand Ttau znd c / u

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<b>p</b> Talk a Lot	<b>k</b> Talk a Lot
<b>s</b> Talk a Lot	<b>sh</b> Talk a Lot
<b>ch</b> Talk a Lot	<b>h</b> Talk a Lot
<b>r</b> Talk a Lot	<b>w</b> Talk a Lot
<b>y</b> Talk a Lot	<b>m</b> Talk a Lot

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<b>k</b> kit   Kit   c / u	<b>p</b> pig   Pig   c / u
<b>sh</b> shop   Shop   c / u	<b>s</b> snow   Snu   c / u
<b>h</b> head   Hed   c / u	<b>ch</b> cheese   Cheez   c / u
<b>w</b> week   Week   c / v	<b>r</b> road   Reud   c / v
<b>m</b> music   Myoo zik   c / v	<b>y</b> yoghurt   Yo gt   c / v

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<b>n</b> Talk a Lot	<b>ng</b> Talk a Lot
<b>l</b> Talk a Lot	<b>f</b> Talk a Lot
<b>z</b> Talk a Lot	<b>zz</b> Talk a Lot
<b>j</b> Talk a Lot	<b>hh</b> Talk a Lot
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<b>ng</b> ring    Ring    c / v	<b>n</b> nurse    Ners    c / v
<b>f</b> frog    Frog    c / u	<b>l</b> lake    Leik    c / v
<b>zz</b> revision    r Vi zzn    c / v	<b>z</b> zip    Zip    c / v
<b>hh</b> loch    Lohh    c / u	<b>j</b> jam    Jam    c / v
— football    Fuu_ borl (glottal stop)	

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## Learn the Clear Alphabet

### Rhyming Words – Vowel Sounds 1

All of the words in each group are **rhyming words** – they all share the same vowel sound. Notice the different **spelling patterns** that we can use to make the same vowel sound. Can you think of any more words with the same vowel sounds and spelling patterns?

**i**

vowel sound in 'f i sh'

fish  
dish  
wish  
  
bid  
hid  
lid  
did  
  
fill  
hill  
Jill  
still  
pill  
bill  
Bill  
chill  
will  
kill  
  
pit  
it  
hit  
nit  
lit  
bit  
spit  
wit  
  
spin  
chin  
win  
tin  
gin  
  
limb  
  
list  
mist  
  
missed  
kissed  
hissed

**ii**

vowel sound in 'empt y'

empty  
guilty  
honesty  
  
rugby  
  
lovely  
lily  
  
juicy  
Lucy  
  
smelly  
jolly  
chilly  
frilly  
Billy  
really  
  
pretty  
Betty  
  
hockey  
jockey  
  
movie  
smoothie

**ee**

vowel sound in 'f ee t'

feet  
meet  
sheet  
  
feat  
heat  
neat  
seat  
treat  
  
Pete  
mete  
  
deed  
need  
feed  
speed  
  
lead  
knead  
  
heal  
steal  
deal  
  
peel  
heel  
wheel  
  
speak  
leak  
  
peek  
cheek  
  
dream  
team  
steam  
  
seen  
been  
  
clean

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### Rhyming Words – Vowel Sounds 2

All of the words in each group are **rhyming words** – they all share the same vowel sound. Notice the different **spelling patterns** that we can use to make the same vowel sound. Can you think of any more words with the same vowel sounds and spelling patterns?

#### a

vowel sound in 'h a t'

hat	tap
cat	lap
fat	cap
spat	nap
chat	sap
gnat	rap
splat	gap
bat	yap
brat	channel
mat	
Matt	banner
can	spanner
span	manner
man	tank
ban	prank
nan	spank
tan	sank
ran	thank
fan	bank
van	shank
land	yank
hand	thanks
stand	
band	back
and	slack
bandstand	hack
handstand	sack
understand	shack
brand	tack
sand	knack
pal	
gal	
map	
chap	
trap	
flap	
clap	

#### ar

vowel sound in 'c ar'

car	mark
far	Mark
bar	dark
tar	
char	
par	shark
mar	
star	
guitar	barber
Qatar	harbour
are	tart
hurrah	cart
shah	smart
tank	art
spa	part
bra	dart
cha-cha	mart
ta	hart
pa	heart
ask	chance
task	dance
bask	prance
cask	lance
mask	advance
branch	stance
hard	father
card	lather
lard	rather
bard	Arthur
charred	bath
barred	
jarred	
bark	
lark	
park	
hark	

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### Rhyming Words – Vowel Sounds 3

All of the words in each group are **rhyming words** – they all share the same vowel sound. Notice the different **spelling patterns** that we can use to make the same vowel sound. Can you think of any more words with the same vowel sounds and spelling patterns?

### O

vowel sound in 'g o t'

got  
hot  
knot  
not  
shot  
lot  
rot  
plot  
slot  
trot  
clot  
hotpot  
cot  
jot  
pot  
sot  
tot  
  
salt  
halt  
Walt  
malt  
  
bolt  
colt  
dolt  
  
vault  
fault  
  
moult  
  
stop  
top  
chop  
hop  
prop  
mop  
cop  
fop  
pop  
sop

box  
fox  
cox  
  
off  
scoff  
  
on  
con  
Ron  
  
Yvonne  
  
John  
  
gone  
  
from  
  
sock  
knock  
rock  
clock  
shock  
dock  
  
wok  
  
rob  
Bob  
sob  
cob  
job  
lob  
fob  
hob  
odd  
wad

or  
for  
nor  
  
pour  
four  
your  
  
poor  
door  
  
pore  
sore  
more  
bore  
yore  
wore  
core  
fore  
gore  
whore  
tore  
lore  
  
law  
jaw  
paw  
straw  
draw  
raw  
saw  
  
war

### or

vowel sound in 'or'

talk  
walk  
chalk  
  
hawk  
squawk  
  
fork  
pork  
York  
  
board  
hoard  
  
sword  
  
fought  
nought  
ought  
  
wart  
  
form  
dorm  
  
warm  
  
warn  
  
lawn  
prawn  
sawn  
pawn  
  
torn  
forlorn

coarse  
force

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### Rhyming Words – Vowel Sounds 4

All of the words in each group are **rhyming words** – they all share the same vowel sound. Notice the different **spelling patterns** that we can use to make the same vowel sound. Can you think of any more words with the same vowel sounds and spelling patterns?

#### UU

vowel sound in 'p u t'

put	room	June
soot	loom	dune
foot	doom	
	womb	moon
book	to	soon
hook	too	cool
look		fool
cook	two	pool
crook		school
shook	hue	
brook	cue	group
took		soup
rook	you	
wool	stew	
bull	few	
full	brew	
pull	new	
	crew	
push	queue	
bush		
whoosh	route	
good	boot	
hood	loot	
could	newt	
should		
would	cute	
you'd	use	
	fuse	
	shoes	
	lose	
	bruise	

#### OO

vowel sound in 'r oo m'

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### Rhyming Words – Vowel Sounds 5

All of the words in each group are **rhyming words** – they all share the same vowel sound. Notice the different **spelling patterns** that we can use to make the same vowel sound. Can you think of any more words with the same vowel sounds and spelling patterns?

### uh

vowel sound in 'a go'

ago  
adore  
about  
around  
annoy  
apart  
aware  
  
envelope  
  
famous  
  
royal  
loyal  
  
banana  
  
computer  
heater  
under  
user  
teacher  
power  
tower  
brother  
mother  
father  
sister  
daughter  
  
umbrella  
a  
  
the  
  
until  
unless  
  
president  
resident  
confident  
  
somebody

### er

vowel sound in 'h er'

anybody  
nobody  
  
London  
  
woman  
  
family  
  
motorway  
  
endless  
faithless  
harmless  
  
bird  
  
stirred  
  
purred  
  
word  
  
curd  
turd  
  
perch  
  
lurch  
church  
  
birch  
  
search  
  
murder  
  
girder  
  
learn  
earn  
  
turn  
burn  
  
stern  
fern  
  
worm  
  
term  
perm  
  
firm  
  
shirt  
skirt  
  
hurt  
  
pert  
  
first  
thirst  
  
worst  
  
worse  
  
curse  
  
verse  
  
world  
  
girl  
  
furl  
hurl  
curl  
  
earl  
pearl  
  
twirl

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### Rhyming Words – Vowel Sounds 6

All of the words in each group are **rhyming words** – they all share the same vowel sound. Notice the different **spelling patterns** that we can use to make the same vowel sound. Can you think of any more words with the same vowel sounds and spelling patterns?

**e**

vowel sound in 'e n'

ten		met	
hen		let	up
wren		bet	cup
den		net	sup
men		jet	pup
pen		pet	mud
when		set	thud
		vet	bud
gem			stud
hem		debt	cud
fell		help	blood
tell		yelp	flood
bell			
smell		melt	rub
swell		dwelt	hub
shell		Celt	club
dwell			pub
spell		tense	snub
well			scrub
gel		pence	cub
		whence	tub
spend		led	but
mend		bed	hut
tend		wed	shut
lend		red	cut
wend		Ted	nut
bend			rut
end		head	
trend		lead	butt
			putt
wreck		edge	mutt
speck		hedge	
deck		wedge	luck
neck		ledge	duck
peck			muck
		egg	chuck
tech			buck
cheque		beg	puck
		peg	suck
get		keg	tuck
		leg	

**u**

vowel sound in 'u p'

		up	sun
		cup	fun
		sup	bun
		pup	shun
			stun
		mud	gun
		thud	nun
		bud	pun
		stud	run
		cud	
			ton
			won
			son
		blood	one
		flood	done
		rub	gull
		hub	mull
		club	dull
		pub	lull
		snub	cull
		scrub	
		cub	
		tub	
			honey
			money
		but	sunny
		hut	funny
		shut	bunny
			runny
		luck	sum
		duck	hum
		muck	gum
		chuck	chum
		buck	rum
		puck	
		suck	
		tuck	
			numb
			dumb

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### Rhyming Words – Diphthongs 1

All of the words in each group are **rhyming words** – they all share the same diphthong. Notice the different **spelling patterns** that we can use to make the same diphthong. Can you think of any more words with the same diphthongs and spelling patterns?

### ei

vowel sound in 'rai n'

rain		plaice
train		grown
Spain		thrown
lain		shown
gain		known
main		nail
chain		sail
pain		hail
plain		pail
		bail
plane		fail
Jane		jail
cane		wail
sane		
Dane		whale
reign		bait
feign		
		date
mainly		skate
plainly		gate
		late
waste		fate
paste		mate
haste		
taste		weight
chaste		eight
baste		freight
laced		shame
raced		lame
faced		came
		tame
base		
case		take
chase		bake
lace		cake
face		Jake
pace		sake
race		make
mace		wake
place		lake
		shake

### eu

vowel sound in 'ow n'

own		home
grown		dome
thrown		tome
shown		
known		comb
bone		
cone		roamed
lone		
hone		won't
throne		don't
clone		
phone		grow
stone		blow
loan		know
groan		row
moan		show
		stow
		oh
cologne		
sewn		owe
phoned		woe
cloned		
stoned		hole
moaned		whole
loaned		pole
		mole
		sole
owned		
hope		soul
mope		
cope		soak
drove		poke
wove		woke
roam		explode
foam		
loam		load
loaf		loaf
		oaf

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### Rhyming Words – Diphthongs 2

All of the words in each group are **rhyming words** – they all share the same diphthong. Notice the different **spelling patterns** that we can use to make the same diphthong. Can you think of any more words with the same diphthongs and spelling patterns?

### ai

vowel sound in 'b y'

by	hide
spy	child
sty	wild
shy	tiled
my	piled
cry	styled
try	kite
buy	sprite
guy	white
hi	bite
pi	byte
pie	quite
die	height
lie	flight
tie	might
I	night
eye	sight
bye	tight
Skye	right
bike	bright
hike	wine
pike	shine
like	mine
style	line
stile	sign
while	time
mile	lime
Nile	rhyme
tile	blind
pile	find
tied	
lied	
ride	

### au

vowel sound in 'c ow'

cow	clown
how	town
now	brown
wow	crown
bow	
row	pound
brow	found
allow	sound
bough	wound
plough	hound
owl	mound
howl	round
cowl	
yowl	around
scowl	abound
jowl	astound
fowl	gowned
loud	
proud	
cloud	
crowd	
bowed	
cowed	
house	
mouse	
douse	
out	
shout	
lout	
gout	
about	
pout	
tout	
trout	
doubt	

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### Rhyming Words – Diphthongs 3

All of the words in each group are **rhyming words** – they all share the same diphthong. Notice the different **spelling patterns** that we can use to make the same diphthong. Can you think of any more words with the same diphthongs and spelling patterns?

### oy

vowel sound in 'oy'

toy  
coy  
boy  
soy  
Roy  
annoy  
ploy  
joy  
Troy  
cloy  
destroy  
employ  
decoy  
deploy

Illinois

toyed  
annoyed  
employed  
deployed  
overjoyed  
enjoyed

void  
avoid

Lloyd

Freud

boil  
soil  
toil  
coil  
foil  
spoil  
oil

soiled  
toiled  
coiled

foiled  
spoiled  
oiled  
boiled

cheer

beer

leer

sheer

peer

deer

steer

engineer

pioneer

volunteer

jeer

veer

pier

tier

chandelier

cavalier

here

sphere

mere

we're

Zaire

pierce

peered

### iy

vowel sound in 'ear'

steered  
cheered  
pioneered

cleared  
neared  
feared  
reared  
seared

tiered

cheering  
peering  
steering  
leering  
pioneering  
jeering  
veering

searing  
fearing  
nearing  
clearing

shield  
wield  
field

kneeled

kneel

Neil

heal  
seal  
meal  
weal

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### Rhyming Words – Diphthongs 4

All of the words in each group are **rhyming words** – they all share the same diphthong. Notice the different **spelling patterns** that we can use to make the same diphthong. Can you think of any more words with the same diphthongs and spelling patterns?

### eir

vowel sound in 'air'

air	commissionnaire
chair	aired
hair	chaired
fair	despaired
lair	paired
stair	
pair	pared
affair	stared
despair	fared
flair	bared
éclair	shared
unfair	prepared
where	declared
there	compared
their	dared
they're	flared
wear	cared
tear	laird
bear	square
mare	
pare	
stare	
rare	
fare	
share	
prepare	
declare	
dare	
flare	
care	
bare	
compare	
beware	
aware	
Clare	
Claire	
millionaire	

### uuw

vowel sound in 'our'

tour	curio
tourist	you're
tourism	
plural	
rural	
mural	
neural	
usual	
unusual	
neurotic	
pure	
sure	
cure	
assure	
lure	
allure	
purely	
surely	
furious	
curious	
luxurious	
cured	
lured	
assured	
touring	
alluring	
assuring	
luring	
curing	
luxuriant	

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### Rhyming Words – Diphthongs 5

All of the words in each group are **rhyming words** – they all share the same diphthong. Notice the different **spelling patterns** that we can use to make the same diphthong. Can you think of any more words with the same diphthongs and spelling patterns?

### aiy

vowel sound in 'ire'

dire	prior
fire	higher
hire	buyer
ire	dryer
mire	flyer
shire	lyre
sire	pyre
spire	tyre
tire	
wire	
attired	crier
-fired	drier
mired	trier
sired	pliers
tired	
wired	
aspire	science
attire	choir
ceasefire	bias
conspire	diagnosis
desire	diary
entire	environment
expire	iron
inspire	
perspire	violence
retire	violin
sapphire	lion
satire	
transpire	
umpire	
Ireland	virus
acquire	quiet
enquire	
squire	
briar	
liar	
psychiatrist	

### auw

vowel sound in 'our'

dour
flour
hour
our
scour
sour
devour
ours
ourselves
bower
cower
dower
flower
Gower
glower
power
shower
tower
cauliflower
vowel

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### Learn the Sounds of English with the Clear Alphabet – Sample Lesson Plan

<u>Activity Type:</u>	Introduction to the sounds of English with the Clear Alphabet
<u>Level:</u>	Elementary – Pre-Intermediate
<u>Skills:</u>	Speaking & Listening; Pronunciation
<u>Class Size:</u>	Whole group lesson, e.g. ten students in a group
<u>Time:</u>	1 hour
<u>Aim:</u>	To introduce the sounds of English with the Clear Alphabet; to lay the foundations for further study with the Clear Alphabet
<u>Materials:</u>	x1 Clear Alphabet chart handout (p.17) per student, whiteboard and pens; students have their notebooks and pens

*Note: this lesson focuses on teaching the vowel sounds of English, with only a little focus on the consonant sounds. This is because most of the consonant sounds can be guessed at, because they are encountered in English already (e.g. g , t , d , etc.). The vowel sounds are more difficult to learn from scratch, so we spend more time with them during this lesson, although we do also look at some of the stranger-looking consonant sounds (e.g. ng , tt , zz , etc.) towards the end of the lesson.*

#### Procedure:

1. Give out the handouts as students come into the class. This gives them time to look at them, comment (e.g. “On no!”), and get ready for the lesson.
2. Tell students that you’re going to learn the sounds of English with the Clear Alphabet. Write on the board:

#### Vowel sounds

Your language: \_\_\_\_\_  
English: \_\_\_\_\_

Elicit how many vowel sounds there are in your students’ first language (or different students’ first languages for mixed nationality groups), and write it on the board. Make sure you know that answer before the lesson, e.g. in Polish there are 8 vowel sounds. Elicit from students how many vowel sounds there are in English (23). No doubt they will be surprised at the disparity between the two numbers. In English there are a lot of vowel sounds! Explain that lack of knowledge of English vowel sounds causes many mistakes in pronunciation.

3. Explain why you are doing this activity today. When I did this, I read a short text in Polish (which my friend helped me to write, because I’m an elementary rather than fluent Polish speaker). The text helped the students to understand the aims of the lesson. It went something like this (in Polish):

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*"If you know the phonetic alphabet, you know how to pronounce words. This alphabet gives you power. Power!"*

(Here I emphasised the word “power” (“moc”) in Polish for comic effect, as well as to make my point: “**Da wam moc! Moc!**” – “**Gives you power! Power!**”)

*"You will be able to speak better in English. Polish is a phonetic language. In general, you write like you speak."*

(Here I stopped to emphasise this important concept. I pointed out that, for example “*The letter ‘a’ in Polish is always pronounced a , and the letter “o” in Polish is always pronounced o . Pronunciation in Polish is generally easier than in English.*” The students agreed. I asked them in Polish: “Is English a phonetic language?” The students grimaced and shook their heads, laughing, because no, of course English is most definitely **not** a phonetic language!)

*“English is not a phonetic language. We write differently to how we speak.”*

(I illustrated this by writing the following words on the board: "my", "high", "pie" and eliciting the pronunciations. I wrote each word phonetically and explained that in the dictionary there are two spellings for each word. The normal spelling is usually no help at all for working out the sound of the word. By contrast, the phonetic spelling gives us the sound of the word. You could use more examples to show that although English words can have exactly the same sounds, the spellings can be completely different. Students sometimes ask why this is, but the lesson's too short to go into the answer in much detail, although you could explain that English has developed from many different languages over hundreds of years, which has helped to push spellings and sounds apart.)

different spellings: same vowel sound:

my	mai
high	Hai
pie	Pai

4. Once everybody understands why they're doing the lesson, write on the board:

8 short vowel sounds | 5 long vowel sounds | 10 diphthongs

Drill each group of sounds in turn. I asked my students to listen, repeat, and write notes. I read each sound loudly and clearly four times, with students repeating each time, and writing down notes about each sound to help them remember it. They were able to use letters from Polish to represent each sound. Give a good, clear model of each sound, or use the .mp3 file from the Talk a Lot website as your classroom model: <https://tinyurl.com/ca-sounds> Use examples of words that contain each sound, e.g. the ones on the handout, or different words that your students will know.

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### Learn the Sounds of English with the Clear Alphabet – Sample Lesson Plan

Highlight sounds that are the same in your students' first language and in English. For example, the sound *o* is the same in Polish and in English. In English, the pronunciation *Sok* means "sock", that we wear on a foot, whilst in Polish *Sok* means "juice" that we drink from a bottle. Let your students have fun and enjoy making the sounds, which may be new for many of them. My Polish students love saying the long vowel sounds, or the guttural grunt *schwa* *uh* (that comes from the belly), and the classroom is filled with laughter, as well as the vowel sounds of English!

5. Explain that diphthongs are "double sounds" or two sounds together. For example:

$$e + i = ei$$

Encourage students to try saying the two sounds together, getting quicker and quicker until they arrive at the diphthong *ei*. Show students how the mouth has to move when pronouncing a diphthong – changing from the first position (for the first sound) to the second position (for the second sound). Spoken English is a work-out for the mouth and tongue!

6. After modelling and drilling short vowel sounds, long vowel sounds, and diphthongs, go back to the beginning and ask your students to listen and repeat each sound (about four times). Here you may be able to spot some errors in speaking the sounds, that you can correct straightaway.

7. At this point I always stop and congratulate the group: "Well done! You can do it. You see, you **can** make all of the vowel sounds in English. You don't need to use all of these sounds in your language, but you **do** need to use them all in English."

8. Spend a few minutes looking at the consonant sounds. Explain that it is most important to be able to recognise the vowel sounds, because they are what cause the most confusion and the greatest number of errors in pronunciation. Elicit from students – by saying them out loud with them – that consonant sounds are either voiced (with voice) or unvoiced (without voice). Almost all of the consonant sound IDs look exactly how students would expect them to (unlike with the IPA), whilst a few are different and need closer attention:

- *22 consonant sound IDs that students are likely to know and recognise already:*  
*b, ch, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, ng, p, r, s, sh, t, th, v, w, y, & z*
- *3 consonant sounds that look different from how we expect, and need extra study:*  
*tt, zz, hh*

9. Take general feedback from students and answer any questions they might have. There's been a lot to take in! Explain that this lesson is only an **introduction**, that they're not expected to learn all forty-eight sounds of English in one hour, and that you will continue to look at the sounds of English with the Clear Alphabet throughout the course – for example, using activities from this dictionary (see from p.47). Perhaps give out one set of flashcards to each student so that they can learn the sounds at home (see pp.20-29). You could also create your own tests to check students' progress (see Sample Test on p.44).

[This article was adapted from *Talk a Lot Elementary Handbook*.]

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### Clear Alphabet Test (Sample)

1. Write your first name using the Clear Alphabet: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Write two words in English that contain the same vowel sound:

a) i \_\_\_\_\_  
b) a \_\_\_\_\_

3. Write two words in English that contain the same diphthong:

a) ei \_\_\_\_\_  
b) eir \_\_\_\_\_

4. Write two words in English that contain the same consonant sound:

a) tt \_\_\_\_\_  
b) ch \_\_\_\_\_

5. Translate the following sentences into English:

a) n Ta sh Du zn\_ Won\_ e nii So s jz.  
b) ai Nee d Ku p I Vnyoo Sher\_z

6. Write the following sentences using the Clear Alphabet:

a) Can I have a drink, please? \_\_\_\_\_  
b) My brother's name is Phil. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) He wants me to go to the theatre. \_\_\_\_\_  
d) There isn't any coffee. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Write these words in your first language, then (where possible) translate the results into the Clear Alphabet:

a) bread \_\_\_\_\_  
b) newspaper \_\_\_\_\_  
c) friend \_\_\_\_\_  
d) shoulder \_\_\_\_\_

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### Clear Alphabet Test (Sample) – Answers

Answers:

1. Answers will vary.

2. Answers will vary, for example:

- a) i                    fish, hill
- b) a                    cat, flat

3. Answers will vary, for example:

- a) ei                    train, pain
- b) eir                    care, there

4. Answers will vary, for example:

- a) tt                    thumb, think
- b) ch                    chair, itch

5.

a) Natasha doesn't want any sausages.

b) I need a couple of new shirts.

6.

- a) Can I have a drink, please?                    k nai Ha v Dring, Kpleez?
- b) My brother's name is Phil.                    mai Bru th Znei mi Sfil.
- c) He wants me to go to the theatre.            hi Won\_ smi t Geu t th Ttiy t.
- d) There isn't any coffee.                        th Ri zn te nii Ko fii.

7. Answers will vary.



Kliy Ral fbe\_ Di kshn rii  
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### Classroom Activities for Learning the Clear Alphabet

Here are some classroom activities for learning the Clear Alphabet. Simply choose a handful to build your pronunciation lesson. Of course, you could also use your own ideas and activities with the Clear Alphabet. The activities fall into the following categories:

1. Translation
2. Vowel Sounds
3. Schwa Sound
4. Consonant Sounds
5. Connected Speech
6. Syllable Focus
7. Sound Focus
8. Word Focus

#### 1. Translation

- Translate words and phrases (items) into English, e.g. one page, one column, or a fixed number. For lower-level learners: use the reduced list of 400 Elementary Words (from p.140), or the even shorter list of 100 Basic Words with the Clear Alphabet (p.185).
- Say a word or phrase – your partner writes it with the Clear Alphabet; they say one – you write it with the Clear Alphabet.
- Translate words into your first language, e.g. one column or one page.

#### 2. Vowel Sounds

- Choose an item and sound out loud each phoneme (sound) in each syllable; then sound out loud each syllable separately; then say the item. Pay particular attention to stressing the stressed vowel sound.
- Circle the stressed vowel sound in an item written in the Clear Alphabet.
- Identify the stressed vowel sounds in one set of items (e.g. one page) and put them into groups. Which sounds occur most/least frequently? How many are long or short? Focus on learning the most common vowel sounds.
- Which vowel letters are most often reduced when we speak? Tip: look at the weak stressed syllables in a group of words and identify where sounds have been reduced, e.g. “to” is often pronounced *t* in a sentence, meaning that the *oo* sound has been reduced, and “for” is often pronounced *f* in a sentence, meaning that the *or* sound has been reduced.
- Find *x* (5, 10, 20, or whatever) examples of assonance – words and phrases that have the same vowel sounds (stressed or not). This could be with a pair or group of words, e.g. “hair” and “wear” both share the same vowel sound: *eir*. Or it could be within the same word or phrase, e.g. the word “expensive” has two *e* sounds: *e Kspen siv*, while the phrase “fruit juice” has two *oo* sounds: *Froo\_Joos*.
- Find *x* items which have sounds from a particular vowel sound group: short, long, or diphthong.
- Find *x* items that have a stressed vowel sound which also appears in another syllable in the same item, e.g.

roundabout  
steering wheel

Raun d baut  
Stiy ring wiyl

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Wi-Fi  
work experience

- Using a given set of items, make groups of words which have the same vowel clusters in the normal spelling, then match them with their Clear Alphabet counterparts. Emphasise the point that while vowel clusters in the Roman alphabet vary wildly – with sometimes many different spellings for the same sounds – each sound always looks the same in the Clear Alphabet:

Clear Alphabet spelling: er

Some of the vowel clusters used to represent this sound in the Roman alphabet:

her, stir, fur, learn, world, **earl**, purr, whirr, were, burgh, etc.

The section *Rhyming Words – Vowel Sounds and Diphthongs* on pp.30-40 will be useful for this. See also from p.203 for more about vowel clusters.

- Challenge SS to find words which are comprised completely of one vowel sound, e.g. I, are, hour, etc. There are 9 of this kind of word in the dictionary:

a	uh
air	Eir
are	ar
ear	Iy
eye	Ai
hour	Auw
I	ai
or	or
owe	Eu

### 3. Schwa Sound

- Find  $x$  items that have a schwa sound (either the visible  $\text{uh }$  , or an invisible embedded schwa sound) and practise pronouncing them – paying particular attention to the schwa sound.
- Look for  $x$  examples of an embedded schwa sound, which is a schwa sound that occurs naturally after saying a consonant sound, e.g. in the word “cinema” there are two embedded schwa sounds:  $\text{Si }$   $\text{n }$   $\text{m }$  . One occurs naturally when we pronounce the sound  $\text{ n }$  and the other occurs naturally when we say  $\text{ m }$  .
- List  $x$  words which have visible schwa sounds. e.g.

uh Gree agree  
uh Plai apply

Tip: these will generally be words that begin with “a-” which means that there isn’t a consonant sound for the schwa to be embedded in. See pp.229-230 for a list of *Two-Syllable Words where the First Syllable is a Schwa*

- Look for  $x$  items with more than one syllable that do not have any schwa or short i sounds (known as the “2nd schwa sound”) – but a full vowel sound in every syllable, e.g.

borrow  
download

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freesheet  
product

**Free sheet**  
**Pro dukt**

Note how most words and phrases contain at least one schwa or short i sound, and often more than one.

- Find  $x$  items that have one or more short i sounds in the weak stressed syllables, e.g.

m Ka nik      **mechanic**  
Rai ting      **writing**

#### 4. Consonant Sounds

- Choose an item and sound out loud each phoneme (sound) in each syllable; then sound out loud each syllable separately; then say the item. Pay particular attention to stressing the stressed vowel sound.
- Find  $x$  items which have voiced/unvoiced consonant sounds.
- Find  $x$  examples of consonance – words and phrases that have the same consonant sounds. This could be with a pair or group of words, e.g. “you” and “yet” both start with the same consonant sound: y. Or it could be within the same word or phrase, e.g. the word “mushroom” begins and ends with a m sound: Mu shroom, while the word “surface” begins and ends with a s sound: Ser fs.
- Find  $x$  items which have a syllable which consists only of consonant sounds (with or without an embedded schwa sound), e.g.

sequel      **See kwl**  
husband      **Hu zbnd**

Practise pronouncing all the sounds in these syllables. (Remember that they are not stressed!)

- Identify  $x$  different consonant clusters and compare them with the Roman alphabet. Notice that they are often the same, e.g.

**bread**      **Bred**  
**change**      **Cheinj**

...but not always, e.g.

**thick**      **Ttik**  
**cough**      **Kof**

See from p.217 for more about consonant clusters.

#### 5. Connected Speech

- Discuss how phonetic spelling changes when a word is added to a sentence, e.g. when a word ending with a consonant sound meets a word beginning with a vowel sound, the consonant sound usually moves forward: “small apple” = Smor La pl. See *Talk a Lot Foundation Course* for more on connected speech.
- Look for  $x$  examples of assimilation where a sound changes making it easier to pronounce with the next sound, e.g. b can become p:

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job security  
website

See *Problem Sound Connections* from p.170 for more examples.

See *Words and Phrases with Glottal Stops* on p.166 for more examples.

- Look for  $x$  examples of FCL (forward consonant linking), e.g.

...and many phrasal verbs, e.g. "come in" = Ku Min

- Look for *x* examples of vv (vowel sound to vowel sound) linking, e.g.

emergency exit	i mer jn sii Ye_ksit
humiliate	hyoo Mi lii yeit
interviewer	In t vyoo w

- Look for  $x$  examples of problem sound connections, where the Clear Alphabet looks awkward, e.g.

vegetable      Ve cht bl  
popcorn      Po pkorn

See *Problem Sound Connections* from p.170 for more examples.

- List  $x$  items which have one or more syllables ending with a friendly consonant sound: m , n , ng , or l .
- Find  $x$  items that have a glottal stop and practise making glottal stops. See *Words and Phrases with Glottal Stops* on p.166 for more examples.

## 6. Syllable Focus

- Mix up the order of syllables in a word or phrase and SS have to identify it. See p.200 for a sample activity using this idea.
- Remove one or more syllables from a word or phrase and SS have to identify the word, e.g. write the following on the board and SS have to guess the missing syllable and write it in both normal spelling and the Clear Alphabet, e.g.

pre zn\_ Tei \_\_\_\_\_

The word is “presentation” and the missing syllable is: tion / shn

- Find  $x$  items that have one (or more) matching syllables, e.g.

**km** Pleet complete  
**km** Pyoo t computer

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- Find  $x$  words that have one (or more) syllables which are phonetic, i.e. written the same in the Clear Alphabet and in normal spelling, e.g.

<b>Win</b> deu	window
Kam <b>ping</b>	camping

#### 7. Sound Focus

- Choose a set of items from the dictionary (e.g. one page or half a page) and examine which sounds occur more or less frequently. For example, zz is not a very common sound in English, apart from in words with “vision”.
- Choose a group of  $x$  words and phrases and compare how many letters each has versus how many phonemes (individual sounds) it has, e.g.

<i>Normal Spelling:</i>	<i>CA Spelling:</i>	<i>No. Letters:</i>	<i>No. Phonemes:</i>
arrive	uh Raiv	6	4: uh r ai v
what	Wot	4	3: w o t

- Focus on learning IDs in Clear Alphabet which are not immediately obvious or intuitive ( ee , oo , etc.) and need to be specifically learned, e.g. tt , zz , iy , \_ , and so on.

#### 8. Word Focus

- Focus on minimal pairs. A minimal pair is a pair of words which have exactly the same sounds, apart from one sound, e.g.

large	Larj	rice	Rais
laugh	Larf	right	Rait

There are plenty more examples on p.161, but also try to find your own examples.

Activity: **consonant sound sandwich!** Choose two consonant sounds and see how many different vowel sounds you can put between them to make new words... e.g. b – g: bag, bog, big, then two sounds in between, e.g. brag, blag, etc.; then three, and so on.

- Look for  $x$  examples of silent letters, which are letters which appear in the spelling of a word, but are not pronounced, e.g. the letter “w” in “wrist” or the letter “u” in “guess”. See *Silent Letters* on p.162 for more examples.
- Look for  $x$  examples of hidden sounds – sounds that are pronounced in a word, but do not appear in the spelling, e.g. the ng sound in “pink” = Pingk .

See *Hidden Sounds* from p.164 for more examples.

- Look for  $x$  sets of homophones, which are words that have all the same sounds, but different spellings and different meanings, e.g.

aunt, aren't	Arnt
eight, ate	Eit

See *100 Sets of Common Homophones* on p.160, but also try to find your own examples. You can find free printables about homophones to download at <https://www.purlandtraining.com>.

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### Classroom Activities for Learning the Clear Alphabet

- Look for  $x$  examples of common suffixes – notice how they are not stressed, e.g.

ing	dining table	Dai ning tei bl
tion	discrimination	di skri m Nei shn
ment	disillusionment	di s Loo zzn mnt
er	teacher	Tee ch
or	doctor	Do kt
y	happy	Ha pii

and so on. See pp.225-227 for more on the topic of suffixes.

- Find  $x$  words which look totally different from their normal spelling, e.g.

s Li s t	solicitor
FyuuwL	fuel

- Find  $x$  items in the dictionary (or think of your own examples) which have different stress depending on the type of word they are, e.g. when “record” is a noun, we stress the first syllable, but when it’s a verb (“record”) we stress the second syllable. For more examples, see *List of Noun/Verb Homographs* on p.228.
- Put a group of  $x$  items written in the Clear Alphabet into alphabetical or reverse alphabetical order, e.g.

*Alphabetical Order:*

Eu pn	Yoo
Ke mist	Sen s ship
Sen s ship	Ke mist
Yoo	Eu pn

*Reverse Alphabetical Order:*

SS could then translate each item back into normal spelling.

- Make a list of features of the Clear Alphabet that are always or generally true, e.g. plural nouns tend to end with a  $z$  sound rather than  $s$ , and phrasal verbs are normally stressed on both syllables, and so on.
- Look at a group of  $x$  words and phrases written in the Clear Alphabet and discuss: which are easy to recognise and which are difficult? What are the possible reasons for this, e.g. some words are already phonetic in normal spelling and as such are spelled the same in the Clear Alphabet (“bus” = Bus) while other words contain phonetic spelling that may be unfamiliar for students, e.g. tt represents “th” in words like “thick”. (See p.159 for more Phonetic Words.) Or the use of connected speech in the Clear Alphabet – spelling syllable by syllable – might be confusing for students at first, e.g. the use of FCL in the phrase “make sense”: mei Ksens .
- Discuss words that come from the same root in both English and your first language, e.g. for Polish speakers: “million” (English) and “milion” (Polish); “mineral” (English) and “mineralny” (Polish). What difference is there in pronunciation? This can help to reveal interference from students’ first languages, e.g. in Polish the language is fairly phonetic and all written letters are usually pronounced, while in English unstressed vowel sounds are generally not pronounced.

#### 6 fun activities using “Translate from Normal Spelling” pages:

1. Translation

- Translate items into the Clear Alphabet, e.g. one page or one column.

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### Classroom Activities for Learning the Clear Alphabet

- Translate items into your first language, e.g. one page or one column.
- Print one page: how many words/phrases do you know? / not know? Translate them into your first language and learn them.

2. Word Focus

- Do any Discussion Word activities from *Talk a Lot Elementary Books 1-3* or *Intermediate Book 1* with a given group of words from the dictionary (or your own choice of words). Or you could base a complete *You Are The Course Book* Mode 1 process on your word list.
- Guess which Talk a Lot unit a word or phrase comes from, e.g. “learner driver” comes from “Unit 6: Cars” from *Talk a Lot Elementary Book 2*; or identify words that you think are not discussion words in any of the Talk a Lot books, e.g. “why” is not, because it’s a function word rather than a noun, and similarly “busy” is not a discussion word, because it’s an adjective.
- Look for homographs – two words which have the same spelling but different meanings, e.g. park (verb or noun), live (verb or adjective), rose (verb or noun), and import (verb or noun). For more examples of homographs see p.228.

#### 8 fun activities using “Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling” pages:

1. Word Focus

- The whole list makes a useful vocabulary list for all students to learn, from beginner level upwards.
- Record an audio (or video) version of a group of items, with a clear reading of each word and phrase.
- Use the dictionary to make list(s) of high-frequency words (e.g. the ten most common words in English) or words that you use a lot; list words that you know but seldom or never use, and resolve to try to use them more often; list words that are new for you and learn them – both spelling and sounds.
- Choose a group of  $x$  words, or half a page, or two pages and write beside each word or phrase what kind of word it is, e.g. noun, verb, adjective, etc.

brought	verb
brown	adjective
browse	verb
browser	noun

...and so on. Put the same kinds of words into groups (word classes), e.g. you could list  $x$  different colours, or past participles.

2. Sound Focus

- Compare the normal spelling with the phonetic spelling. Sound out each sound in the word.
- Look for words that rhyme, e.g. power, hour, flower, etc. For more on *Rhyming Words* see pp.30-40.

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- Study spelling and sounds further with any of the special topics in this book. See from p.159.

#### 3. Translation

- Make a sentence using words picked randomly from the dictionary, e.g.

boxing                   carrot                   popstar                   allergy

The popstar always had an allergy to carrots after boxing.

...then translate it into the Clear Alphabet:

th Po pstar Ror lwei Zha d Na l jii t Ka r\_ sar ft Bo ksing.

...or use consecutive words in the dictionary which may or may not be related, e.g.

referee                   refund                   refuse                   refute

The referee refuted the argument of the sales assistant who had refused him a refund.

...which translates into the Clear Alphabet as follows:

th re f Ree r Fyoo t\_ thii Yar gy mn t vth Seil z si stn\_ too w tr Fyoo sti m Ree fund.

#### 8 more fun things that you can do with this dictionary:

- Study the longer phrases that had to be cut out of the main dictionary (p.167).
- Study the list of words and phrases that look confusing in the Clear Alphabet (p.168).
- Study problem sound connections in the Clear Alphabet (p.170).
- Learn high-frequency words in English with the Clear Alphabet (pp.140-157, and p.185).
- Practice translating and reading aloud different role plays and texts with the Clear Alphabet (pp.188-195).
- Compare the use of the Clear Alphabet and the IPA with a discussion words activity (pp.196-198).
- Use the Clear Alphabet to do practice activities from *Talk a Lot Foundation Course*, e.g. Cut-Up IPA Sentence (pp.200-201).
- Use the flashcards (from pp.18-29) and specially written practice material (pp.174-183) – or, even better, create your own!

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Translate from Clear Alphabet to Normal Spelling

uh	_____	ar ft Rorl	_____
ei yn Dee	_____	uh Gen	_____
uh Bit	_____	uh Genst	_____
uh Fyoo	_____	Eij	_____
uh Li tl	_____	uh Geu	_____
a b Deen	_____	uh Gree	_____
Ei bl	_____	uh Gree with	_____
uh Baut	_____	Eir	_____
uh Buv	_____	Eir lain	_____
a ps Loo_ lii	_____	Eir port	_____
a Kse l rei t	_____	Aiy	_____
uh Ksept	_____	Al k ho lizm	_____
A ks dnt	_____	Orl	_____
uh Kaunt	_____	A l jii	_____
uh Kaun tnt	_____	uh Lau	_____
Eik	_____	Al f bet	_____
uh Chee vmnt	_____	Orl seu	_____
A knii	_____	orl Theu	_____
Akt	_____	ol tn Tau wz	_____
A kshn	_____	Orl weiz	_____
A kt	_____	Am	_____
A ktrs	_____	am Bi shn	_____
Ad	_____	Am by lns	_____
uh Di kshn	_____	uh Mung	_____
A je ktiv	_____	uh Myoo zmn_ park	_____
A dmi n si stnt	_____	An	_____
a d Le sns	_____	a n Stte tik	_____
uh do pt Tfa m lii	_____	A n kist	_____
A dverb	_____	And	_____
a dver biyl Klorz	_____	Ang grii	_____
A dvert	_____	A n ml	_____
A dv tai zing	_____	a n Mei shn	_____
uh Dvaiz	_____	Ang kl	_____
Eir r plein	_____	a n Ver s rii	_____
uh Feir	_____	uh Nu th	_____
uh Ford	_____	Arn s	_____
Ar ft	_____	Ant	_____

Spelling and sounds are **different** in English. You have to learn **both parts** of each word!

a	bat	b	bag	eir	pear	hh	loch	l	lake	or	ball	t	taxi	uuw	pure
ai	time	ch	cheese	er	shirt	i	dish	m	music	oy	toy	th	brother	v	van
aiy	hire	d	dice	eu	home	ii	happy	n	nurse	p	pig	tt	thousand	w	week
ar	star	e	leg	f	frog	iy	here	ng	ring	r	road	u	cup	y	yoghurt
au	cow	ee	three	g	glass	j	jam	o	sock	s	snow	uh	arrive	z	zip
auw	power	ei	plane	h	head	k	kit	oo	shoot	sh	shop	uu	pull	zz	revision

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E nii	_____	At	_____
E nii wun	_____	Eit	_____
uh Par_mnt	_____	a Ttle tikz	_____
uh Par_mn_blok	_____	uh Ta chmnt	_____
uh Po ljaiz	_____	uh Tak	_____
uh Po str fii	_____	Or diyns	_____
uh Piyl	_____	Or gst	_____
uh Piy	_____	Arnt	_____
uh Piy rns	_____	o Strei liy	_____
A pl	_____	Or tt	_____
a pl Kei shn form	_____	or t bai Yo gr fii	_____
uh Plai	_____	or t Ma tik	_____
uh Plai f	_____	Or tm	_____
uh Poyn_mnt	_____	or Gzi l rii verb	_____
Ei prl	_____	uh Word	_____
Ar	_____	uh Wei	_____
Eir riy	_____	Bei bii	_____
Arm	_____	Bak	_____
uh Raund	_____	ba_Ku v	_____
uh Reinj	_____	Bad	_____
uh Rest	_____	Ba tmin tn	_____
uh Rai vl	_____	Bag	_____
uh Rai vlz	_____	Bei k	_____
uh Raiv	_____	Bei k rii	_____
Ar sn	_____	Ba lns	_____
Ar t kl	_____	Borl	_____
Ar tist	_____	Ba lei	_____
Az	_____	Ban	_____
uh Zlong uhz	_____	b Nar n	_____
uh Soo nz	_____	Bangk	_____
uhz... uhz	_____	Bang k kaunt	_____
Arsk	_____	Bar bii	_____
Ar Skaut	_____	b ro s Va lii	_____
ar skp Mi shn	_____	Beis	_____
uh Sert	_____	Bei sborl	_____
uh si m Lei shn	_____	Bar ski_borl	_____
uh Shuuw	_____	Bat	_____

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a	bat	b	bag	eir	pear	hh	loch	l	lake	or	ball	t	taxi	uuw	pure
ai	time	ch	cheese	er	shirt	i	dish	m	music	oy	toy	th	brother	v	van
aiy	hire	d	dice	eu	home	ii	happy	n	nurse	p	pig	tt	thousand	w	week
ar	star	e	leg	f	frog	iy	here	ng	ring	r	road	u	cup	y	yoghurt
au	cow	ee	three	g	glass	j	jam	o	sock	s	snow	uh	arrive	z	zip
auw	power	ei	plane	h	head	k	kit	oo	shoot	sh	shop	uu	pull	zz	revision

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Translate from Clear Alphabet to Normal Spelling

Barth	_____	Be n fi_ strap	_____
Bar throom	_____	b Reit	_____
Ba t rii	_____	b Said	_____
Bee	_____	Best	_____
bi Yei bl t	_____	be Stfrend	_____
bi Born	_____	be Stman	_____
bi Kan sld	_____	Be t	_____
bi Fed	_____	b Tween	_____
bi Ma rid	_____	Baiys	_____
bi Mugd	_____	Big	_____
bi Stopt	_____	Baik	_____
bi Ri tn bai	_____	Bil	_____
Beech	_____	Bil yn	_____
Beir	_____	bai Yo gr fii	_____
Beet	_____	Berd	_____
Byoo t fl	_____	Berrt	_____
Byoo tii	_____	Ber ttdei	_____
b Koz	_____	Blak	_____
Bed	_____	Bla kmeil	_____
Be droom	_____	Ble sing	_____
Bee	_____	Blo kbu st	_____
Beef	_____	Bleuk	_____
Been	_____	Blud	_____
Biy	_____	Blu_ test	_____
b For	_____	Blauz	_____
Beg	_____	Bloo	_____
b Gan	_____	Blooza	_____
b Gin	_____	Bor ding pars	_____
b Haind	_____	Beut	_____
Bel farst	_____	Bo dii	_____
b Leev	_____	Bo dii lang gwij	_____
b Leu	_____	Beun	_____
Belt	_____	Buuk	_____
Bench	_____	Buu kshop	_____
Ben Deu v	_____	Boo m rang	_____
b Neett	_____	Boot	_____
Be n fi_s	_____	Bor dm	_____

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aiy	hire	d	dice	eu	home	ii	happy	n	nurse	p	pig	tt	thousand	w	week
ar	star	e	leg	f	frog	iy	here	ng	ring	r	road	u	cup	y	yoghurt
au	cow	ee	three	g	glass	j	jam	o	sock	s	snow	uh	arrive	z	zip
auw	power	ei	plane	h	head	k	kit	oo	shoot	sh	shop	uu	pull	zz	revision

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Translate from Clear Alphabet to Normal Spelling

Bor ring	_____	Bru th rin lor	_____
Bo reu	_____	Brort	_____
Beutt	_____	Braun	_____
Baun s	_____	Brauz	_____
Born mth	_____	Brau z	_____
Beu ling klub	_____	Brooz	_____
Boks	_____	Brush	_____
Bo kso fis	_____	bu ji_ Eir lain	_____
bo Kset	_____	Bild	_____
Bo ksing	_____	Bil d	_____
Boy	_____	Bil ding	_____
Boy frend	_____	Bil ding sait	_____
Brar	_____	Buu lii ying	_____
Bra ki_z	_____	Bum Pin t	_____
Brein	_____	Bung g leu	_____
Breik	_____	Ber gl r larm	_____
Brei klait	_____	Bus	_____
Bred	_____	Bu stop	_____
Breik	_____	Buush	_____
Brei Kdaun	_____	Bi zni sklars	_____
Brei Kin	_____	Bi zni strip	_____
bri Klein	_____	Bi zii	_____
Braid	_____	But	_____
Brai tzmeid	_____	Buu ch	_____
Brij	_____	Bu t	_____
Breef	_____	Bu t flai	_____
Bril ynt	_____	Bu tnz	_____
Bring	_____	Bai	_____
Bring Bak	_____	Bai	_____
Bring Daun	_____	bai th Wei	_____
Briz bn	_____	Ka fei	_____
Bri stl	_____	Korl	_____
Bri tish	_____	Karm	_____
breu k Narm	_____	Keim brij	_____
breu kn Beun	_____	Keim	_____
breu kn Heum	_____	Kam ping	_____
Bru th	_____	Kan	_____

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Kan br	_____	Cha r tii	_____
Kan sl	_____	Chat	_____
kan s Lei shn	_____	Cha Tup	_____
Kan s	_____	Cha tii	_____
Kan d dt	_____	Sheu f	_____
k Noo	_____	Cheep	_____
ka ptn Kuuk	_____	Chek	_____
Kar	_____	Che kin desk	_____
Kar park	_____	Che kaut	_____
kar Sheu room	_____	Cheek	_____
Kar dif	_____	Chiy fl	_____
kar d gn Bei	_____	Chiyz	_____
Keir	_____	Cheez	_____
Kar pit	_____	Shef	_____
Ka rt	_____	Ke mist	_____
Ka rii	_____	Chek	_____
Keis	_____	Che kbuuk	_____
Kash	_____	Chest	_____
Ka shpoynt	_____	Chik	_____
k See neu	_____	Chi kn	_____
Kat	_____	Chaild	_____
Kach	_____	chail Tpo v tii	_____
kei_ Blarn cht	_____	Chail tkeir	_____
Ka t pi l	_____	Chail thuud	_____
k Ttee drl	_____	Chil drn	_____
Korz	_____	Chil drn zbuuk	_____
See ling	_____	Chin	_____
Se l breit	_____	Chipz	_____
Sen s ship	_____	Cho klt	_____
Sen t	_____	Kwaiy	_____
Siy riyl	_____	Chooz	_____
Ser tn	_____	Kor rs	_____
Cham pyn ship	_____	Cherch	_____
Cheinj	_____	Sai d	_____
Cha nl	_____	Si n m	_____
Cha pt	_____	Si t zn	_____
Ka r kt	_____	Si tii	_____

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Kla r fai	_____	Ko m	_____
Klars	_____	Ko ment	_____
Kla sik	_____	Ko mn tei t	_____
Kla s kl	_____	Ko mn	_____
kla s fai Ta tvert	_____	k Myoo t	_____
Klorz	_____	Kum p nii	_____
Kleen	_____	km Peir	_____
Kliy	_____	kom p Ti shn	_____
Kle v	_____	km Plein	_____
Klik	_____	km Pleint	_____
Klif	_____	km Pleet	_____
Klai m_ cheinj	_____	km Pyoo t	_____
Klaim	_____	km Pyoo t geim	_____
Klai ming	_____	kn Dem	_____
Kli nik	_____	kn Du kt	_____
Kleuz	_____	kn Ferm	_____
Kleuthz	_____	kn Gra ch leit	_____
Kleu thzshop	_____	kn Jung kchn	_____
Klaud	_____	k Nekt	_____
klum b Park	_____	k Ne kshn	_____
Kluch	_____	kn Seul	_____
Keust	_____	Kon s nnt	_____
Keut	_____	kn Sti ch wn sii	_____
Ko fin	_____	kn Sul tnt	_____
Koyn	_____	Kon takt	_____
Keuld	_____	kn Tein	_____
Ko lij	_____	Kon ten_ werd	_____
Keu lon	_____	Kon tentz	_____
Ku l	_____	kon tr Se pshn	_____
Keum	_____	kn Tra kshn	_____
Kum	_____	kn Trarst	_____
Ku Min	_____	kn Ver jns	_____
Ku Mon	_____	Kon vikt	_____
Ku Maut	_____	kn Vins	_____
Ku Mau tv	_____	Kuu k	_____
Ko m dii	_____		

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Kuu king	_____	Kers	_____
Ko pii	_____	Ku st dii ba tl	_____
k Rekt	_____	Ku st m	_____
Ko r dor	_____	Ku stmz	_____
k Ru pshn	_____	Kut	_____
Kof	_____	Sai b speis	_____
Kuud	_____	Sai kl	_____
Kaun sl	_____	Sai kling	_____
Kaunt	_____	Sai kleun	_____
Kun trii	_____	Dad	_____
Kun tri said	_____	Da mij	_____
Kors	_____	Darns	_____
Kor sbuuk	_____	Dark	_____
Kort	_____	Dash	_____
Ku zn	_____	Da shbord	_____
Ku v	_____	dei t Tran sfer	_____
Ku v ring le t	_____	Dei ting	_____
Kau	_____	Dor t	_____
Krash	_____	Dei	_____
Kre di_ kard	_____	Diyl With	_____
Kri kit	_____	Dett	_____
Kraim	_____	d Beit	_____
Kri m nl	_____	De bi_ kard	_____
kri m nl Re kord	_____	Det	_____
Krispz	_____	d Sem b	_____
Kri t saiz	_____	d Said	_____
Kro k dail	_____	d Si zzn	_____
Krop	_____	Deep	_____
Kros	_____	d Fen dnt	_____
Krooz	_____	de l k Te sn	_____
Kruch	_____	d Li shs	_____
Krai	_____	d Marnd	_____
Kyoo	_____	d Mo kr sii	_____
Kup	_____	Den tist	_____
Ku bd	_____	d Par_ mn_ stor	_____
Ku rn sii	_____	d Par ch	_____

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d Par ch launj	_____	d Vors	_____
d Po zit	_____	Dee jei	_____
Dar bii	_____	Doo	_____
Dar bi sh	_____	Do kt	_____
d Skraib	_____	Duz	_____
De zt	_____	Dog	_____
de st Nei shn	_____	Dol fin	_____
d Ta chthaus	_____	deu Neit	_____
d Te ktiv	_____	Dun	_____
d Ten shn	_____	Deunt	_____
d Ter mi n	_____	Dor	_____
d Ve lp	_____	Du bl	_____
daiy Gneu sis	_____	du bl Beis	_____
di Ktei t	_____	Daun	_____
Di kshn rii	_____	daun Leud	_____
Did	_____	Drar m	_____
di j rii Doo	_____	Dror	_____
Dai	_____	Dreem	_____
Di f	_____	Dres	_____
Di frnt	_____	Dringk	_____
Di f klt	_____	Drip	_____
di j tl Rei di yeu	_____	Draiv	_____
Dai ning cheir	_____	Drai v	_____
Dai ning room	_____	Drai ving lai sns	_____
Dai ning tei bl	_____	Dri zl	_____
Di n	_____	Draut	_____
Di pttong	_____	Dru ktra f king	_____
dai Rekt	_____	Drum	_____
dai Re kt	_____	Drai	_____
Der tii	_____	Drai spel	_____
di s Gree	_____	Juuw ring	_____
Di s plin	_____	joo tii Ma n j	_____
d Sku v	_____	joo tii Free	_____
d skri m Nei shn	_____	dee vee Dee	_____
d Skus	_____	dee vee Dee pleiy	_____
di s Loo zzn mnt	_____	Eech	_____
di Seun	_____	Iy	_____

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Er lii	_____	uhn Gei jmnt	_____
Ern	_____	En jin	_____
Iy ring	_____	Ing glnd	_____
Ertt	_____	Ing glish	_____
Eez	_____	ing gli Shcha nl	_____
Eest	_____	uhn Joy	_____
Ee zii	_____	i Nuf	_____
Eet	_____	on swee_ Bar troom	_____
Ee Taut	_____	En t	_____
Ee buuk	_____	uhn Ttoo zi yazm	_____
i Ko n mii	_____	uhn Vaiy r mnt	_____
i Ko n mii klars	_____	E sk lei t	_____
E din br	_____	uh Stei tei jnt	_____
E d t	_____	yoo tt Nei ziy	_____
e j Kei shn	_____	i Veid	_____
Eg	_____	Ee vn	_____
Eit	_____	E v	_____
ei Teen	_____	E vrii	_____
Ei tii	_____	E vrii wun	_____
Ai th	_____	Eks-	_____
El beu	_____	e kza m Nei shn	_____
uh Le kshn	_____	e Kzarm pl	_____
uh le ktri_ gi Tar	_____	e Ksept	_____
i le Ktri shn	_____	e Ksai ting	_____
i le ktro ni Ktag	_____	E ks saiz	_____
E l fnt	_____	E kzit	_____
i Le vn	_____	e Kspen d ch	_____
i Li zzn	_____	e Kspen siv	_____
Ee meil	_____	e Ksplein	_____
uhm Ba rst	_____	Ai	_____
i Mer jn sii	_____	Ai kon takt	_____
i mer jn sii Ye_ ksit	_____	Feis	_____
uhm Ploy mnt	_____	Fei sbuuk	_____
Em ptii	_____	f Si l teez	_____
Ee myoo	_____	Fakt	_____
uhn Ku rij	_____	Fa ktrii wer k	_____
End	_____	Feil	_____

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Feitt	_____	Fain	_____
Forl	_____	Fing g	_____
Fa m lii	_____	Fing g prin_z	_____
Fan t sii	_____	Fi nish	_____
Far	_____	Faiy	_____
Feir	_____	Faiy pleis	_____
Farm	_____	Ferst	_____
Far m	_____	fer skn Di shnl	_____
Fa shizm	_____	fir Skis	_____
Farst	_____	Fish	_____
Fat	_____	fi shn Chipz	_____
Far th	_____	Fi shing	_____
Far th rin lor	_____	Fit	_____
Fei vr_z	_____	Fi_n sweet	_____
Fei vrt	_____	Faiv	_____
Fee ch	_____	Fiks	_____
Fe br w rii	_____	Flat	_____
Fiyl	_____	Flait	_____
Feet	_____	Flai t ten dnt	_____
Fe rii	_____	Flu ding	_____
f Ti l tii tree_ mnt	_____	Flor	_____
Fee v	_____	Flop	_____
Fyoo	_____	Flo rist	_____
fi Yon sei	_____	Flauw	_____
fi Yon sei	_____	Flauw	_____
Fi kshn	_____	Flai	_____
Fiyld	_____	Fog	_____
fi Fteen	_____	Fo glamps	_____
Fi ftii	_____	Feuld	_____
Fait	_____	Feuk	_____
Fi g	_____	Fo leu	_____
Fail sheir ring	_____	Food	_____
Fil	_____	foo Thai jeen	_____
Film	_____	Fuut	_____
Fai nl	_____	Fuu_borl	_____
Faind	_____	Fuu_borl stei diym	_____
Fain Daut	_____	Fuu tii	_____

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f Nau	_____	fuul Stop	_____
f Shuuw	_____	Fung kshn werd	_____
Fors	_____	Fyoo nrl	_____
Fo rist	_____	Fyoo nrl uh kspen sz	_____
fo ri Sfaiy	_____	Fu nii	_____
f Get	_____	fyoo ch Per fkt	_____
Form	_____	fyoo ch Sim pl	_____
For tii	_____	g Li p lii	_____
For rm	_____	Gam bling	_____
For wd	_____	Geim	_____
For w tslash	_____	Ga rij	_____
Fo st peir rnt	_____	Gar dn	_____
Faund	_____	Gar d n	_____
For	_____	Geit	_____
for Teen	_____	Geiv	_____
Fra kshn	_____	jee bee Yeich	_____
Free	_____	Giy stik	_____
free Pra ktis	_____	Jen r laiz	_____
free Taim	_____	Zzon r	_____
Free dm	_____	jii Yo gr fii	_____
Free sheet	_____	Get	_____
Free z	_____	ge Tang grii	_____
Frai dei	_____	ge_ Bernd	_____
Frij	_____	ge_ d Vorst	_____
Frend	_____	ge_ Drest	_____
Fren ship	_____	Ge Tin	_____
Frog	_____	Ge Tof	_____
From	_____	Ge Ton	_____
Frunt	_____	Ge Ton with	_____
frun_ Ku v	_____	Ge Taut	_____
Fraun	_____	ge_ pr Meu td	_____
freu zn Food	_____	ge_ Stung	_____
Froot	_____	Ge Tup	_____
Froo_ joos	_____	ge_ Wers	_____
Fyuuwl	_____	j Rarf	_____
Fyuuwl bil	_____	Gerl	_____

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Giv	_____	Greit	_____
Gi v Wei	_____	grei_ Bri tn	_____
Gi Vbak	_____	Gree dii	_____
Glar sz	_____	Green	_____
glo tl Stop	_____	Green greu s	_____
Gluv	_____	Gre nich	_____
Geu	_____	Greet	_____
God	_____	Grei	_____
Geu Win t	_____	Greu s riz	_____
Geu Won	_____	Groom	_____
Geu Waut	_____	Graund	_____
Geu Ttroo	_____	Groop	_____
Geu Wup	_____	Greu	_____
Geul	_____	Greu wing peinz	_____
Geuz	_____	Grum pii	_____
Geu wing	_____	Ges	_____
Geu wing t	_____	Gilt	_____
Geuld	_____	g Tar	_____
Geul drush	_____	Gun	_____
Geul tfish	_____	Ha k	_____
Golf	_____	Had	_____
Guud	_____	hei driyn Zworl	_____
Goo gl	_____	Heil steunz	_____
g Ril	_____	Heir	_____
Go sip	_____	Heir dre s	_____
Got	_____	Harf	_____
Gu vn	_____	Horl	_____
Gu v mnt	_____	Hand	_____
Gra joo weit	_____	Han bag	_____
gra j Wei shn	_____	Han breik	_____
Gra m	_____	Han kufz	_____
Gran chaild	_____	Han sm	_____
Gran dad	_____	Hang	_____
Gran dor t	_____	Hang Aut	_____
Gran mar	_____	Ha pn	_____
Gran sun	_____	Ha pii	_____

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Hard	_____	Hai king	_____
Har dbak	_____	Hil	_____
Haz	_____	Him	_____
Hat	_____	Hi phop	_____
Heit	_____	hi p Po t ms	_____
Ha th seij	_____	Hiz	_____
Hav	_____	Hi st rii	_____
ha Fpiyst	_____	Hit	_____
Haf t	_____	Ho bii	_____
Ha zd	_____	Ho kii	_____
ei chdee tee Vee	_____	Heuld	_____
Hee	_____	Ho l dei	_____
Hed	_____	Ho l dei rep	_____
He Tfor	_____	Ho l dei r zort	_____
he Tee ch	_____	Heum	_____
He deik	_____	heu Moo vii	_____
He dlai_z	_____	Heum peij	_____
He dlain	_____	Heum werk	_____
Hiyl	_____	Ho m feun	_____
Helth	_____	Heup	_____
Hel ttii	_____	Ho r	_____
Hiy	_____	Hors	_____
Herd	_____	Ho sp tl	_____
Hart	_____	ho sp Ta l tii	_____
Har t tak	_____	Hot	_____
Heet	_____	heu Tel	_____
Hee tweiv	_____	Auw	_____
He vii	_____	Haus	_____
Help	_____	Hau skii p	_____
Her	_____	Hau	_____
Hiy	_____	ha w Yoo?	_____
Hiy reu	_____	hyoo mn Bo dii	_____
Hei	_____	hyoo Mi lii yeit	_____
Hai	_____	Hun drd	_____
Hai	_____	Hung grii	_____
hai Heelz	_____	Hu r kein	_____
hai wei Keud	_____	Hu rii	_____

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aiy	hire	d	dice	eu	home	ii	happy	n	nurse	p	pig	tt	thousand	w	week
ar	star	e	leg	f	frog	iy	here	ng	ring	r	road	u	cup	y	yoghurt
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Hert	_____	In sekt	_____
Hu zbnd	_____	In str mnt	_____
Hai fn	_____	in Sult	_____
Ai	_____	In trest	_____
Ais	_____	In tr sting	_____
Ai so kii	_____	In t net	_____
ai Diy	_____	in t Rupt	_____
ai Diy li zm	_____	In t vyoo w	_____
ai dii Yo l jii	_____	In t	_____
If	_____	in t Nei shn	_____
Il ns	_____	in tr Joos	_____
i l Strei shn	_____	in tr Du kshn	_____
i Ma jn	_____	in Troo zzn	_____
i m Grei shn	_____	in Ver zzn	_____
im Por tnt	_____	in Ve stin	_____
im Po s bl	_____	in Ve smnt	_____
im Proov	_____	in Vait	_____
im Proo vmnt	_____	Aiyn	_____
In	_____	Iz	_____
in Fakt	_____	Ai lnd	_____
in Jen rl	_____	ai ye Spee	_____
In boks	_____	It	_____
Inch	_____	I_s	_____
in Klood	_____	Ja kit	_____
In km	_____	Jan y rii	_____
in d Pen dns	_____	Jaz	_____
In deks	_____	Je ls	_____
In d keit	_____	Jeenz	_____
In d kei t	_____	Joo l	_____
in Fe kshn	_____	Jing gl	_____
in Fi n ti verb	_____	Job	_____
in Form	_____	jo ps Kyuuw r tii	_____
in Gra t chood	_____	jo psen t Plus	_____
in He r tns	_____	Jo psee k	_____
in Jekt	_____	Jo ging	_____
in Je kshn	_____	jo n Greu_z	_____
In j rii	_____	Joyn	_____

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a	<u>b</u> at	b	<u>b</u> ag	eir	<u>p</u> ear	hh	<u>l</u> och	l	<u>l</u> ake	or	<u>b</u> all	t	<u>t</u> axi	uuw	<u>p</u> ure
ai	<u>t</u> ime	ch	<u>ch</u> eeze	er	<u>sh</u> irt	i	<u>d</u> ish	m	<u>m</u> usic	oy	<u>t</u> oy	th	<u>bro</u> ther	v	<u>v</u> an
aiy	<u>h</u> ire	d	<u>d</u> ice	eu	<u>h</u> ome	ii	<u>h</u> appy	n	<u>n</u> urse	p	<u>p</u> ig	tt	<u>th</u> ousand	w	<u>w</u> eek
ar	<u>st</u> ar	e	<u>leg</u>	f	<u>f</u> rog	iy	<u>h</u> ere	ng	<u>r</u> ing	r	<u>r</u> oad	u	<u>c</u> up	y	<u>y</u> oghurt
au	<u>co</u> w	ee	<u>th</u> ree	g	<u>g</u> lass	j	<u>ja</u> m	o	<u>s</u> ock	s	<u>s</u> now	uh	<u>ar</u> rive	z	<u>z</u> ip
auw	<u>po</u> wer	ei	<u>pla</u> ne	h	<u>he</u> ad	k	<u>ki</u> t	oo	<u>sh</u> oot	sh	<u>sh</u> op	uu	<u>pu</u> ll	zz	<u>re</u> vision

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Jeuk	_____	Lang gwij	_____
Jer n list	_____	Larj	_____
Jer nii	_____	Larst	_____
Juj	_____	Leit	_____
j Lai	_____	Larf	_____
Jump	_____	Lei	_____
Jum p	_____	Lei zii	_____
Joon	_____	Leed	_____
Juuw rii	_____	Lee_Too	_____
Just	_____	Lern	_____
Ju st fai	_____	ler n Drai v	_____
kang g Roo	_____	Ler ning	_____
Keep	_____	Leev	_____
kee Skilz	_____	Le kch r	_____
Kee bord	_____	Left	_____
Ki dnii	_____	Leg	_____
Kil	_____	le j Slei shn	_____
Kaind	_____	Le zz sen t	_____
Kain dv	_____	le m Neid	_____
King	_____	Lend	_____
Kis	_____	Les	_____
Ki chn	_____	Le sn	_____
Nee	_____	Let	_____
Nyoo	_____	Le t	_____
Ni kz	_____	Le vl	_____
Nit	_____	Lai brii	_____
Neu	_____	Lai sn spleit	_____
k War l beir	_____	Lai	_____
kai lii m Neug	_____	Lai Daun	_____
Lei b	_____	Laif	_____
Lei b par tii	_____	Lai f vent	_____
Leik	_____	Lai fsen tns	_____
Lei kdi strikt	_____	Lift	_____
Lam	_____	Lait	_____
Land	_____	Laik	_____
lan Zend	_____	Lain	_____
Lan ding	_____	Lingk	_____

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Ling king	_____	mein Verb	_____
Laiyn	_____	m Jo r tii	_____
Lip	_____	Meik	_____
List	_____	mei Ksens	_____
Li sn Too	_____	mei Kshuuw	_____
Li sn	_____	Mei Kup	_____
Li sning	_____	Ma ml	_____
Li tr_ ch	_____	Man	_____
Li tl	_____	Ma n j	_____
Liv	_____	Man che st	_____
Li v	_____	Me nii	_____
Li ving room	_____	Map	_____
Li zd	_____	March	_____
hhlan Du tneu	_____	Mark	_____
Leun	_____	Mar kit	_____
leu kl Shop	_____	Mar ki_ pleis	_____
lo Knes	_____	Ma rij	_____
Lun dn	_____	Mach	_____
Leun li ns	_____	Meit	_____
Long	_____	m Ter n tii	_____
long horl Flait	_____	Ma t	_____
Luuk	_____	Mei	_____
Luu Kat	_____	Mei	_____
Looz	_____	Meir	_____
Lot	_____	Mee	_____
Laud	_____	Miy	_____
Luv	_____	Meen	_____
Leu	_____	Me zz	_____
leu w Keis	_____	Meet	_____
El pleit	_____	m Ka nik	_____
Lu gj	_____	Mee diy	_____
Lunch	_____	Me d kl schoo dnt	_____
Lung	_____	Mee diym	_____
m Sheen	_____	Meet	_____
Meid	_____	Me g kn tra kshn	_____
Meid	_____	Mel ting pot	_____
Mein	_____	Men	_____

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Me n porz	_____	Meu t wei	_____
Mi dwaif	_____	Maun tn	_____
Mait	_____	Maus	_____
Mail	_____	Mautt	_____
Milk	_____	Moov	_____
Mil yn	_____	Moo Vup	_____
mil y Neir	_____	em Pee	_____
Maind	_____	Much	_____
Min rl wor t	_____	Mum	_____
Min rlx	_____	Mer d	_____
Mai ning	_____	Mu sl	_____
Mi nit	_____	Mu shroom	_____
Mis	_____	Myoo zik	_____
Mist	_____	Myoo z kl	_____
Mi strs	_____	myoo Zi shn	_____
Meu bail	_____	Must	_____
Mok	_____	Mai	_____
Meu dl form	_____	mai Self	_____
Meu dl verbz	_____	Neil	_____
Mo dl	_____	Neim	_____
Mo n kii	_____	Na reu	_____
Mun dei	_____	Nar stii	_____
Mu nii	_____	na shnl Park	_____
Mung kii	_____	na chrl d Zar st	_____
Moo dii	_____	Nei ch	_____
Moon	_____	Niy	_____
m Rarl	_____	Nek	_____
Mor	_____	Ne kls	_____
Mor ning	_____	Need	_____
Mor gjj	_____	Nee dl	_____
Mor ch rii	_____	Ne g tiv	_____
Mosk	_____	ne g ti Ve kw tii	_____
Meust	_____	n Glekt	_____
Mu th	_____	Nai th... Nor	_____
Mu th rin lor	_____	Ne fyoo	_____
Meu t rei sing	_____	Nervz	_____
Meu t baik	_____	Ne_ wer king	_____

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Ne v	_____	Ner sri ners	_____
Nyoo	_____	Nut	_____
Nyoo spei p	_____	eu Bee s tii	_____
Nekst	_____	O pjekt	_____
Ne kst	_____	o Pje ktiv	_____
e nei Ches	_____	Eu beu	_____
Nais	_____	Eu shn	_____
Nees	_____	o Kteu b	_____
Nait	_____	O kt puus	_____
Nai_klub	_____	Ov	_____
Nai_dres	_____	uh Fkors	_____
Nain	_____	Of	_____
nain Teen	_____	O f	_____
Nain tii	_____	O fis	_____
Neu	_____	O fn	_____
Neu b dii	_____	Eu	_____
Nun	_____	eu Neu!	_____
non Fi kshn	_____	eu Kei	_____
nor f Kbrordz	_____	Euld	_____
Nor ml	_____	eul Deij	_____
Nortt	_____	uh Lim pikz	_____
nor th Naiy lnd	_____	On	_____
No rich	_____	Wuns	_____
Neuz	_____	wun s Gen	_____
Not	_____	Wun	_____
no t Torl	_____	Un yn	_____
Neut	_____	Eun lii	_____
Nu tting	_____	Uups	_____
Neu tis	_____	Eu pn	_____
Nort	_____	Eu p ning taimz	_____
Naun	_____	o p Rei shn	_____
No vl	_____	o p Zi shn	_____
neu Vem b	_____	o Pti shn	_____
Nau	_____	Or	_____
Num b	_____	O rinj	_____
Nyoo m rl	_____	Or k str	_____
Ners	_____	Or d	_____

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Or gn	_____	Par sport	_____
Or g naiz	_____	Par spor_kn treul	_____
Or knii	_____	Par swerd	_____
U th	_____	par skn Tin y ws	_____
Or_t	_____	par Sper fikt	_____
Auw	_____	par Sim pl	_____
Aut	_____	Pa st	_____
Au_bak	_____	Pei shnt	_____
Au_pei shnt	_____	Pa tn	_____
Eu_v	_____	Porz	_____
Eu_v drarf	_____	Pei vmnt	_____
Eu	_____	Pei	_____
Eun	_____	Pei f	_____
O ksfd	_____	Pei mnt	_____
p si fi Keu shn	_____	Pees	_____
Pa s fizm	_____	Pe dl	_____
Pak	_____	Piy pre sh	_____
Peij	_____	Pen draiv	_____
Pei jnum b	_____	Pens	_____
Pein	_____	Pee pl	_____
Pein fl	_____	p For m	_____
Pan d	_____	p Hapz	_____
Pa nik	_____	per s Viy rns	_____
Pantz	_____	Per sn	_____
pa p Rar tsii	_____	p Sweid	_____
Pei p	_____	Pe trl pump	_____
Pei p bak	_____	Far m sist	_____
Pa r grarf	_____	Far m see	_____
Par dn	_____	Feun	_____
Peir rnt	_____	Feu neem	_____
Park	_____	f Ne tikz	_____
Par king ti kit	_____	Fo nikz	_____
Par l mnt	_____	Freiz	_____
Part	_____	pi Ya neu	_____
Par_n	_____	Pik	_____
Pars	_____	Pi Kup	_____
Pa sn j	_____	Pi knik	_____

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Pai	_____	Po z tiv	_____
Pees	_____	Po s bl	_____
Pig	_____	Peust	_____
Pai lt	_____	Peu sto fis	_____
Pingk	_____	p Tei teu	_____
Paint	_____	Paund	_____
Pee_ts	_____	Po v tii	_____
Pleis	_____	Pauw	_____
Plein	_____	Pra ktis	_____
Plan	_____	Preiz	_____
Plein	_____	pr Dikt	_____
Plarnt	_____	pr Di kshn	_____
Plar st	_____	pr Fer	_____
Plei	_____	Pre gnn sii	_____
Plei y	_____	pre p Rei shn	_____
Plei graund	_____	pr Peir	_____
Plei list	_____	pre p Zi shn	_____
Pleez	_____	pr Skri pshn	_____
Plot	_____	pre zn_Per fkt	_____
Plu m	_____	pre zn_Sim pl	_____
Pluuw rl form	_____	pre zn_Tei shn	_____
Po tkarst	_____	pr Zen t	_____
Peu w trii	_____	Pre z dnt	_____
Poynt	_____	Pres	_____
p Lee so fs	_____	Pri tii	_____
p Lee stei shn	_____	Prais	_____
Po l sii	_____	prai Mi n st	_____
po l Ti shn	_____	Print	_____
Po l tikz	_____	prai yo r tii Bor ding	_____
Pom	_____	Pri zn	_____
Por	_____	Pri zn sen tns	_____
Pop	_____	Pro blm	_____
Po pstar	_____	pr Joos	_____
Po pkorn	_____	Pro dukt	_____
Port	_____	Preu fail	_____
Por t	_____	Preu gram	_____

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pr Hi bit	_____	Rein	_____
pr Je ksh nist	_____	Rein beu	_____
Pro mis	_____	Rein keut	_____
pr Meut	_____	Rein fo rist	_____
pr Meu shn	_____	Reiz	_____
Preu naun	_____	rei Zmu nii	_____
pr nun sii Yei shn	_____	Ran	_____
pr Test	_____	Rash	_____
Proov	_____	Rei tingz	_____
sai Kaiy trist	_____	Reech	_____
Pu blik	_____	Reed	_____
pu bli Ktøy lt	_____	Ree d	_____
Puk	_____	Ree ding	_____
Puul	_____	Re dii	_____
Pu ni shmnt	_____	Riyl	_____
Per pl	_____	rii Ya l tii tee vee	_____
Pers	_____	riy vyoo Mi r	_____
Puush	_____	riy Shuuw	_____
Puut	_____	r Seet	_____
Puu_Daun	_____	r Seev	_____
Puu Ton	_____	r Se psh nist	_____
p Jar mz	_____	rii Charj	_____
kwo li fi Kei shn	_____	Re kn	_____
Kwor t	_____	r Klain	_____
Kween zlnd	_____	re kn si lii Yei shn	_____
Kwe schn	_____	Re kord	_____
Kwe schn mark	_____	rii Sai kl	_____
Kyoo	_____	Red	_____
Kwik	_____	r Dun dn sii	_____
Kwid	_____	re f Ree	_____
Kwaiyt	_____	Ree fund	_____
kweu Tei shn	_____	r Fyooz	_____
ar rn Bee	_____	r Fyoot	_____
Ra bit	_____	r Gret	_____
Ra kit	_____	r Jeクト	_____
Rei dii yei t	_____	r Je kshn le t	_____
Rei dii yeu	_____	rii la Ksei shn	_____

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r Mem b	_____	Ru bish	_____
r meu_ kn Treul	_____	Ru gbii	_____
r Moov	_____	Rool	_____
r Neig	_____	Run	_____
r Nyoo	_____	Run wei	_____
Rent	_____	Sad	_____
Ren tl	_____	s Far rii park	_____
r Plai	_____	Sed	_____
re pr Zen t tiv	_____	Sei ling	_____
r Serch	_____	Sa l rii	_____
re z Vei shn	_____	Seil	_____
Re z vawaiy	_____	Seil z si stnt	_____
Rest	_____	Seim	_____
Re stront	_____	Sand	_____
r Taiy mn_ heum	_____	Sa taiy	_____
r Tern	_____	Sa t dei	_____
r Vyoo	_____	Sor n	_____
Rais	_____	So sij	_____
Rich	_____	Seiv	_____
Raid	_____	Sei Vup	_____
Rait	_____	Sei vingz	_____
Ring	_____	Sor	_____
Risk	_____	Sa ks feun	_____
Rai vl	_____	Sei	_____
Ri v	_____	Skeilz	_____
Ar ling king	_____	Skarf	_____
Reud	_____	Skeir rii	_____
Reu dreij	_____	Skool	_____
Reu tsain	_____	Shwar saund	_____
Rok	_____	Saiyns	_____
Reul	_____	saiyn Sfi kshn	_____
Reu mans	_____	Skor	_____
Room	_____	Sko_ lnd	_____
Room ser vis	_____	Skreen plei	_____
Ruf	_____	See	_____
Raund	_____	Serch	_____
Raun d baut	_____	Ser chen jn	_____

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ar	star	e	leg	f	frog	iy	here	ng	ring	r	road	u	cup	y	yoghurt
au	cow	ee	three	g	glass	j	jam	o	sock	s	snow	uh	arrive	z	zip
auw	power	ei	plane	h	head	k	kit	oo	shoot	sh	shop	uu	pull	zz	revision

# Talk a Lot

## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Translate from Clear Alphabet to Normal Spelling

See zn	_____	Shain	_____
See z nl werk	_____	Ship	_____
Seet	_____	Shert	_____
See_ belt	_____	Shoo	_____
Se knd	_____	Shop	_____
s Kyuuw r tii	_____	Sho plift	_____
s Kyuuw r tii gard	_____	Sho pli fting	_____
See	_____	Sho ping	_____
See y	_____	Sho ping sen t	_____
Seem	_____	Short	_____
Self	_____	Shor_z	_____
sel f Steem	_____	Shuud	_____
Sel	_____	Sheul d	_____
se mii Keu lon	_____	Shaut	_____
Send	_____	Sheu	_____
Sen tns	_____	Shau w	_____
Sen tn stres	_____	Shut	_____
se p Rei shn	_____	si bling Rai vl rii	_____
se Ptem b	_____	Sik	_____
See kwl	_____	Said	_____
Siy riys	_____	Sai dmi r	_____
Serv	_____	Sai dbord	_____
Ser vi stei shn	_____	Sai tkik	_____
Set	_____	Sain	_____
Se vn	_____	sai ln_ Le t	_____
se vn Teen	_____	Sim pl	_____
Se vn tii	_____	Sins	_____
Se vrl	_____	Sing	_____
Sheik	_____	Sing uh	_____
Shal	_____	sing gl Peir rnt	_____
shein Worn	_____	Sing gy l form	_____
Sheip	_____	Singk	_____
Shark	_____	Si st	_____
Shee	_____	Si st rin lor	_____
Sheep	_____	Sit	_____
Shelf	_____	Si_ Daun	_____
sher w Tfo rist	_____	Siks	_____

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si Ksteen	_____	Sum	_____
Si kstii	_____	Sum tting	_____
Saiz	_____	Sun	_____
ske Gnes	_____	Song	_____
Ske l tn	_____	Soon	_____
Skee ying	_____	Sort	_____
Skin	_____	Sor tv	_____
Skert	_____	Saund	_____
Skai	_____	Saun spain	_____
Slej	_____	Saun trak	_____
Sleep	_____	Soop	_____
Slee ping bag	_____	Soo shef	_____
Sleet	_____	Sauitt	_____
Slim	_____	Spar	_____
Slip	_____	Spam	_____
Sli p	_____	Speek	_____
Sleu	_____	Spee Kaut	_____
Smorl	_____	Spee king	_____
Smel	_____	Spe shl	_____
Smail	_____	spe sh l Feks	_____
Smeuk	_____	Spee chmark	_____
Smooth	_____	Spel	_____
Sneil	_____	Spe ling	_____
Snoo k	_____	Spend	_____
Sneu	_____	Spai d	_____
sneu Deu niy	_____	Spin	_____
Sneu man	_____	Spain	_____
Seu	_____	Sport	_____
seu Far	_____	Spor_ skar	_____
seu t Speek	_____	Spring	_____
Seu po pr	_____	Skwosh	_____
seu shl Ne_ werk	_____	Stei diym	_____
Sok	_____	Sta gnait	_____
Seu f	_____	Steirz	_____
Soft	_____	Stand	_____
Seul j	_____	Stan Daut	_____
s Li s t	_____	Stan Dup	_____

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Star	_____	Strong	_____
Star fish	_____	Strong form	_____
Start	_____	strong Stres	_____
Steit	_____	Schoo dnt	_____
stei_ Pen shn	_____	schoo dn_ Leun	_____
Stei shn	_____	Stu dii	_____
Stei	_____	Schoo pid	_____
Stiyl	_____	Su pjekt	_____
Stiy ring wiyl	_____	Su ptai tlz	_____
Step	_____	su Kseed	_____
Ste rii yeu	_____	su Kses	_____
Ste tt skeup	_____	Such	_____
e stii Yai	_____	Su fiks	_____
Sti Ktoo	_____	s Jest	_____
Stil	_____	Soo w said	_____
Sti chz	_____	Soot	_____
Sto kmar kit	_____	Su m	_____
Stu mk	_____	Sun	_____
Stu m keik	_____	Sun bei thing	_____
steun Henj	_____	Sun blok	_____
Stuud	_____	Sun dei	_____
Stop	_____	sun dei Drai v	_____
Storm	_____	Sun glar sz	_____
Stor rii	_____	Sun set	_____
Streinj	_____	Sun tan	_____
Stra t jii	_____	Soo p	_____
Stror b rii	_____	Soo p mar kit	_____
Streem	_____	s Port	_____
stree ming Vi dii yeu	_____	s Por t	_____
Street	_____	Shuuw	_____
Stres	_____	Ser fs	_____
Stre smark	_____	Ser jn	_____
Stre spa tn	_____	Ser j rii	_____
stre Si l bl	_____	s raun Tsaund	_____
Stre ch	_____	Su spekt	_____
Straik	_____	Swim	_____
String	_____	Swi ming	_____

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Swi ming pool	_____	Te r rizm	_____
Swai pkard	_____	Test	_____
Swi Chof	_____	Tekst	_____
Swi Chon	_____	Than	_____
Si dnii	_____	Ttangk	_____
Si l bl	_____	That	_____
s Rinj	_____	Th / Thii	_____
Tar	_____	Ttiy t	_____
Tei bl	_____	Tteft	_____
Tei bl te nis	_____	Their	_____
Ta bltz	_____	Them	_____
Ta bloid	_____	Then	_____
Teil	_____	Their	_____
Teik	_____	tt Mo m t	_____
Tei k Wei	_____	Theez	_____
Tei Kof	_____	Thei	_____
Tei Kaut	_____	Tteef	_____
Tork	_____	Tting	_____
Teist	_____	Ttingk	_____
Taks	_____	tter tkn Di shnl	_____
Ta kso fis	_____	tter Teen	_____
Ta ksii	_____	Tter tii	_____
Teech	_____	This	_____
Tee ch	_____	Theuz	_____
Teem	_____	Theu	_____
Teir	_____	Ttort	_____
Tee nei j	_____	Ttau znd	_____
te l Vi zzn	_____	Ttre tn	_____
Tel	_____	Ttree	_____
Tem pr ch	_____	Ttril	_____
Ten	_____	Ttreut	_____
Te nis	_____	Ttroo	_____
Te ni skort	_____	Ttreu	_____
Tens	_____	Tter zdei	_____
Tent	_____	Ti kit	_____
Ter m nl	_____	Tai	_____
ter m n Lil ns	_____	Tai g	_____

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Taitz	_____	tran sp Tei shn	_____
Til	_____	Tra v lei jnt	_____
Taim	_____	Tre bl	_____
Taiyd	_____	Tree	_____
Tai tl	_____	Trail	_____
Too	_____	Tro lii	_____
t Dei	_____	Trau zs	_____
Teu	_____	Troo wn sii	_____
t Ge th	_____	Troo	_____
Toy lt	_____	Trum pt	_____
Teuld	_____	Trust	_____
t Mar teu	_____	Trai	_____
Tung	_____	Trai Yon	_____
Too	_____	Tee shirt	_____
Tuuk	_____	tsoo Nar mii	_____
Toott	_____	Choo zdei	_____
Too ttbrush	_____	Ter by lns	_____
Too ttpeist	_____	Tern	_____
Top	_____	Ter Nof	_____
Tor ts	_____	Ter Non	_____
Tuch	_____	tee Vee lai sns	_____
Tu chskreen	_____	Twelv	_____
Tor rist	_____	Twen tii	_____
t Word	_____	Twist	_____
Taun	_____	Twi t	_____
taun Horl	_____	Too	_____
Tra ksoot	_____	Taip	_____
Tra kt	_____	Taiy	_____
Tra fi klai_z	_____	U glii	_____
Trein	_____	Uh eu	_____
Trein drai v	_____	yoo Kei	_____
Trei n	_____	oo Loo roo	_____
Trei ning Kors	_____	um Bre 1	_____
Tran sfer	_____	Ung kl	_____
tran Zleit	_____	Un d	_____
tran Zlei shn	_____	un d Stand	_____
Tran sport	_____	Un d weir	_____

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Yoo n form	_____	Vi z ting auwz	_____
Yoo nit	_____	veu Ka by l rii	_____
yoo nai t Tking dm	_____	Voys	_____
yoo nai t Tnei shnz	_____	Vo lii borl	_____
yoo n Ver s tii	_____	Vo ln trii werk	_____
un Kaind	_____	Veut	_____
un Les	_____	Veu t	_____
un Til	_____	Vauwl	_____
Up	_____	Vauwl klu st	_____
u Pdeit	_____	Vauwl saund	_____
U pgreid	_____	Weit	_____
uh Pon	_____	Wei t	_____
u p Keis	_____	Wei ting list	_____
yoo war Rel	_____	Wei ting room	_____
Us	_____	Wei Kup	_____
Yooz	_____	Wei ku pkorl	_____
Yoo z neim	_____	Weilz	_____
Yoo zzwl	_____	Work	_____
Vei kn sii	_____	Wor k baut	_____
Va lii	_____	Worl	_____
Van	_____	Wo lt	_____
Ve cht bl	_____	Wont	_____
ve j Teir riyn	_____	Wor	_____
Vein	_____	Word	_____
Verb	_____	Wor dreub	_____
Vers	_____	Worm	_____
Ve rii	_____	Worn	_____
Vest	_____	Woz	_____
Vi ktim	_____	Wosh	_____
Vi dii yeu kam r	_____	Weist	_____
Vyoo w	_____	Woch	_____
Vi lij	_____	wo ching tee Vee	_____
Vaiy lns	_____	Wor t	_____
vaiy Lin	_____	Weiv	_____
Vaiy rs	_____	Wei	_____
Vee z	_____	wei Yin	_____
Vi zit	_____	wei Yaut	_____

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Wee	_____	Heul	_____
Week	_____	Hooz	_____
Wee kform	_____	Wai	_____
Weir	_____	Waid	_____
We th	_____	Wai tskreen	_____
We th for karst	_____	Wi deu	_____
We_ peij	_____	Waif	_____
We_ pser v	_____	Wai fai	_____
We_ pkam	_____	Wai fai d vais	_____
We_ psait	_____	Wil	_____
We ding	_____	Wim bl dn	_____
Wen zdei	_____	Win	_____
Week	_____	Wind	_____
wee Kend	_____	Win tfarm	_____
Wei	_____	Win tskreen	_____
Weit	_____	Wain	_____
Wel km	_____	Win	_____
Wel	_____	Win t	_____
Went	_____	win t Taiyz	_____
Wer	_____	Wish	_____
West	_____	wi Shwel	_____
Wet	_____	With	_____
Weil	_____	wi Thdrorl	_____
Wot	_____	wi Thaut	_____
wo Te v	_____	Wi_ ns	_____
Wiyl	_____	Wuu mn	_____
Wiyl cheir	_____	Wun d	_____
Wen	_____	Wuud	_____
we Ne v	_____	Werd	_____
Weir	_____	Wer tstres	_____
weir Re v	_____	Werk	_____
We th	_____	wer k Kspiy riyns	_____
Wich	_____	Wer Kon	_____
wi Che v	_____	Werld	_____
Wail	_____	werl dwai Dweb	_____
Wait	_____	Werm	_____
Hoo	_____	Wu rid	_____

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Wu rii	_____
Wers	_____
Wuud	_____
Wau	_____
Rist	_____
Rait	_____
Rai_ Daun	_____
Rai ting	_____
Rong	_____
E ksrei	_____
Yiy	_____
Ye leu	_____
Yes	_____
Yet	_____
York	_____
Yoo	_____
Yung	_____
Yor	_____
Yorz	_____
Yoo choob	_____
Ze br	_____
ze br Kro sing	_____
Ziy reu	_____
ziy reu kn Di shnl	_____
Zip	_____

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a	_____	against	_____
A & E	_____	age	_____
a bit	_____	ago	_____
a few	_____	agree	_____
a little	_____	agree with	_____
Aberdeen	_____	air	_____
able	_____	airline	_____
about	_____	airport	_____
above	_____	aisle	_____
absolutely	_____	alcoholism	_____
accelerator	_____	all	_____
accept	_____	allergy	_____
accident	_____	allow	_____
account	_____	alphabet	_____
accountant	_____	also	_____
ache	_____	although	_____
achievement	_____	Alton Towers	_____
acne	_____	always	_____
act	_____	am	_____
action	_____	ambition	_____
actor	_____	ambulance	_____
actress	_____	among	_____
add	_____	amusement park	_____
addiction	_____	an	_____
adjective	_____	anaesthetic	_____
admin assistant	_____	anarchist	_____
adolescence	_____	and	_____
adopted family	_____	angry	_____
adverb	_____	animal	_____
adverbial clause	_____	animation	_____
advert	_____	ankle	_____
advertising	_____	anniversary	_____
advise	_____	another	_____
aeroplane	_____	answer	_____
affair	_____	ant	_____
afford	_____	any	_____
after	_____	anyone	_____
after all	_____	apartment	_____
again	_____	apartment block	_____

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apologise	_____	August	_____
apostrophe	_____	aunt	_____
appeal	_____	Australia	_____
appear	_____	author	_____
appearance	_____	autobiography	_____
apple	_____	automatic	_____
application form	_____	autumn	_____
apply	_____	auxiliary verb	_____
apply for	_____	award	_____
appointment	_____	away	_____
April	_____	baby	_____
are	_____	back	_____
area	_____	back cover	_____
arm	_____	bad	_____
around	_____	badminton	_____
arrange	_____	bag	_____
arrest	_____	baker	_____
arrival	_____	bakery	_____
arrivals	_____	balance	_____
arrive	_____	ball	_____
arson	_____	ballet	_____
article	_____	ban	_____
artist	_____	banana	_____
as	_____	bank	_____
as long as	_____	bank account	_____
as soon as	_____	barbie	_____
as... as	_____	Barossa Valley	_____
ask	_____	base	_____
ask out	_____	baseball	_____
ask permission	_____	basketball	_____
assert	_____	bat	_____
assimilation	_____	bath	_____
assure	_____	bathroom	_____
at	_____	battery	_____
ate	_____	be	_____
athletics	_____	be able to	_____
attachment	_____	be born	_____
attack	_____	be cancelled	_____
audience	_____	be fed	_____

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be married	_____	bike	_____
be mugged	_____	bill	_____
be stopped	_____	billion	_____
be written by	_____	biography	_____
beach	_____	bird	_____
bear	_____	birth	_____
beat	_____	birthday	_____
beautiful	_____	black	_____
beauty	_____	blackmail	_____
because	_____	blessing	_____
bed	_____	blockbuster	_____
bedroom	_____	bloke	_____
bee	_____	blood	_____
beef	_____	blood test	_____
been	_____	blouse	_____
beer	_____	blue	_____
before	_____	blues	_____
beg	_____	boarding pass	_____
began	_____	boat	_____
begin	_____	body	_____
behind	_____	body language	_____
Belfast	_____	bone	_____
believe	_____	book	_____
below	_____	bookshop	_____
belt	_____	boomerang	_____
bench	_____	boot	_____
bend over	_____	boredom	_____
beneath	_____	boring	_____
benefits	_____	borrow	_____
benefits trap	_____	both	_____
berate	_____	bouncer	_____
beside	_____	Bournemouth	_____
best	_____	bowling club	_____
best friend	_____	box	_____
best man	_____	box office	_____
better	_____	box set	_____
between	_____	boxing	_____
bias	_____	boy	_____
big	_____	boyfriend	_____

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Translate from Normal Spelling to Clear Alphabet

bra	_____	bungalow	_____
brackets	_____	burglar alarm	_____
brain	_____	bus	_____
brake	_____	bus stop	_____
brake light	_____	bush	_____
bread	_____	business class	_____
break	_____	business trip	_____
break down	_____	busy	_____
break in	_____	but	_____
Brick Lane	_____	butcher	_____
bride	_____	butter	_____
bridesmaid	_____	butterfly	_____
bridge	_____	buttons	_____
brief	_____	buy	_____
brilliant	_____	by	_____
bring	_____	by the way	_____
bring back	_____	café	_____
bring down	_____	call	_____
Brisbane	_____	calm	_____
Bristol	_____	Cambridge	_____
British	_____	came	_____
broken arm	_____	camping	_____
broken bone	_____	can	_____
broken home	_____	Canberra	_____
brother	_____	cancel	_____
brother-in-law	_____	cancellation	_____
brought	_____	cancer	_____
brown	_____	candidate	_____
browse	_____	canoe	_____
browser	_____	Captain Cook	_____
bruise	_____	car	_____
brush	_____	car park	_____
budget airline	_____	car showroom	_____
build	_____	Cardiff	_____
builder	_____	Cardigan Bay	_____
building	_____	care	_____
building site	_____	carpet	_____
bullying	_____	carrot	_____
bump into	_____	carry	_____

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case	chick
cash	chicken
cashpoint	child
casino	child poverty
cat	childcare
catch	childhood
Cate Blanchett	children
caterpillar	children's book
cathedral	chin
cause	chips
ceiling	chocolate
celebrate	choir
censorship	choose
centre	chorus
cereal	church
certain	cider
championship	cinema
change	citizen
channel	city
chapter	claim
character	clarify
charity	class
chat	classic
chat up	classical
chatty	classified advert
chauffeur	clause
cheap	clean
check	clear
check-in desk	clever
checkout	click
cheek	cliff
cheerful	climate change
cheers	climb
cheese	climbing
chef	clinic
chemist	close
cheque	clothes
chequebook	clothes shop
chest	cloud

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Clumber Park	_____	consonant	_____
clutch	_____	constituency	_____
coast	_____	consultant	_____
coat	_____	contact	_____
coffin	_____	contain	_____
coin	_____	content word	_____
cold	_____	contents	_____
college	_____	contraception	_____
colon	_____	contraction	_____
colour	_____	contrast	_____
comb	_____	convergence	_____
come	_____	convict	_____
come in	_____	convince	_____
come on	_____	cook	_____
come out	_____	cooker	_____
come out of	_____	cookie	_____
comedy	_____	cooking	_____
comfortable	_____	copy	_____
comma	_____	correct	_____
comment	_____	corridor	_____
commentator	_____	corruption	_____
common	_____	cough	_____
commuter	_____	could	_____
company	_____	council	_____
compare	_____	count	_____
competition	_____	country	_____
complain	_____	countryside	_____
complaint	_____	course	_____
complete	_____	course book	_____
computer	_____	court	_____
computer game	_____	cousin	_____
condemn	_____	cover	_____
conductor	_____	covering letter	_____
confirm	_____	cow	_____
congratulate	_____	crash	_____
conjunction	_____	credit card	_____
connect	_____	cricket	_____
connection	_____	crime	_____
console	_____	criminal	_____

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criminal record	_____	decide	_____
crisps	_____	decision	_____
criticise	_____	deep	_____
crocodile	_____	defendant	_____
crop	_____	delicatessen	_____
cross	_____	delicious	_____
cruise	_____	demand	_____
crutch	_____	democracy	_____
cry	_____	dentist	_____
cue	_____	department store	_____
cup	_____	departure	_____
cupboard	_____	departure lounge	_____
currency	_____	deposit	_____
curry	_____	Derby	_____
curse	_____	Derbyshire	_____
custody battle	_____	describe	_____
customer	_____	desert	_____
customs	_____	destination	_____
cut	_____	detached house	_____
cyberspace	_____	detective	_____
cycle	_____	detention	_____
cycling	_____	determiner	_____
cyclone	_____	develop	_____
dad	_____	diagnosis	_____
damage	_____	dictator	_____
dance	_____	dictionary	_____
dark	_____	did	_____
dash	_____	didgeridoo	_____
dashboard	_____	die	_____
data transfer	_____	differ	_____
dating	_____	different	_____
daughter	_____	difficult	_____
day	_____	digital radio	_____
deal with	_____	dining chair	_____
death	_____	dining room	_____
debate	_____	dining table	_____
debit card	_____	dinner	_____
debt	_____	diphthong	_____
December	_____	direct	_____

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director	_____	during	_____
dirty	_____	duty manager	_____
disagree	_____	duty-free	_____
discipline	_____	DVD	_____
discover	_____	DVD player	_____
discrimination	_____	each	_____
discuss	_____	ear	_____
disillusionment	_____	early	_____
disown	_____	earn	_____
divorce	_____	earring	_____
DJ	_____	earth	_____
do	_____	ease	_____
doctor	_____	east	_____
does	_____	easy	_____
dog	_____	eat	_____
dolphin	_____	eat out	_____
donate	_____	ebook	_____
done	_____	economy	_____
don't	_____	economy class	_____
door	_____	Edinburgh	_____
double	_____	editor	_____
double bass	_____	education	_____
down	_____	egg	_____
download	_____	eight	_____
drama	_____	eighteen	_____
draw	_____	eighty	_____
dream	_____	either	_____
dress	_____	elbow	_____
drink	_____	election	_____
drip	_____	electric guitar	_____
drive	_____	electrician	_____
driver	_____	electronic tag	_____
driving licence	_____	elephant	_____
drizzle	_____	eleven	_____
drought	_____	elision	_____
drug trafficking	_____	email	_____
drum	_____	embarrassed	_____
dry	_____	emergency	_____
dry spell	_____	emergency exit	_____

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employment	_____	fact	_____
empty	_____	factory worker	_____
emu	_____	fail	_____
encourage	_____	faith	_____
end	_____	fall	_____
engagement	_____	family	_____
engine	_____	fantasy	_____
England	_____	far	_____
English	_____	fare	_____
English Channel	_____	farm	_____
enjoy	_____	farmer	_____
enough	_____	fascism	_____
en-suite bathroom	_____	fast	_____
enter	_____	fat	_____
enthusiasm	_____	father	_____
environment	_____	father-in-law	_____
escalator	_____	favorites	_____
estate agent	_____	favourite	_____
euthanasia	_____	feature	_____
evade	_____	February	_____
even	_____	feel	_____
ever	_____	feet	_____
every	_____	ferry	_____
everyone	_____	fertility treatment	_____
ex-	_____	fever	_____
examination	_____	few	_____
example	_____	fiancé	_____
except	_____	fiancée	_____
exciting	_____	fiction	_____
exercise	_____	field	_____
exit	_____	fifteen	_____
expenditure	_____	fifty	_____
expensive	_____	fight	_____
explain	_____	figure	_____
eye	_____	file sharing	_____
eye contact	_____	fill	_____
face	_____	film	_____
Facebook	_____	final	_____
facilities	_____	find	_____

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find out	_____	for now	_____
fine	_____	for sure	_____
finger	_____	force	_____
fingerprints	_____	forest	_____
finish	_____	forest fire	_____
fire	_____	forget	_____
fireplace	_____	form	_____
first	_____	forty	_____
first conditional	_____	forum	_____
first kiss	_____	forward	_____
fish	_____	forward slash	_____
fish and chips	_____	foster parent	_____
fishing	_____	found	_____
fit	_____	four	_____
fitness suite	_____	fourteen	_____
five	_____	fraction	_____
fix	_____	free	_____
flat	_____	free practice	_____
flight	_____	free time	_____
flight attendant	_____	freedom	_____
flooding	_____	freesheet	_____
floor	_____	freezer	_____
flop	_____	Friday	_____
florist	_____	fridge	_____
flour	_____	friend	_____
flower	_____	friendship	_____
fly	_____	frog	_____
fog	_____	from	_____
fog lamps	_____	front	_____
fold	_____	front cover	_____
folk	_____	frown	_____
follow	_____	frozen food	_____
food	_____	fruit	_____
food hygiene	_____	fruit juice	_____
foot	_____	fuel	_____
football	_____	fuel bill	_____
football stadium	_____	full	_____
footy	_____	full stop	_____
for	_____	function word	_____

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funeral	_____	glottal stop	_____
funeral expenses	_____	glove	_____
funny	_____	go	_____
future perfect	_____	God	_____
future simple	_____	go into	_____
Gallipoli	_____	go on	_____
gambling	_____	go out	_____
game	_____	go through	_____
garage	_____	go up	_____
garden	_____	goal	_____
gardener	_____	goes	_____
gate	_____	going	_____
gave	_____	going to	_____
GBH	_____	gold	_____
gear stick	_____	gold rush	_____
generalise	_____	goldfish	_____
genre	_____	golf	_____
geography	_____	good	_____
get	_____	Google	_____
get angry	_____	gorilla	_____
get burned	_____	gossip	_____
get divorced	_____	got	_____
get dressed	_____	govern	_____
get in	_____	government	_____
get off	_____	graduate	_____
get on	_____	graduation	_____
get on with	_____	grammar	_____
get out	_____	grandchild	_____
get promoted	_____	granddad	_____
get stung	_____	granddaughter	_____
get up	_____	grandma	_____
get worse	_____	grandson	_____
giraffe	_____	grass	_____
girl	_____	great	_____
girlfriend	_____	Great Britain	_____
give	_____	greedy	_____
give away	_____	green	_____
give back	_____	greengrocer	_____
glasses	_____	Greenwich	_____

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greet	_____	hazard	_____
grey	_____	HDTV	_____
groceries	_____	he	_____
groom	_____	head	_____
ground	_____	head for	_____
group	_____	head teacher	_____
grow	_____	headache	_____
growing pains	_____	headlights	_____
grumpy	_____	headline	_____
guess	_____	heal	_____
guilt	_____	health	_____
guitar	_____	healthy	_____
gun	_____	hear	_____
hacker	_____	heard	_____
had	_____	heart	_____
Hadrian's Wall	_____	heart attack	_____
hailstones	_____	heat	_____
hair	_____	heat wave	_____
hairdresser	_____	heavy	_____
half	_____	help	_____
hall	_____	her	_____
hand	_____	here	_____
handbag	_____	hero	_____
handbrake	_____	hey	_____
handcuffs	_____	hi	_____
handsome	_____	high	_____
hang	_____	high heels	_____
hang out	_____	Highway Code	_____
happen	_____	hiking	_____
happy	_____	hill	_____
hard	_____	him	_____
hardback	_____	hip-hop	_____
has	_____	hippopotamus	_____
hat	_____	his	_____
hate	_____	history	_____
Hathersage	_____	hit	_____
have	_____	hobby	_____
have pierced	_____	hockey	_____
have to	_____	hold	_____

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holiday	_____	immigration	_____
holiday rep	_____	important	_____
holiday resort	_____	impossible	_____
home	_____	improve	_____
home movie	_____	improvement	_____
home page	_____	in	_____
homework	_____	in fact	_____
homophone	_____	in general	_____
hope	_____	inbox	_____
horror	_____	inch	_____
horse	_____	include	_____
hospital	_____	income	_____
hospitality	_____	independence	_____
hot	_____	index	_____
hotel	_____	indicate	_____
hour	_____	indicator	_____
house	_____	infection	_____
housekeeper	_____	infinitive verb	_____
how	_____	inform	_____
how are you?	_____	ingratitute	_____
human body	_____	inheritance	_____
humiliate	_____	inject	_____
hundred	_____	injection	_____
hungry	_____	injury	_____
hurricane	_____	insect	_____
hurry	_____	instrument	_____
hurt	_____	insult	_____
husband	_____	interest	_____
hyphen	_____	interesting	_____
I	_____	internet	_____
ice	_____	interrupt	_____
ice hockey	_____	interviewer	_____
idea	_____	into	_____
idealism	_____	intonation	_____
ideology	_____	introduce	_____
if	_____	introduction	_____
illness	_____	intrusion	_____
illustration	_____	inversion	_____
imagine	_____	invest in	_____

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investment	_____	kind	_____
invite	_____	kind of	_____
iron	_____	king	_____
is	_____	kiss	_____
island	_____	kitchen	_____
ISP	_____	knee	_____
it	_____	knew	_____
its	_____	knickers	_____
jacket	_____	knit	_____
January	_____	know	_____
jazz	_____	koala bear	_____
jealous	_____	Kylie Minogue	_____
jeans	_____	labour	_____
jeweller	_____	Labour Party	_____
jingle	_____	lake	_____
job	_____	Lake District	_____
job security	_____	lamb	_____
Jobcentre Plus	_____	land	_____
jobseeker	_____	Land's End	_____
jogging	_____	landing	_____
John O'Groats	_____	language	_____
join	_____	large	_____
joke	_____	last	_____
journalist	_____	late	_____
journey	_____	laugh	_____
judge	_____	lay	_____
July	_____	lazy	_____
jump	_____	lead	_____
jumper	_____	lead to	_____
June	_____	learn	_____
jury	_____	learner driver	_____
just	_____	learning	_____
justify	_____	leave	_____
kangaroo	_____	lecturer	_____
keep	_____	left	_____
key skills	_____	leg	_____
keyboard	_____	legislation	_____
kidney	_____	leisure centre	_____
kill	_____	lemonade	_____

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lend	_____	look	_____
less	_____	look at	_____
lesson	_____	lose	_____
let	_____	lot	_____
letter	_____	loud	_____
level	_____	love	_____
library	_____	low	_____
licence plate	_____	lower case	_____
lie	_____	L-plate	_____
lie down	_____	luggage	_____
life	_____	lunch	_____
life event	_____	lung	_____
life sentence	_____	machine	_____
lift	_____	made	_____
light	_____	maid	_____
like	_____	main	_____
line	_____	main verb	_____
link	_____	majority	_____
linking	_____	make	_____
lion	_____	make sense	_____
lip	_____	make sure	_____
list	_____	make up	_____
listen to	_____	mammal	_____
listener	_____	man	_____
listening	_____	manager	_____
literature	_____	Manchester	_____
little	_____	many	_____
live	_____	map	_____
liver	_____	March	_____
living room	_____	mark	_____
lizard	_____	market	_____
Llandudno	_____	market place	_____
loan	_____	marriage	_____
local shop	_____	match	_____
Loch Ness	_____	mate	_____
London	_____	maternity	_____
loneliness	_____	matter	_____
long	_____	may	_____
long-haul flight	_____	May	_____

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mayor	_____	moon	_____
me	_____	morale	_____
meal	_____	more	_____
mean	_____	morning	_____
measure	_____	mortgage	_____
meat	_____	mortuary	_____
mechanic	_____	mosque	_____
media	_____	most	_____
medical student	_____	mother	_____
medium	_____	mother-in-law	_____
meet	_____	motor racing	_____
mega contraction	_____	motorbike	_____
melting pot	_____	motorway	_____
men	_____	mountain	_____
menopause	_____	mouse	_____
midwife	_____	mouth	_____
might	_____	move	_____
mile	_____	move up	_____
milk	_____	MP	_____
million	_____	much	_____
millionaire	_____	mum	_____
mind	_____	murder	_____
mineral water	_____	muscle	_____
minerals	_____	mushroom	_____
mining	_____	music	_____
minute	_____	musical	_____
miss	_____	musician	_____
mist	_____	must	_____
mistress	_____	my	_____
mobile	_____	myself	_____
mock	_____	nail	_____
modal form	_____	name	_____
modal verbs	_____	narrow	_____
model	_____	nasty	_____
monarchy	_____	national park	_____
Monday	_____	natural disaster	_____
money	_____	nature	_____
monkey	_____	near	_____
moody	_____	neck	_____

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necklace	_____	nought	_____
need	_____	noun	_____
needle	_____	novel	_____
negative	_____	November	_____
negative equity	_____	now	_____
neglect	_____	number	_____
neither... nor	_____	numeral	_____
nephew	_____	nurse	_____
nerves	_____	nursery nurse	_____
networking	_____	nut	_____
never	_____	obesity	_____
new	_____	object	_____
newspaper	_____	objective	_____
next	_____	oboe	_____
next to	_____	ocean	_____
NHS	_____	October	_____
nice	_____	octopus	_____
niece	_____	of	_____
night	_____	of course	_____
nightclub	_____	off	_____
nightdress	_____	offer	_____
nine	_____	office	_____
nineteen	_____	often	_____
ninety	_____	oh	_____
no	_____	oh no!	_____
nobody	_____	OK	_____
none	_____	old	_____
non-fiction	_____	old age	_____
Norfolk Broads	_____	Olympics	_____
normal	_____	on	_____
north	_____	once	_____
Northern Ireland	_____	once again	_____
Norwich	_____	one	_____
nose	_____	onion	_____
not	_____	only	_____
not at all	_____	oops	_____
note	_____	open	_____
nothing	_____	opening times	_____
notice	_____	operation	_____

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opposition	_____	part	_____
optician	_____	partner	_____
or	_____	pass	_____
orange	_____	passenger	_____
orchestra	_____	passport	_____
order	_____	passport control	_____
organ	_____	password	_____
organise	_____	past continuous	_____
Orkney	_____	past perfect	_____
other	_____	past simple	_____
ought to	_____	pasta	_____
our	_____	patient	_____
out	_____	pattern	_____
Outback	_____	pause	_____
outpatient	_____	pavement	_____
over	_____	pay	_____
overdraft	_____	pay for	_____
owe	_____	payment	_____
own	_____	peace	_____
Oxford	_____	pedal	_____
Pacific Ocean	_____	peer pressure	_____
pacifism	_____	pen drive	_____
pack	_____	pence	_____
page	_____	people	_____
page number	_____	performer	_____
pain	_____	perhaps	_____
painful	_____	perseverance	_____
panda	_____	person	_____
panic	_____	persuade	_____
pants	_____	petrol pump	_____
paparazzi	_____	pharmacist	_____
paper	_____	pharmacy	_____
paperback	_____	phone	_____
paragraph	_____	phoneme	_____
pardon	_____	phonetics	_____
parent	_____	phonics	_____
park	_____	phrase	_____
parking ticket	_____	piano	_____
Parliament	_____	pick	_____

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pick up	_____	pose	_____
picnic	_____	positive	_____
picture	_____	possible	_____
pie	_____	post	_____
piece	_____	post office	_____
pig	_____	potato	_____
pilot	_____	pound	_____
pink	_____	poverty	_____
pint	_____	power	_____
pizza	_____	practise	_____
place	_____	praise	_____
plain	_____	predict	_____
plan	_____	prediction	_____
plane	_____	prefer	_____
plant	_____	pregnancy	_____
plaster	_____	preparation	_____
play	_____	prepare	_____
player	_____	preposition	_____
playground	_____	prescription	_____
playlist	_____	present perfect	_____
please	_____	present simple	_____
plot	_____	presentation	_____
plumber	_____	presenter	_____
plural form	_____	president	_____
podcast	_____	press	_____
poetry	_____	pretty	_____
point	_____	price	_____
police officer	_____	prime minister	_____
police station	_____	print	_____
policy	_____	priority boarding	_____
politician	_____	prison	_____
politics	_____	prison sentence	_____
pom	_____	problem	_____
poor	_____	produce	_____
pop	_____	product	_____
pop star	_____	profile	_____
popcorn	_____	programme	_____
port	_____	prohibit	_____
porter	_____	projectionist	_____

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promise	_____	raise	_____
promote	_____	raise money	_____
promotion	_____	ran	_____
pronoun	_____	rash	_____
pronunciation	_____	ratings	_____
protest	_____	reach	_____
prove	_____	read	_____
psychiatrist	_____	reader	_____
public	_____	reading	_____
public toilet	_____	ready	_____
puck	_____	real	_____
pull	_____	reality TV	_____
punishment	_____	rear view mirror	_____
purple	_____	reassure	_____
purse	_____	receipt	_____
push	_____	receive	_____
put	_____	receptionist	_____
put down	_____	recharge	_____
put on	_____	reckon	_____
pyjamas	_____	recline	_____
qualification	_____	reconciliation	_____
quarter	_____	record	_____
Queensland	_____	recycle	_____
question	_____	red	_____
question mark	_____	redundancy	_____
queue	_____	referee	_____
quick	_____	refund	_____
quid	_____	refuse	_____
quiet	_____	refute	_____
quotation	_____	regret	_____
R & B	_____	reject	_____
rabbit	_____	rejection letter	_____
racquet	_____	relaxation	_____
radiator	_____	remember	_____
radio	_____	remote control	_____
rain	_____	remove	_____
rainbow	_____	renege	_____
raincoat	_____	renew	_____
rainforest	_____	rent	_____

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rental	_____	sailing	_____
reply	_____	salary	_____
representative	_____	sale	_____
research	_____	sales assistant	_____
reservation	_____	same	_____
reservoir	_____	sand	_____
rest	_____	satire	_____
restaurant	_____	Saturday	_____
retirement home	_____	sauna	_____
return	_____	sausage	_____
review	_____	save	_____
rice	_____	save up	_____
rich	_____	savings	_____
ride	_____	saw	_____
right	_____	saxophone	_____
ring	_____	say	_____
risk	_____	scales	_____
rival	_____	scarf	_____
river	_____	scary	_____
r-linking	_____	school	_____
road	_____	Schwa sound	_____
road rage	_____	science	_____
road sign	_____	science fiction	_____
rock	_____	score	_____
roll	_____	Scotland	_____
romance	_____	screenplay	_____
room	_____	sea	_____
room service	_____	search	_____
rough	_____	search engine	_____
round	_____	season	_____
roundabout	_____	seasonal work	_____
rubbish	_____	seat	_____
rugby	_____	seatbelt	_____
rule	_____	second	_____
run	_____	security	_____
runway	_____	security guard	_____
sad	_____	see	_____
safari park	_____	see you	_____
said	_____	seem	_____

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self	_____	shoulder	_____
self-esteem	_____	shout	_____
sell	_____	show	_____
semi-colon	_____	shower	_____
send	_____	shut	_____
sentence	_____	sibling rivalry	_____
sentence stress	_____	sick	_____
separation	_____	side	_____
September	_____	side mirror	_____
sequel	_____	sideboard	_____
serious	_____	sidekick	_____
serve	_____	sign	_____
service station	_____	silent letter	_____
set	_____	simple	_____
seven	_____	since	_____
seventeen	_____	sing	_____
seventy	_____	singer	_____
several	_____	single parent	_____
shake	_____	singular form	_____
shall	_____	sink	_____
Shane Warne	_____	sister	_____
shape	_____	sister-in-law	_____
shark	_____	sit	_____
she	_____	sit down	_____
sheep	_____	six	_____
shelf	_____	sixteen	_____
Sherwood Forest	_____	sixty	_____
shine	_____	size	_____
ship	_____	Skegness	_____
shirt	_____	skeleton	_____
shoe	_____	skiing	_____
shop	_____	skin	_____
shoplift	_____	skirt	_____
shoplifting	_____	sky	_____
shopping	_____	sledge	_____
shopping centre	_____	sleep	_____
short	_____	sleeping bag	_____
shorts	_____	sleet	_____
should	_____	slim	_____

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slip	_____	speak out	_____
slipper	_____	speaking	_____
slow	_____	special	_____
small	_____	special effects	_____
smell	_____	speech mark	_____
smile	_____	spell	_____
smoke	_____	spelling	_____
smooth	_____	spend	_____
snail	_____	spider	_____
snooker	_____	spin	_____
snow	_____	spine	_____
Snowdonia	_____	sport	_____
snowman	_____	sports car	_____
so	_____	spring	_____
so far	_____	squash	_____
so to speak	_____	stadium	_____
soap opera	_____	stag night	_____
social network	_____	stairs	_____
sock	_____	stand	_____
sofa	_____	stand out	_____
soft	_____	stand up	_____
soldier	_____	star	_____
solicitor	_____	starfish	_____
some	_____	start	_____
something	_____	state	_____
son	_____	state pension	_____
song	_____	station	_____
soon	_____	stay	_____
sort	_____	steal	_____
sort of	_____	steering wheel	_____
sound	_____	step	_____
sound spine	_____	stereo	_____
soundtrack	_____	stethoscope	_____
soup	_____	STI	_____
sous chef	_____	stick to	_____
south	_____	still	_____
spa	_____	stitches	_____
spam	_____	stock market	_____
speak	_____	stomach	_____

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stomach ache	_____	Sunday	_____
Stonehenge	_____	Sunday driver	_____
stood	_____	sunglasses	_____
stop	_____	sunset	_____
storm	_____	suntan	_____
story	_____	super	_____
strange	_____	supermarket	_____
strategy	_____	support	_____
strawberry	_____	supporter	_____
stream	_____	sure	_____
streaming video	_____	surface	_____
street	_____	surgeon	_____
stress	_____	surgery	_____
stress mark	_____	surround sound	_____
stress pattern	_____	suspect	_____
stressed syllable	_____	swim	_____
stretcher	_____	swimming	_____
strike	_____	swimming pool	_____
string	_____	swipe card	_____
strong	_____	switch off	_____
strong form	_____	switch on	_____
strong stress	_____	Sydney	_____
student	_____	syllable	_____
student loan	_____	syringe	_____
study	_____	ta	_____
stupid	_____	table	_____
subject	_____	table tennis	_____
subtitles	_____	tablets	_____
succeed	_____	tabloid	_____
success	_____	tail	_____
such	_____	take	_____
suffix	_____	take away	_____
suggest	_____	take off	_____
suicide	_____	take out	_____
suit	_____	talk	_____
summer	_____	taste	_____
sun	_____	tax	_____
sunbathing	_____	tax office	_____
sunblock	_____	taxi	_____

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teach	_____	though	_____
teacher	_____	thought	_____
team	_____	thousand	_____
tear	_____	threaten	_____
teenager	_____	three	_____
television	_____	thriller	_____
tell	_____	throat	_____
temperature	_____	through	_____
ten	_____	throw	_____
tennis	_____	Thursday	_____
tennis court	_____	ticket	_____
tense	_____	tie	_____
tent	_____	tiger	_____
terminal	_____	tights	_____
terminal illness	_____	till	_____
terrorism	_____	time	_____
test	_____	tired	_____
text	_____	title	_____
than	_____	to	_____
thank	_____	today	_____
that	_____	toe	_____
the	_____	together	_____
theatre	_____	toilet	_____
theft	_____	told	_____
their	_____	tomato	_____
them	_____	tongue	_____
then	_____	too	_____
there	_____	took	_____
thermometer	_____	tooth	_____
these	_____	toothbrush	_____
they	_____	toothpaste	_____
thief	_____	top	_____
thing	_____	tortoise	_____
think	_____	touch	_____
third conditional	_____	touchscreen	_____
thirteen	_____	tourist	_____
thirty	_____	toward	_____
this	_____	town	_____
those	_____	town hall	_____

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au	cow	ee	three	g	glass	j	jam	o	sock	s	snow	uh	arrive	z	zip
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# Talk a Lot

## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Translate from Normal Spelling to Clear Alphabet

tracksuit	_____	ugly	_____
tractor	_____	uh oh	_____
traffic lights	_____	UK	_____
train	_____	Uluru	_____
train driver	_____	umbrella	_____
trainer	_____	uncle	_____
training course	_____	under	_____
transfer	_____	understand	_____
translate	_____	underwear	_____
translation	_____	uniform	_____
transport	_____	unit	_____
transportation	_____	United Kingdom	_____
travel agent	_____	United Nations	_____
treble	_____	university	_____
tree	_____	unkind	_____
trial	_____	unless	_____
trolley	_____	until	_____
trousers	_____	up	_____
truancy	_____	update	_____
true	_____	upgrade	_____
trumpet	_____	upon	_____
trust	_____	upper case	_____
try	_____	URL	_____
try on	_____	us	_____
t-shirt	_____	use	_____
tsunami	_____	username	_____
Tuesday	_____	usual	_____
turbulence	_____	vacancy	_____
turn	_____	valley	_____
turn off	_____	van	_____
turn on	_____	vegetable	_____
TV licence	_____	vegetarian	_____
twelve	_____	vein	_____
twenty	_____	verb	_____
twist	_____	verse	_____
Twitter	_____	very	_____
two	_____	vest	_____
type	_____	victim	_____
tyre	_____	video camera	_____

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aiy	hire	d	dice	eu	home	ii	happy	n	nurse	p	pig	tt	thousand	w	week
ar	star	e	leg	f	frog	iy	here	ng	ring	r	road	u	cup	y	yoghurt
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viewer	_____	water	_____
village	_____	wave	_____
violence	_____	way	_____
violin	_____	way in	_____
virus	_____	way out	_____
visa	_____	we	_____
visit	_____	weak	_____
visiting hours	_____	weak form	_____
vocabulary	_____	wear	_____
voice	_____	weather	_____
volleyball	_____	weather forecast	_____
voluntary work	_____	web page	_____
vote	_____	web server	_____
voter	_____	webcam	_____
vowel	_____	website	_____
vowel cluster	_____	wedding	_____
vowel sound	_____	Wednesday	_____
wait	_____	week	_____
waiter	_____	weekend	_____
waiting list	_____	weigh	_____
waiting room	_____	weight	_____
wake up	_____	welcome	_____
wake up call	_____	well	_____
Wales	_____	went	_____
walk	_____	were	_____
walkabout	_____	west	_____
wall	_____	wet	_____
wallet	_____	whale	_____
want	_____	what	_____
war	_____	whatever	_____
ward	_____	wheel	_____
wardrobe	_____	wheelchair	_____
warm	_____	when	_____
warn	_____	whenever	_____
was	_____	where	_____
wash	_____	wherever	_____
waste	_____	whether	_____
watch	_____	which	_____
watching TV	_____	whichever	_____

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while	_____	worried	_____
white	_____	worry	_____
who	_____	worse	_____
whole	_____	would	_____
whose	_____	wow	_____
why	_____	wrist	_____
wide	_____	write	_____
widescreen	_____	write down	_____
widow	_____	writing	_____
wife	_____	wrong	_____
Wi-Fi	_____	x-ray	_____
Wi-Fi device	_____	year	_____
will	_____	yellow	_____
Wimbledon	_____	yes	_____
win	_____	yet	_____
wind	_____	York	_____
wind farm	_____	you	_____
windscreen	_____	young	_____
wine	_____	your	_____
winner	_____	yours	_____
winter	_____	YouTube	_____
winter tyres	_____	zebra	_____
wish	_____	zebra crossing	_____
wish well	_____	zero	_____
with	_____	zero conditional	_____
withdrawal	_____	zip	_____
without	_____		
witness	_____		
woman	_____		
wonder	_____		
wood	_____		
word	_____		
word stress	_____		
work	_____		
work experience	_____		
work on	_____		
world	_____		
world wide web	_____		
worm	_____		

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Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

a	uh	ago	uh Geu
A & E	ei yn Dee	agree	uh Gree
a bit	uh Bit	agree with	uh Gree with
a few	uh Fyoo	air	Eir
a little	uh Li tl	airline	Eir lain
Aberdeen	a b Deen	airport	Eir port
able	Ei bl	aisle	Aiyl
about	uh Baut	alcoholism	Al k ho lizm
above	uh Buv	all	Orl
absolutely	a ps Loo_ lii	allergy	A l jii
accelerator	a Kse l rei t	allow	uh Lau
accept	uh Ksept	alphabet	Al fbet
accident	A ks dnt	also	Orl seu
account	uh Kaunt	although	orl Theu
accountant	uh Kau n tnt	Alton Towers	ol tn Tau wz
ache	Eik	always	Orl weiz
achievement	uh Chee vmnt	am	Am
acne	A knii	ambition	am Bi shn
act	Akt	ambulance	Am by lns
action	A kshn	among	uh Mung
actor	A kt	amusement park	uh Myoo zmn_ park
actress	A ktrs	an	An
add	Ad	anaesthetic	a n Stte tik
addiction	uh Di kshn	anarchist	A n kist
adjective	A je ktiv	and	And
admin assistant	A dmi n si stnt	angry	Ang grii
adolescence	a d Le sns	animal	A n ml
adopted family	uh do pt Tfa m lii	animation	a n Mei shn
adverb	A dverb	ankle	Ang kl
adverbial clause	a dver biyl Klorz	anniversary	a n Ver s rii
advert	A dvert	another	uh Nu th
advertising	A dv tai zing	answer	Arn s
advise	uh Dvaiz	ant	Ant
aeroplane	Eir r plein	any	E nii
affair	uh Feir	anyone	E nii wun
afford	uh Ford	apartment	uh Par_ mnt
after	Ar ft	apartment block	uh Par_ mn_ blok
after all	ar ft Rorl	apologise	uh Po l jaiz
again	uh Gen	apostrophe	uh Po str fi
against	uh Genst	appeal	uh Piyl
age	Eij	appear	uh Piy

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

appearance	uh Pi <sub>y</sub> rns	autumn	Or tm
apple	A pl	auxiliary verb	or Gzi l rii verb
application form	a pl Kei shn form	award	uh Word
apply	uh Plai	away	uh Wei
apply for	uh Plai f	baby	Bei bii
appointment	uh Poyn_ mnt	back	Bak
April	Ei prl	back cover	ba_ Ku v
are	Ar	bad	Bad
area	Eir riy	badminton	Ba tmin tn
arm	Arm	bag	Bag
around	uh Raund	baker	Bei k
arrange	uh Reinj	bakery	Bei k rii
arrest	uh Rest	balance	Ba lns
arrival	uh Rai vl	ball	Borl
arrivals	uh Rai vlz	ballet	Ba lei
arrive	uh Raiv	ban	Ban
arson	Ar sn	banana	b Nar n
article	Ar t kl	bank	Bangk
artist	Ar tist	bank account	Bang k kaunt
as	Az	barbie	Bar bii
as long as	uh Zlong uhz	Barossa Valley	b ro s Va lii
as soon as	uh Soo nz	base	Beis
as... as	uhz... uhz	baseball	Bei sborl
ask	Arsk	basketball	Bar ski_ borl
ask out	Ar Skaut	bat	Bat
ask permission	ar skp Mi shn	bath	Barth
assert	uh Sert	bathroom	Bar throom
assimilation	uh si m Lei shn	battery	Ba t rii
assure	uh Shuuw	be	Bee
at	At	be able to	bi Yei bl t
ate	Eit	be born	bi Born
athletics	a Ttle tikz	be cancelled	bi Kan sld
attachment	uh Ta chmnt	be fed	bi Fed
attack	uh Tak	be married	bi Ma rid
audience	Or diyns	be mugged	bi Mugd
August	Or g <sub>st</sub>	be stopped	bi Stopt
aunt	Arnt	be written by	bi Ri tn bai
Australia	o Strei liy	beach	Beech
author	Or tt	bear	Beir
autobiography	or t bai Yo gr fii	beat	Beet
automatic	or t Ma tik	beautiful	Byoo t fl

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Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

beauty	Byoo tii	blockbuster	Blo kbu st
because	b Koz	bloke	Bleuk
bed	Bed	blood	Blud
bedroom	Be droom	blood test	Blu_ test
bee	Bee	blouse	Blauz
beef	Beef	blue	Bloo
been	Been	blues	Blooaz
beer	Biy	boarding pass	Bor ding pars
before	b For	boat	Beut
beg	Beg	body	Bo dii
began	b Gan	body language	Bo dii lang gwij
begin	b Gin	bone	Beun
behind	b Haind	book	Buu k
Belfast	Bel farst	bookshop	Buu kshop
believe	b Leev	boomerang	Boo m rang
below	b Leu	boot	Boot
belt	Belt	boredom	Bor dm
bench	Bench	boring	Bor ring
bend over	Ben Deu v	borrow	Bo reu
beneath	b Neett	both	Beutt
benefits	Be n fi_s	bouncer	Baun s
benefits trap	Be n fi_ strap	Bournemouth	Born mth
berate	b Reit	bowling club	Beu ling klub
beside	b Said	box	Boks
best	Best	box office	Bo kso fis
best friend	be Stfrend	box set	bo Kset
best man	be Stman	boxing	Bo ksing
better	Be t	boy	Boy
between	b Tween	boyfriend	Boy frend
bias	Baiys	bra	Brar
big	Big	brackets	Bra ki_z
bike	Baik	brain	Brein
bill	Bil	brake	Breik
billion	Bil yn	brake light	Brei klait
biography	bai Yo gr fii	bread	Bred
bird	Berd	break	Breik
birth	Bertt	break down	Brei Kdaun
birthday	Ber ttdei	break in	Brei Kin
black	Blak	Brick Lane	bri Klein
blackmail	Bla kmeil	bride	Braid
blessing	Ble sing	bridesmaid	Brai tzmeid

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bridge	Brij	by	Bai
brief	Breef	by the way	bai th Wei
brilliant	Bril ynt	café	Ka fei
bring	Bring	call	Korl
bring back	Bring Bak	calm	Karm
bring down	Bring Daun	Cambridge	Keim brij
Brisbane	Briz bn	came	Keim
Bristol	Bri stl	camping	Kam ping
British	Bri tish	can	Kan
broken arm	breu k Narm	Canberra	Kan br
broken bone	breu kn Beun	cancel	Kan sl
broken home	breu kn Heum	cancellation	kan s Lei shn
brother	Bru th	cancer	Kan s
brother-in-law	Bru th rin lor	candidate	Kan d dt
brought	Brort	canoe	k Noo
brown	Braun	Captain Cook	ka ptn Kuuk
browse	Brauz	car	Kar
browser	Brau z	car park	Kar park
bruise	Brooz	car showroom	kar Sheu room
brush	Brush	Cardiff	Kar dif
budget airline	bu ji_ Eir lain	Cardigan Bay	kar d gn Bei
build	Bild	care	Keir
builder	Bil d	carpet	Kar pit
building	Bil ding	carrot	Ka rt
building site	Bil ding sait	carry	Ka rii
bullying	Buu lii ying	case	Keis
bump into	Bum Pin t	cash	Kash
bungalow	Bung g leu	cashpoint	Ka shpo ynt
burglar alarm	Ber gl r larm	casino	k See neu
bus	Bus	cat	Kat
bus stop	Bu stop	catch	Kach
bush	Buush	Cate Blanchett	kei Blarn cht
business class	Bi zni sklars	caterpillar	Ka t pil
business trip	Bi zni strip	cathedral	k Ttee drl
busy	Bi zii	cause	Korz
but	But	ceiling	See ling
butcher	Buu ch	celebrate	Se l breit
butter	Bu t	censorship	Sen s ship
butterfly	Bu t flai	centre	Sen t
buttons	Bu tnz	cereal	Siy riyl
buy	Bai	certain	Ser tn

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Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

championship	Cham pyn ship	city	Si tii
change	Cheinj	claim	Kleim
channel	Cha nl	clarify	Kla r fai
chapter	Cha pt	class	Klars
character	Ka r kt	classic	Kla sik
charity	Cha r tii	classical	Kla s kl
chat	Chat	classified advert	kla s fai Ta tvert
chat up	Cha Tup	clause	Klorz
chatty	Cha tii	clean	Kleen
chauffeur	Sheu f	clear	Kliy
cheap	Cheep	clever	Kle v
check	Chek	click	Klik
check-in desk	Che kin desk	cliff	Klif
checkout	Che kaut	climate change	Klai m_ cheinj
cheek	Cheek	climb	Klaim
cheerful	Chiy fl	climbing	Klai ming
cheers	Chiyz	clinic	Kli nik
cheese	Cheez	close	Kleuz
chef	Shef	clothes	Kleuthz
chemist	Ke mist	clothes shop	Kleu thzshop
cheque	Chek	cloud	Klaud
chequebook	Che kbuuk	Clumber Park	klum b Park
chest	Chest	clutch	Kluch
chick	Chik	coast	Keust
chicken	Chi kn	coat	Keut
child	Chaild	coffin	Ko fin
child poverty	chail Tpo v tii	coin	Koy n
childcare	Chail tkeir	cold	Keuld
childhood	Chail thuud	college	Ko lij
children	Chil drn	colon	Keu lon
children's book	Chil drn zbuuk	colour	Ku l
chin	Chin	comb	Keum
chips	Chipz	come	Kum
chocolate	Cho klt	come in	Ku Min
choir	Kwaiy	come on	Ku Mon
choose	Chooz	come out	Ku Maut
chorus	Kor rs	come out of	Ku Mau tv
church	Cherch	comedy	Ko m dii
cider	Sai d	comfortable	Kum ft bl
cinema	Si n m	comma	Ko m
citizen	Si t zn	comment	Ko ment

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Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

commentator	Ko mn tei t	could	Kuud
common	Ko mn	council	Kaun sl
commuter	k Myoo t	count	Kaunt
company	Kum p nii	country	Kun trii
compare	km Peir	countryside	Kun tri said
competition	kom p Ti shn	course	Kors
complain	km Plein	course book	Kor sbuuk
complaint	km Pleint	court	Kort
complete	km Pleet	cousin	Ku zn
computer	km Pyoo t	cover	Ku v
computer game	km Pyoo t geim	covering letter	Ku v ring le t
condemn	kn Dem	cow	Kau
conductor	kn Du kt	crash	Krash
confirm	kn Ferm	credit card	Kre di_ kard
congratulate	kn Gra ch leit	cricket	Kri kit
conjunction	kn Jung kchn	crime	Kraim
connect	k Nekt	criminal	Kri m nl
connection	k Ne kshn	criminal record	kri m nl Re kord
console	kn Seul	crisps	Krispz
consonant	Kon s nnt	criticise	Kri t saiz
constituency	kn Sti ch wn sii	crocodile	Kro k dail
consultant	kn Sul tnt	crop	Krop
contact	Kon takt	cross	Kros
contain	kn Tein	cruise	Krooz
content word	Kon ten_ werd	crutch	Kruch
contents	Kon tentz	cry	Krai
contraception	kon tr Se pshn	cue	Kyoo
contraction	kn Tra kshn	cup	Kup
contrast	kn Trarst	cupboard	Ku bd
convergence	kn Ver jns	currency	Ku rn sii
convict	Kon vikt	curry	Ku rii
convince	kn Vins	curse	Kers
cook	Kuuk	custody battle	Ku st dii ba tl
cooker	Kuu k	customer	Ku st m
cookie	Kuu kii	customs	Ku stmz
cooking	Kuu king	cut	Kut
copy	Ko pii	cyberspace	Sai b speis
correct	k Rekt	cycle	Sai kl
corridor	Ko r dor	cycling	Sai kling
corruption	k Ru pshn	cyclone	Sai kleun
cough	Kof	dad	Dad

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

damage	Da mij	did	Did
dance	Darns	didgeridoo	di j rii Doo
dark	Dark	die	Dai
dash	Dash	differ	Di f
dashboard	Da shbord	different	Di frnt
data transfer	dei t Tran sfer	difficult	Di f klt
dating	Dei ting	digital radio	di j tl Rei di yeu
daughter	Dor t	dining chair	Dai ning cheir
day	Dei	dining room	Dai ning room
deal with	Diyl With	dining table	Dai ning tei bl
death	Dett	dinner	Di n
debate	d Beit	diphthong	Di pttong
debit card	De bi_ kard	direct	dai Rekt
debt	Det	director	dai Re kt
December	d Sem b	dirty	Der tii
decide	d Said	disagree	di s Gree
decision	d Si zzn	discipline	Di s plin
deep	Deep	discover	d Sku v
defendant	d Fen dnt	discrimination	d skri m Nei shn
delicatessen	de l k Te sn	discuss	d Skus
delicious	d Li shs	disillusionment	di s Loo zzn mnt
demand	d Marnd	disown	di Seun
democracy	d Mo kr sii	divorce	d Vors
dentist	Den tist	DJ	Dee jei
department store	d Par_ mn_ stor	do	Doo
departure	d Par ch	doctor	Do kt
departure lounge	d Par ch launj	does	Duz
deposit	d Po zit	dog	Dog
Derby	Dar bii	dolphin	Dol fin
Derbyshire	Dar bi sh	donate	deu Neit
describe	d Skraib	done	Dun
desert	De zt	don't	Deunt
destination	de st Nei shn	door	Dor
detached house	d Ta chthaus	double	Du bl
detective	d Te ktiv	double bass	du bl Beis
detention	d Ten shn	down	Dau n
determiner	d Ter mi n	download	daun Leud
develop	d Ve lp	drama	Dra r m
diagnosis	daiy Gneu sis	draw	Dror
dictator	di Ktei t	dream	Dreem
dictionary	Di kshn rii	dress	Dres

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Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

drink	Dringk	electrician	i le Ktri shn
drip	Drip	electronic tag	i le ktro ni Ktag
drive	Draiv	elephant	E l fnt
driver	Drai v	eleven	i Le vn
driving licence	Drai ving lai sns	elision	i Li zzn
drizzle	Dri zl	email	Ee meil
drought	Draut	embarrassed	uhm Ba rst
drug trafficking	Dru ktra fking	emergency	i Mer jn sii
drum	Drum	emergency exit	i mer jn sii Ye_ksit
dry	Drai	employment	uhm Ploy mnt
dry spell	Drai spel	empty	Em ptii
during	Juuw ring	emu	Ee myoo
duty manager	joo tii Ma n j	encourage	uhn Ku rij
duty-free	joo tii Free	end	End
DVD	dee vee Dee	engagement	uhn Gei jmnt
DVD player	dee vee Dee pleiy	engine	En jin
each	Eech	England	Ing glnd
ear	Iy	English	Ing glish
early	Er lii	English Channel	ing gli Shcha nl
earn	Ern	enjoy	uhn Joy
earring	Iy ring	enough	i Nuf
earth	Ertt	en-suite bathroom	on swee_ Bar troom
ease	Eez	enter	En t
east	Eest	enthusiasm	uhn Ttoo zi yazm
easy	Ee zii	environment	uhn Vaiy r mnt
eat	Eet	escalator	E sk lei t
eat out	Ee Taut	estate agent	uh Stei tei jnt
ebook	Ee buuk	euthanasia	yoo tt Nei ziy
economy	i Ko n mii	evade	i Veid
economy class	i Ko n mii klars	even	Ee vn
Edinburgh	E din br	ever	E v
editor	E d t	every	E vrii
education	e j Kei shn	everyone	E vrii wun
egg	Eg	ex-	Eks-
eight	Eit	examination	e kza m Nei shn
eighteen	ei Teen	example	e Kzarm pl
eighty	Ei tii	except	e Ksept
either	Ai th	exciting	e Ksai ting
elbow	El beu	exercise	E ks saiz
election	uh Le kshn	exit	E kzit
electric guitar	uh le ktri_ gi Tar	expenditure	e Kspen d ch

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Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

expensive	e Kspen siv	file sharing	Fai shear ring
explain	e Ksplein	fill	Fil
eye	Ai	film	Film
eye contact	Ai kon takt	final	Fai nl
face	Feis	find	Faind
Facebook	Fei sbuuk	find out	Fain Daut
facilities	f Si l teez	fine	Fain
fact	Fakt	finger	Fing g
factory worker	Fa ktrii wer k	fingerprints	Fing g prin_z
fail	Feil	finish	Fi nish
faith	Feitt	fire	Faiy
fall	Forl	fireplace	Faiy pleis
family	Fa m lii	first	Ferst
fantasy	Fan t sii	first conditional	fer skn Di shnl
far	Far	first kiss	fir Skis
fare	Feir	fish	Fish
farm	Farm	fish and chips	fi shn Chipz
farmer	Far m	fishing	Fi shing
fascism	Fa shizm	fit	Fit
fast	Farst	fitness suite	Fi_n sweet
fat	Fat	five	Faiv
father	Far th	fix	Fiks
father-in-law	Far th rin lor	flat	Flat
favorites	Fei vr_z	flight	Flait
favourite	Fei vrt	flight attendant	Flai t ten dnt
feature	Fee ch	flooding	Flu ding
February	Fe br w rii	floor	Flor
feel	Fiyl	flop	Flop
feet	Feet	florist	Flo rist
ferry	Fe rii	flour	Flauw
fertility treatment	f Ti l tii tree_ mnt	flower	Flauw
fever	Fee v	fly	Flai
few	Fyoo	fog	Fog
fiancé	fi Yon sei	fog lamps	Fo glamps
fiancée	fi Yon sei	fold	Feuld
fiction	Fi kshn	folk	Feuk
field	Fiyld	follow	Fo leu
fifteen	fi Fteen	food	Food
fifty	Fi ftii	food hygiene	foo Thai jeen
fight	Fait	foot	Fuut
figure	Fi g	football	Fuu_ borl

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Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

football stadium	Fuu_borl stei diym	function word	Fung kshn werd
footy	Fuu tii	funeral	Fyoo nrl
for	For	funeral expenses	Fyoo nrl uh kspen sz
for now	f Nau	funny	Fu nii
for sure	f Shuuw	future perfect	fyoo ch Per fkt
force	Fors	future simple	fyoo ch Sim pl
forest	Fo rist	Gallipoli	g Li p lii
forest fire	fo ri Sfaiy	gambling	Gam bling
forget	f Get	game	Geim
form	Form	garage	Ga rij
forty	For tii	garden	Gar dn
forum	For rm	gardener	Gar d n
forward	For wd	gate	Geit
forward slash	For w tslash	gave	Geiv
foster parent	Fo st peir rnt	GBH	jee bee Yeich
found	Faund	gear stick	Giy stik
four	For	generalise	Jen r laiz
fourteen	for Teen	genre	Zzon r
fraction	Fra kshn	geography	jii Yo gr fii
free	Free	get	Get
free practice	free Pra ktis	get angry	ge Tang grii
free time	free Taim	get burned	ge_Bernd
freedom	Free dm	get divorced	ge_d Vorst
freesheet	Free sheet	get dressed	ge_Drest
freezer	Free z	get in	Ge Tin
Friday	Frai dei	get off	Ge Tof
fridge	Frij	get on	Ge Ton
friend	Frend	get on with	Ge Ton with
friendship	Fren ship	get out	Ge Taut
frog	Frog	get promoted	ge_pr Meu td
from	From	get stung	ge_Stung
front	Frunt	get up	Ge Tup
front cover	frun_Ku v	get worse	ge_Wers
frown	Fraun	giraffe	j Rarf
frozen food	freu zn Food	girl	Gerl
fruit	Froot	girlfriend	Gerl frend
fruit juice	Froo_ joos	give	Giv
fuel	Fyuuw1	give away	Gi v Wei
fuel bill	Fyuuw1 bil	give back	Gi Vbak
full	Fuul	glasses	Glar sz
full stop	fuul Stop	glottal stop	glo tl Stop

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Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

glove	Gluv	groom	Groom
go	Geu	ground	Graund
God	God	group	Groop
go into	Geu Win t	grow	Greu
go on	Geu Won	growing pains	Greu wing peinz
go out	Geu Waut	grumpy	Grum pii
go through	Geu Ttroo	guess	Ges
go up	Geu Wup	guilt	Gilt
goal	Geul	guitar	g Tar
goes	Geuz	gun	Gun
going	Geu wing	hacker	Ha k
going to	Geu wing t	had	Had
gold	Geuld	Hadrian's Wall	hei driyn Zworl
gold rush	Geul drush	hailstones	Heil steunz
goldfish	Geul tfish	hair	Heir
golf	Golf	hairdresser	Heir dre s
good	Guud	half	Harf
Google	Goo gl	hall	Horl
gorilla	g Ri l	hand	Hand
gossip	Go sip	handbag	Han bag
got	Got	handbrake	Han breik
govern	Gu vn	handcuffs	Han kufz
government	Gu v mnt	handsome	Han sm
graduate	Gra joo weit	hang	Hang
graduation	gra j Wei shn	hang out	Hang Aut
grammar	Gra m	happen	Ha pn
grandchild	Gran chaild	happy	Ha pii
granddad	Gran dad	hard	Hard
granddaughter	Gran dor t	hardback	Har dbak
grandma	Gran mar	has	Haz
grandson	Gran sun	hat	Hat
grass	Grars	hate	Heit
great	Greit	Hathersage	Ha th seij
Great Britain	grei_ Bri tn	have	Hav
greedy	Gree dii	have pierced	ha Fpiyst
green	Green	have to	Haft
greengrocer	Green greu s	hazard	Ha zd
Greenwich	Gre nich	HDTV	ei chdee tee Vee
greet	Greet	he	Hee
grey	Grei	head	Hed
groceries	Greu s riz	head for	He Tfor

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

head teacher	he Tee ch	homophone	Ho m feun
headache	He deik	hope	Heup
headlights	He dlai_z	horror	Ho r
headline	He dlain	horse	Hors
heal	Hiyl	hospital	Ho sp tl
health	HeIth	hospitality	ho sp Ta l tii
healthy	HeI ttii	hot	Hot
hear	Hiy	hotel	heu Tel
heard	Herd	hour	Auw
heart	Hart	house	Haus
heart attack	Har t tak	housekeeper	Hau skii p
heat	Heet	how	Hau
heat wave	Hee tweiv	how are you?	ha w Yoo?
heavy	He vii	human body	hyoo mn Bo dii
help	Help	humiliate	hyoo Mi lii yeit
her	Her	hundred	Hun drd
here	Hiy	hungry	Hung grii
hero	Hiy reu	hurricane	Hu ri kein
hey	Hei	hurry	Hu rii
hi	Hai	hurt	Hert
high	Hai	husband	Hu zbnd
high heels	hai Heelz	hyphen	Hai fn
Highway Code	hai wei Keud	I	Ai
hiking	Hai king	ice	Ais
hill	Hil	ice hockey	Ai so kii
him	Him	idea	ai Diy
hip-hop	Hi phop	idealism	ai Diy li zm
hippopotamus	hi p Po t ms	ideology	ai dii Yo l jii
his	Hiz	if	If
history	Hi st rii	illness	Il ns
hit	Hit	illustration	i l Strei shn
hobby	Ho bii	imagine	i Ma jn
hockey	Ho kii	immigration	i m Grei shn
hold	Heuld	important	im Por tnt
holiday	Ho l dei	impossible	im Po s bl
holiday rep	Ho l dei rep	improve	im Proov
holiday resort	Ho l dei r zort	improvement	im Proo vmnt
home	Heum	in	In
home movie	heu Moo vii	in fact	in Fakt
home page	Heum peij	in general	in Jen rl
homework	Heum werk	inbox	In boks

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

inch	Inch	jealous	Je ls
include	in Klood	jeans	Jeenz
income	In km	jeweller	Joo 1
independence	in d Pen dns	jingle	Jing gl
index	In deks	job	Job
indicate	In d keit	job security	jo ps Kyuuw r tii
indicator	In d kei t	Jobcentre Plus	jo psen t Plus
infection	in Fe kshn	jobseeker	Jo psee k
infinitive verb	in Fi n ti verb	jogging	Jo ging
inform	in Form	John O'Groats	jo n Greu_z
ingratitude	in Gra t chood	join	Joyn
inheritance	in He r tns	joke	Jeuk
inject	in Je kt	journalist	Jer n list
injection	in Je kshn	journey	Jer nii
injury	In j rii	judge	Juj
insect	In sekt	July	j Lai
instrument	In str mnt	jump	Jump
insult	in Sult	jumper	Jum p
interest	In trest	June	Joon
interesting	In tr sting	jury	Juuw rii
internet	In t net	just	Just
interrupt	in t Rupt	justify	Ju st fai
interviewer	In t vyoo w	kangaroo	kang g Roo
into	In t	keep	Keep
intonation	in t Nei shn	key skills	kee Skilz
introduce	in tr Joos	keyboard	Kee bord
introduction	in tr Du kshn	kidney	Ki dnii
intrusion	in Troo zzn	kill	Kil
inversion	in Ver zzn	kind	Kaind
invest in	in Ve stin	kind of	Kain dv
investment	in Ve smnt	king	King
invite	in Vait	kiss	Kis
iron	Aiyn	kitchen	Ki chn
is	Iz	knee	Nee
island	Ai lnd	knew	Nyoo
ISP	ai ye Spee	knickers	Ni kz
it	It	knit	Nit
its	I_s	know	Neu
jacket	Ja kit	koala bear	k War lbeir
January	Jan y rii	Kylie Minogue	kai lii m Neug
jazz	Jaz	labour	Lei b

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

Labour Party	Lei b par tii	like	Laik
lake	Leik	line	Lain
Lake District	Lei kdi strikt	link	Lingk
lamb	Lam	linking	Ling king
land	Land	lion	Laiyn
Land's End	lan Zend	lip	Lip
landing	Lan ding	list	List
language	Lang gwij	listen to	Li sn Too
large	Larj	listener	Li sn
last	Larst	listening	Li sning
late	Leit	literature	Li tr_ ch
laugh	Larf	little	Li tl
lay	Lei	live	Liv
lazy	Lei zii	liver	Li v
lead	Leed	living room	Li ving room
lead to	Lee_ Too	lizard	Li zd
learn	Lern	Llandudno	hlan Du tneu
learner driver	ler n Drai v	loan	Leun
learning	Ler ning	local shop	leu kl Shop
leave	Leev	Loch Ness	lo Knes
lecturer	Le kch r	London	Lun dn
left	Left	loneliness	Leun li ns
leg	Leg	long	Long
legislation	le j Slei shn	long-haul flight	long horl Flait
leisure centre	Le zz sen t	look	Luuk
lemonade	le m Neid	look at	Luu Kat
lend	Lend	lose	Looz
less	Les	lot	Lot
lesson	Le sn	loud	Laud
let	Let	love	Luv
letter	Le t	low	Leu
level	Le vl	lower case	leu w Keis
library	Lai brii	L-plate	El pleit
licence plate	Lai sn spleit	luggage	Lu gj
lie	Lai	lunch	Lunch
lie down	Lai Daun	lung	Lung
life	Laif	machine	m Sheen
life event	Lai f vent	made	Meid
life sentence	Lai fsen tns	maid	Meid
lift	Lift	main	Mein
light	Lait	main verb	mein Verb

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

majority	m Jo r tii	million	Mil yn
make	Meik	millionaire	mil y Neir
make sense	mei Ksens	mind	Maind
make sure	mei Kshuuw	mineral water	Min rl wor t
make up	Mei Kup	minerals	Min rlz
mammal	Ma ml	mining	Mai ning
man	Man	minute	Mi nit
manager	Ma n j	miss	Mis
Manchester	Man che st	mist	Mist
many	Me nii	mistress	Mi strs
map	Map	mobile	Meu bail
March	March	mock	Mok
mark	Mark	modal form	Meu dl form
market	Mar kit	modal verbs	Meu dl verbz
market place	Mar ki_pleis	model	Mo dl
marriage	Ma rij	monarchy	Mo n kii
match	Mach	Monday	Mun dei
mate	Meit	money	Mu nii
maternity	m Ter n tii	monkey	Mung kii
matter	Ma t	moody	Moo dii
may	Mei	moon	Moon
May	Mei	morale	m Rarl
mayor	Meir	more	Mor
me	Mee	morning	Mor ning
meal	Miy	mortgage	Mor gjij
mean	Meen	mortuary	Mor ch rii
measure	Me zz	mosque	Mosk
meat	Meet	most	Meust
mechanic	m Ka nik	mother	Mu th
media	Mee diy	mother-in-law	Mu th rin lor
medical student	Me d kl schoo dnt	motor racing	Meu t rei sing
medium	Mee diym	motorbike	Meu t baik
meet	Meet	motorway	Meu t wei
mega contraction	Me g kn tra kshn	mountain	Maun tn
melting pot	Mel ting pot	mouse	Maus
men	Men	mouth	Mau tt
menopause	Me n porz	move	Moov
midwife	Mi dwarf	move up	Moo Vup
might	Mait	MP	em Pee
mile	Mail	much	Much
milk	Milk	mum	Mum

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

murder	Mer d	ninety	Nain tii
muscle	Mu sl	no	Neu
mushroom	Mu shroom	nobody	Neu b dii
music	Myoo zik	none	Nun
musical	Myoo z kl	non-fiction	non Fi kshn
musician	myoo Zi shn	Norfolk Broads	nor f Kbrordz
must	Must	normal	Nor ml
my	Mai	north	Nortt
myself	mai Self	Northern Ireland	nor th Naiy lnd
nail	Neil	Norwich	No rich
name	Neim	nose	Neuz
narrow	Na reu	not	Not
nasty	Nar stii	not at all	no t Torl
national park	na shnl Park	note	Neut
natural disaster	na chrl d Zar st	nothing	Nu tting
nature	Nei ch	notice	Neu tis
near	Niy	nought	Nort
neck	Nek	noun	Nau
necklace	Ne kls	novel	No vl
need	Need	November	neu Vem b
needle	Nee dl	now	Nau
negative	Ne g tiv	number	Num b
negative equity	ne g ti Ve kw tii	numeral	Nyoo m rl
neglect	n Glekt	nurse	Ners
neither... nor	Nai th... Nor	nursery nurse	Ner sri ners
nephew	Ne fyoo	nut	Nut
nerves	Nervz	obesity	eu Bee s tii
networking	Ne_ wer king	object	O pjekt
never	Ne v	objective	o Pje ktiv
new	Nyoo	oboe	Eu beu
newspaper	Nyoo spei p	ocean	Eu shn
next	Nekst	October	o Kteu b
next to	Ne kst	octopus	O kt puus
NHS	e nei Ches	of	Ov
nice	Nais	of course	uh Fkors
niece	Nees	off	Of
night	Nait	offer	O f
nightclub	Nai_ klub	office	O fis
nightdress	Nai_ dres	often	O fn
nine	Nain	oh	Eu
nineteen	nain Teen	oh no!	eu Neu!

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Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

OK	eu Kei	panda	Pan d
old	Euld	panic	Pa nik
old age	eul Deij	pants	Pantz
Olympics	uh Lim pikz	paparazzi	pa p Rar tsii
on	On	paper	Pei p
once	Wuns	paperback	Pei p bak
once again	wun s Gen	paragraph	Pa r grarf
one	Wun	pardon	Par dn
onion	Un yn	parent	Peir rnt
only	Eun lii	park	Park
oops	Uups	parking ticket	Par king ti kit
open	Eu pn	Parliament	Par l mnt
opening times	Eu p ning taimz	part	Part
operation	o p Rei shn	partner	Par_n
opposition	o p Zi shn	pass	Pars
optician	o Pt i shn	passenger	Pa sn j
or	Or	passport	Par sport
orange	O rinj	passport control	Par spor_ kn treul
orchestra	Or k str	password	Par swerd
order	Or d	past continuous	par skn Tin y ws
organ	Or gn	past perfect	par Sper fkt
organise	Or g naiz	past simple	par Sim pl
Orkney	Or knii	pasta	Pa st
other	U th	patient	Pei shnt
ought to	Or_t	pattern	Pa tn
our	Auw	pause	Porz
out	Aut	pavement	Pei vmnt
Outback	Au_bak	pay	Pei
outpatient	Au_pei shnt	pay for	Pei f
over	Eu v	payment	Pei mnt
overdraft	Eu v drarf	peace	Pees
owe	Eu	pedal	Pe dl
own	Eun	peer pressure	Piy pre sh
Oxford	O ksfd	pen drive	Pen draiv
Pacific Ocean	p si fi Keu shn	pence	Pens
pacifism	Pa s fizm	people	Pee pl
pack	Pak	performer	p For m
page	Peij	perhaps	p Hapz
page number	Pei jnum b	perseverance	per s Viy rns
pain	Pein	person	Per sn
painful	Pein fl	persuade	p Sweid

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Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

petrol pump	Pe trl pump	politics	Po l tikz
pharmacist	Far m sist	pom	Pom
pharmacy	Far m see	poor	Por
phone	Feun	pop	Pop
phoneme	Feu neem	pop star	Po pstar
phonetics	f Ne tikz	popcorn	Po pkorn
phonics	Fo nikz	port	Port
phrase	Freiz	porter	Por t
piano	pi Ya neu	pose	Peuz
pick	Pik	positive	Po z tiv
pick up	Pi Kup	possible	Po s bl
picnic	Pi knik	post	Peust
picture	Pi kch	post office	Peu sto fis
pie	Pai	potato	p Tei teu
piece	Pees	pound	Paund
pig	Pig	poverty	Po v tii
pilot	Pai lt	power	Pauw
pink	Pingk	practise	Pra ktis
pint	Paint	praise	Preiz
pizza	Pee_ ts	predict	pr Dikt
place	Pleis	prediction	pr Di kshn
plain	Plein	prefer	pr Fer
plan	Plan	pregnancy	Pre gnn sii
plane	Plein	preparation	pre p Rei shn
plant	Plarnt	prepare	pr Peir
plaster	Plar st	preposition	pre p Zi shn
play	Plei	prescription	pr Skri pshn
player	Plei y	present perfect	pre zn_ Per fkt
playground	Plei graund	present simple	pre zn_ Sim pl
playlist	Plei list	presentation	pre zn Tei shn
please	Pleez	presenter	pr Zen t
plot	Plot	president	Pre z dnt
plumber	Plu m	press	Pres
plural form	Pluuw rl form	pretty	Pri tii
podcast	Po tkarst	price	Prais
poetry	Peu w trii	prime minister	prai Mi n st
point	Poynt	print	Print
police officer	p Lee so f s	priority boarding	prai yo r tii Bor ding
police station	p Lee stei shn	prison	Pri zn
policy	Po l sii	prison sentence	Pri zn sen tns
politician	pol Ti shn	problem	Pro blm

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

produce	pr Joos	rain	Rein
product	Pro dukt	rainbow	Rein beu
profile	Preu fail	raincoat	Rein keut
programme	Preu gram	rainforest	Rein fo rist
prohibit	pr Hi bit	raise	Reiz
projectionist	pr Je ksh nist	raise money	rei Zmu nii
promise	Pro mis	ran	Ran
promote	pr Meut	rash	Rash
promotion	pr Meu shn	ratings	Rei tingz
pronoun	Preu naun	reach	Reech
pronunciation	pr nun sii Yei shn	read	Reed
protest	pr Test	reader	Ree d
prove	Proov	reading	Ree ding
psychiatrist	sai Kaiy trist	ready	Re dii
public	Pu blik	real	Riyl
public toilet	pu bli Ktøy lt	reality TV	rii Ya l tii tee vee
puck	Puk	rear view mirror	riy vyoo Mi r
pull	Puul	reassure	riy Shuuw
punishment	Pu ni shmnt	receipt	r Seet
purple	Per pl	receive	r Seev
purse	Pers	receptionist	r Se psh nist
push	Puush	recharge	rii Charj
put	Puut	reckon	Re kn
put down	Puu_Daun	recline	r Klain
put on	Puu Ton	reconciliation	re kn si lii Yei shn
pyjamas	p Jar mz	record	Re kord
qualification	kwo li fi Kei shn	recycle	rii Sai kl
quarter	Kwor t	red	Red
Queensland	Kween zlnd	redundancy	r Dun dn sii
question	Kwe schn	referee	re f Ree
question mark	Kwe schn mark	refund	Ree fund
queue	Kyoo	refuse	r Fyooz
quick	Kwik	refute	r Fyoot
quid	Kwid	regret	r Gret
quiet	Kwaiyt	reject	r Jekt
quotation	kweu Tei shn	rejection letter	r Je kshn le t
R & B	ar rn Bee	relaxation	rii la Ksei shn
rabbit	Ra bit	remember	r Mem b
racquet	Ra kit	remote control	r meu_ kn Treul
radiator	Rei dii yei t	remove	r Moov
radio	Rei dii yeu	renege	r Neig

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Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

renew	r Nyoo	sailing	Sei ling
rent	Rent	salary	Sa l rii
rental	Ren tl	sale	Seil
reply	r Plai	sales assistant	Seil z si stnt
representative	re pr Zen t tiv	same	Seim
research	r Serch	sand	Sand
reservation	re z Vei shn	satire	Sa taiy
reservoir	Re z vwaiy	Saturday	Sa t dei
rest	Rest	sauna	Sor n
restaurant	Re stront	sausage	So sij
retirement home	r Taiy mn_ heum	save	Seiv
return	r Tern	save up	Sei Vup
review	r Vyoo	savings	Sei vingz
rice	Rais	saw	Sor
rich	Rich	saxophone	Sa ks feun
ride	Raid	say	Sei
right	Rait	scales	Skeilz
ring	Ring	scarf	Skarf
risk	Risk	scary	Skeir rii
rival	Rai vl	school	Skool
river	Ri v	Schwa sound	Shwar saund
r-linking	Ar ling king	science	Saiyns
road	Reud	science fiction	saiyn Sfi kshn
road rage	Reu dreij	score	Skor
road sign	Reu tsain	Scotland	Skoo_lnd
rock	Rok	screenplay	Skreen plei
roll	Reul	sea	See
romance	Reu mans	search	Serch
room	Room	search engine	Ser chen jn
room service	Room ser vis	season	See zn
rough	Ruf	seasonal work	See z nl werk
round	Raund	seat	Seet
roundabout	Raun d baut	seatbelt	See_belt
rubbish	Ru bish	second	Se knd
rugby	Ru gpii	security	s Kyuuw r tii
rule	Rool	security guard	s Kyuuw r tii gard
run	Run	see	See
runway	Run wei	see you	See y
sad	Sad	seem	Seem
safari park	s Far rii park	self	Self
said	Sed	self-esteem	sel f Steem

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Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

sell	<b>Sel</b>	shut	<b>Shut</b>
semi-colon	se mii <b>Keu lon</b>	sibling	si bling <b>Rai</b> vli rii
send	<b>Send</b>	sick	<b>Sik</b>
sentence	<b>Sen tns</b>	side	<b>Said</b>
sentence stress	<b>Sen tn stres</b>	side mirror	<b>Sai dmi r</b>
separation	se p <b>Rei shn</b>	sideboard	<b>Sai dbord</b>
September	se Ptem b	sidekick	<b>Sai tkik</b>
sequel	<b>See kwl</b>	sign	<b>Sain</b>
serious	<b>Siy riys</b>	silent letter	<b>sai ln_ Le t</b>
serve	<b>Serv</b>	simple	<b>Sim pl</b>
service station	<b>Ser vi stei shn</b>	since	<b>Sins</b>
set	<b>Set</b>	sing	<b>Sing</b>
seven	<b>Se vn</b>	singer	<b>Sing uh</b>
seventeen	se vn <b>Teen</b>	single parent	<b>sing gl Peir rnt</b>
seventy	<b>Se vn tii</b>	singular form	<b>Sing gy l form</b>
several	<b>Se vrl</b>	sink	<b>Singk</b>
shake	<b>Sheik</b>	sister	<b>Si st</b>
shall	<b>Shal</b>	sister-in-law	<b>Si st rin lor</b>
Shane Warne	shein <b>Worn</b>	sit	<b>Sit</b>
shape	<b>Sheip</b>	sit down	<b>Si_ Daun</b>
shark	<b>Shark</b>	six	<b>Siks</b>
she	<b>Shee</b>	sixteen	<b>si Ksteen</b>
sheep	<b>Sheep</b>	sixty	<b>Si kstii</b>
shelf	<b>Shelf</b>	size	<b>Saiz</b>
Sherwood Forest	sher w <b>Tfo rist</b>	Skegness	<b>ske Gnes</b>
shine	<b>Shain</b>	skeleton	<b>Ske l tn</b>
ship	<b>Ship</b>	skiing	<b>Skee ying</b>
shirt	<b>Shert</b>	skin	<b>Skin</b>
shoe	<b>Shoo</b>	skirt	<b>Skert</b>
shop	<b>Shop</b>	sky	<b>Skai</b>
shoplift	<b>Sho plift</b>	sledge	<b>Slej</b>
shoplifting	<b>Sho pli ftng</b>	sleep	<b>Sleep</b>
shopping	<b>Sho ping</b>	sleeping bag	<b>Sleeping bag</b>
shopping centre	<b>Sho ping sen t</b>	sleet	<b>Sleet</b>
short	<b>Short</b>	slim	<b>Slim</b>
shorts	<b>Shor_z</b>	slip	<b>Slip</b>
should	<b>Shuud</b>	slipper	<b>Sli p</b>
shoulder	<b>Sheul d</b>	slow	<b>Sleu</b>
shout	<b>Shaut</b>	small	<b>Smorl</b>
show	<b>Sheu</b>	smell	<b>Smel</b>
shower	<b>Shau w</b>	smile	<b>Smail</b>

# Talk a Lot

## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

smoke	Smeuk	spider	Spai d
smooth	Smooth	spin	Spin
snail	Sneil	spine	Spain
snooker	Snoo k	sport	Sport
snow	Sneu	sports car	Spor_ skar
Snowdonia	sneu Deu niy	spring	Spring
snowman	Sneu man	squash	Skwosh
so	Seu	stadium	Stei diym
so far	seu Far	stag night	Sta gnait
so to speak	seu t Speek	stairs	Steirz
soap opera	Seu po pr	stand	Stand
social network	seu shl Ne_ werk	stand out	Stan Daut
sock	Sok	stand up	Stan Dup
sofa	Seu f	star	Star
soft	Soft	starfish	Star fish
soldier	Seul j	start	Start
solicitor	s Li s t	state	Steit
some	Sum	state pension	stei_ Pen shn
something	Sum tting	station	Stei shn
son	Sun	stay	Stei
song	Song	steal	Stiy
soon	Soon	steering wheel	Stiy ring wiy
sort	Sort	step	Step
sort of	Sor tv	stereo	Ste rii yeu
sound	Saund	stethoscope	Ste tt skeup
sound spine	Saun spain	STI	e stii Yai
soundtrack	Saun trak	stick to	Sti Ktoo
soup	Soop	still	Stil
sous chef	Soo shef	stitches	Sti chz
south	Sau tt	stock market	Sto kmar kit
spa	Spar	stomach	Stu mk
spam	Spam	stomach ache	Stu m keik
speak	Speek	Stonehenge	steun Henj
speak out	Spee Kaut	stood	Stuud
speaking	Spee king	stop	Stop
special	Spe shl	storm	Storm
special effects	spe sh l Feks	story	Stor rii
speech mark	Spee chmark	strange	Streinj
spell	Spel	strategy	Stra t jii
spelling	Spe ling	strawberry	Stror b rii
spend	Spend	stream	Streem

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

streaming video	stree ming Vi dii yeu	surgery	Ser j rii
street	Street	surround sound	s raun Tsaund
stress	Stres	suspect	Su spekt
stress mark	Stre smark	swim	Swim
stress pattern	Stre spa tn	swimming	Swi ming
stressed syllable	stre Si l bl	swimming pool	Swi ming pool
stretcher	Stre ch	swipe card	Swai pkard
strike	Straik	switch off	Swi Chof
string	String	switch on	Swi Chon
strong	Strong	Sydney	Si dnii
strong form	Strong form	syllable	Si l bl
strong stress	strong Stres	syringe	s Rinj
student	Schoo dnt	ta	Tar
student loan	schoo dn_ Leun	table	Tei bl
study	Stu dii	table tennis	Tei bl te nis
stupid	Schoo pid	tablets	Ta bltz
subject	Su pjekt	tabloid	Ta bloid
subtitles	Su ptai tlz	tail	Teil
succeed	su Kseed	take	Teik
success	su Kses	take away	Tei k Wei
such	Such	take off	Tei Kof
suffix	Su fiks	take out	Tei Kaut
suggest	s Jest	talk	Tork
suicide	Soo w said	taste	Teist
suit	Soot	tax	Taks
summer	Su m	tax office	Ta kso fis
sun	Sun	taxi	Ta ksii
sunbathing	Sun bei thing	teach	Teech
sunblock	Sun blok	teacher	Tee ch
Sunday	Sun dei	team	Teem
Sunday driver	sun dei Drai v	tear	Teir
sunglasses	Sun glar sz	teenager	Tee nei j
sunset	Sun set	television	te l Vi zzn
suntan	Sun tan	tell	Tel
super	Soo p	temperature	Tem pr ch
supermarket	Soo p mar kit	ten	Ten
support	s Port	tennis	Te nis
supporter	s Por t	tennis court	Te ni skort
sure	Shuuw	tense	Tens
surface	Ser fs	tent	Tent
surgeon	Ser jn	terminal	Ter m nl

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

terminal illness	ter m n <b>Lil</b> ns	tired	Taiy <sup>d</sup>
terrorism	Te <b>r</b> rizm	title	Tai tl
test	Te <b>st</b>	to	Too
text	Te <b>kst</b>	today	t Dei
than	Than	toe	Teu
thank	Ttangk	together	t Ge th
that	That	toilet	Toy lt
the	Th / Thii	told	Teuld
theatre	Ttiy t	tomato	t Mar teu
theft	Tteft	tongue	Tung
their	Their	too	Too
them	Them	took	Tuuk
then	Then	tooth	Toott
there	Their	toothbrush	Too ttbrush
thermometer	tt Mo m t	toothpaste	Too ttpeist
these	Theez	top	Top
they	Thei	tortoise	Tor ts
thief	Tteef	touch	Tuch
thing	Tting	touchscreen	Tu chskreen
think	Ttingk	tourist	Tor ist
third conditional	tter tkn <b>Di shnl</b>	toward	t Word
thirteen	tter <b>T</b> een	town	Taun
thirty	Tter tii	town hall	taun Horl
this	This	tracksuit	Tra ksoot
those	Theuz	tractor	Tra kt
though	Theu	traffic lights	Tra fi klai_z
thought	Ttort	train	Trein
thousand	Ttau znd	train driver	Trein drai v
threaten	Ttre tn	trainer	Trei n
three	Ttree	training course	Trei ning Kors
thriller	Ttri l	transfer	Tran sfer
throat	Ttreut	translate	tran Zleit
through	Ttroo	translation	tran Zlei shn
throw	Ttreu	transport	Tran sport
Thursday	Tter zdei	transportation	tran sp Tei shn
ticket	Ti kit	travel agent	Tra v lei jnt
tie	Tai	treble	Tre bl
tiger	Tai g	tree	Tree
tights	Taitz	trial	Trail
till	Til	trolley	Tro lii
time	Taim	trousers	Trau zs

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

truancy	Troo wn sii	upon	uh Pon
true	Troo	upper case	u p Keis
trumpet	Trum pt	URL	yoo war Rel
trust	Trust	us	Us
try	Trai	use	Yooz
try on	Trai Yon	username	Yoo z neim
t-shirt	Tee shirt	usual	Yoo zzwl
tsunami	tsoo Nar mii	vacancy	Vei kn sii
Tuesday	Choo zdei	valley	Va lii
turbulence	Ter by lns	van	Van
turn	Tern	vegetable	Ve cht bl
turn off	Ter Nof	vegetarian	ve j Teir riyn
turn on	Ter Non	vein	Vein
TV licence	tee Vee lai sns	verb	Verb
twelve	Twelv	verse	Vers
twenty	Twen tii	very	Ve rii
twist	Twist	vest	Vest
Twitter	Twi t	victim	Vi ktim
two	Too	video camera	Vi dii yeu kam r
type	Taip	viewer	Vyoo w
tyre	Taiy	village	Vi lij
ugly	U glii	violence	Vaiy lns
uh oh	Uh eu	violin	vaiy Lin
UK	yoo Kei	virus	Vaiy rs
Uluru	oo Loo roo	visa	Vee z
umbrella	um Bre l	visit	Vi zit
uncle	Ung kl	visiting hours	Vi z ting auwz
under	Un d	vocabulary	veu Ka by l rii
understand	un d Stand	voice	Voys
underwear	Un d weir	volleyball	Vo lii borl
uniform	Yoo n form	voluntary work	Vo ln trii werk
unit	Yoo nit	vote	Veut
United Kingdom	yoo nai t Tk  ng dm	voter	Veut
United Nations	yoo nai t Tnei shnz	vowel	Vauwl
university	yoo n Ver s tii	vowel cluster	Vauwl klu st
unkind	un Kaind	vowel sound	Vauwl saund
unless	un Les	wait	Weit
until	un Til	waiter	Wei t
up	Up	waiting list	Wei ting list
update	u Pdeit	waiting room	Wei ting room
upgrade	U pgreid	wake up	Wei Kup

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

wake up call	Wei ku pkorl	were	Wer
Wales	Weilz	west	West
walk	Work	wet	Wet
walkabout	Wor k baut	whale	Weil
wall	Worl	what	Wot
wallet	Wo lt	whatever	wo Te v
want	Wont	wheel	Wiyl
war	Wor	wheelchair	Wiyl cheir
ward	Word	when	Wen
wardrobe	Wor dreub	whenever	we Ne v
warm	Worm	where	Weir
warn	Worn	wherever	weir Re v
was	Woz	whether	We th
wash	Wosh	which	Wich
waste	Weist	whichever	wi Che v
watch	Woch	while	Wail
watching TV	wo ching tee Vee	white	Wait
water	Wor t	who	Hoo
wave	Weiv	whole	Heul
way	Wei	whose	Hooz
way in	wei Yin	why	Wai
way out	wei Yaut	wide	Waid
we	Wee	widescreen	Wai tskreen
weak	Week	widow	Wi deu
weak form	Wee kform	wife	Waif
wear	Weir	Wi-Fi	Wai fai
weather	We th	Wi-Fi device	Wai fai d vais
weather forecast	We th for karst	will	Wil
web page	We_ peij	Wimbledon	Wim bl dn
web server	We_ pser v	win	Win
webcam	We_ pkam	wind	Wind
website	We_ psait	wind farm	Win tfarm
wedding	We ding	windscreen	Win tskreen
Wednesday	Wen zdei	wine	Wain
week	Week	winner	Wi n
weekend	wee Kend	winter	Win t
weigh	Wei	winter tyres	win t Taiyz
weight	Weit	wish	Wish
welcome	Wel km	wish well	wi Shwel
well	Wel	with	With
went	Went	withdrawal	wi Thdrorl

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in **red**)

without	wi Thaut
witness	Wi_ ns
woman	Wuu mn
wonder	Wun d
wood	Wuud
word	Werd
word stress	Wer tstres
work	Werk
work experience	wer k Kspiy riyns
work on	Wer Kon
world	Werld
world wide web	werl dwai Dweb
worm	Werm
worried	Wu rid
worry	Wu rii
worse	Wers
would	Wuud
wow	Wau
wrist	Rist
write	Rait
write down	Rai_ Daun
writing	Rai ting
wrong	Rong
x-ray	E ksrei
year	Yiy
yellow	Ye leu
yes	Yes
yet	Yet
York	York
you	Yoo
young	Yung
your	Yor
yours	Yorz
YouTube	Yoo choob
zebra	Ze br
zebra crossing	ze br Kro sing
zero	Ziy reu
zero conditional	ziy reu kn Di shnl
zip	Zip

# Talk a Lot

## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### 400 Elementary Words

Translate from Clear Alphabet to Normal Spelling

uh	_____	At	_____
uh Baut	_____	Eit	_____
uh Buv	_____	Bei bii	_____
A kshn	_____	Bak	_____
A kt	_____	Bad	_____
Ad	_____	Bag	_____
uh Ford	_____	Bei k rii	_____
Ar ft	_____	Borl	_____
uh Gen	_____	b Nar n	_____
Eij	_____	Bangk	_____
uh Geu	_____	Bar throom	_____
uh Gree	_____	Bee	_____
Eir	_____	Beech	_____
Eir port	_____	Beir	_____
Orl	_____	Byoo t fl	_____
Orl seu	_____	Be droom	_____
Am	_____	Beef	_____
Am by lns	_____	Been	_____
uh Mung	_____	b For	_____
An	_____	b Gin	_____
And	_____	Belt	_____
A n ml	_____	Best	_____
Ang kl	_____	Be t	_____
Arn s	_____	Big	_____
E nii	_____	Baik	_____
E nii wun	_____	Berd	_____
uh Par_ mnt	_____	Ber ttdei	_____
A pl	_____	Blak	_____
Ei prl	_____	Blud	_____
Ar	_____	Blauz	_____
Arm	_____	Bloo	_____
uh Raund	_____	Beut	_____
Ar tist	_____	Bo dii	_____
Az	_____	Buuk	_____
Arsk	_____	Bor ring	_____

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a	bat	b	bag	eir	pear	hh	loch	l	lake	or	ball	t	taxi	uuw	pure
ai	time	ch	cheese	er	shirt	i	dish	m	music	oy	toy	th	brother	v	van
aiy	hire	d	dice	eu	home	ii	happy	n	nurse	p	pig	tt	thousand	w	week
ar	star	e	leg	f	frog	iy	here	ng	ring	r	road	u	cup	y	yoghurt
au	cow	ee	three	g	glass	j	jam	o	sock	s	snow	uh	arrive	z	zip
auw	power	ei	plane	h	head	k	kit	oo	shoot	sh	shop	uu	pull	zz	revision

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

400 Elementary Words

Translate from Clear Alphabet to Normal Spelling

Beutt	_____	Keut	_____
Boks	_____	Kum ft bl	_____
Boy	_____	km Pleet	_____
Boy frend	_____	km Pyoo t	_____
Breik	_____	Kuuk	_____
Bred	_____	Kri m nl	_____
Breik	_____	Sai kling	_____
Brij	_____	Dor t	_____
Bril ynt	_____	Dei	_____
Bring	_____	Den tist	_____
Bri tish	_____	Di frnt	_____
Bru th	_____	Do kt	_____
Bild	_____	Draiv	_____
Bil ding	_____	Ee zii	_____
Bus	_____	Eet	_____
Bu stop	_____	ei Teen	_____
Bu t	_____	E l fnt	_____
Bai	_____	Ee meil	_____
Korl	_____	Ing glish	_____
Kam ping	_____	E vrii	_____
Kan sl	_____	Feis	_____
Kar	_____	Far m	_____
Kar pit	_____	Fei vrt	_____
Ka rt	_____	Flait	_____
Kash	_____	Flauw	_____
Ka shpoyn	_____	Food	_____
Kach	_____	Fuu_ borl	_____
Cheinj	_____	Frij	_____
Cheez	_____	Frend	_____
Chaild	_____	Froo_ joos	_____
Cherch	_____	Fu nii	_____
Si n m	_____	Geim	_____
Klars	_____	Ga rij	_____
Kleen	_____	Gar dn	_____
Klaim	_____	Glar sz	_____

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### 400 Elementary Words

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Geu Waut	_____	Joon	_____
Geuz	_____	Kee bord	_____
Geu wing t	_____	Kis	_____
Geul tfish	_____	Leik	_____
Golf	_____	Lam	_____
Guud	_____	Lang gwij	_____
g Ri l	_____	Lern	_____
Got	_____	le m Neid	_____
Gran mar	_____	Lai brii	_____
Grars	_____	Li tl	_____
Greu	_____	Lun dn	_____
Ges	_____	Laud	_____
g Tar	_____	Luv	_____
Had	_____	Meid	_____
Heir	_____	Meik	_____
Harf	_____	Me nii	_____
Han sm	_____	Mar kit	_____
Haz	_____	Mee	_____
Hed	_____	Meet	_____
He vii	_____	Men	_____
Hi st rii	_____	Mait	_____
Ho bii	_____	Milk	_____
Ho l dei	_____	Mil yn	_____
Heum werk	_____	Mi nit	_____
heu Tel	_____	Meu bail	_____
Hun drd	_____	Mu nii	_____
ai Diy	_____	Mung kii	_____
im Por tnt	_____	Mor ning	_____
In str mnt	_____	Meust	_____
In tr sting	_____	Mu th	_____
In t net	_____	Meu t baik	_____
in tr Du kshn	_____	Meu t wei	_____
Iz	_____	Maun tn	_____
It	_____	Mautt	_____
Jeenz	_____	Myoo zik	_____

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Must	_____	Par_n	_____
Mai	_____	Par sport	_____
Neim	_____	Pa st	_____
Nei ch	_____	Pees	_____
Niy	_____	Pee pl	_____
Ne v	_____	Per sn	_____
Nyoo	_____	Feun	_____
Nekst	_____	pi Ya neu	_____
Nais	_____	Pees	_____
Nait	_____	Pingk	_____
nain Teen	_____	Pee_ts	_____
Neu b dii	_____	Plan	_____
Neuz	_____	Plein	_____
Not	_____	Pleez	_____
Nu tting	_____	Plu m	_____
No vl	_____	Peu sto fis	_____
neu Vem b	_____	p Tei teu	_____
Num b	_____	Paund	_____
Ners	_____	Pauw	_____
Ov	_____	Pri tii	_____
Of	_____	Pro blm	_____
O fn	_____	Per pl	_____
eu Kei	_____	Puu Ton	_____
On	_____	Kyoo	_____
Wun	_____	Kwik	_____
Eu pn	_____	Kwaiyt	_____
Or	_____	Rei dii yeu	_____
O rinj	_____	Rein	_____
U th	_____	Ran	_____
Auw	_____	Reed	_____
Aut	_____	Riyl	_____
Eu v	_____	Rais	_____
Pein	_____	Rich	_____
Pei p	_____	Rait	_____
Peir rnt	_____	Ri v	_____

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

400 Elementary Words

Translate from Clear Alphabet to Normal Spelling

Raund	_____	Speek	_____
Ru bish	_____	Sport	_____
Sad	_____	Stan Dup	_____
Sed	_____	Start	_____
Seim	_____	Stil	_____
So sij	_____	Strong	_____
Seiv	_____	Schoo dnt	_____
Sei	_____	Schoo pid	_____
Skool	_____	Su m	_____
See	_____	Sun dei	_____
See	_____	Soo p	_____
Se vn	_____	Swi ming	_____
se vn Teen	_____	Tei bl	_____
Shee	_____	Teik	_____
Sheep	_____	Tork	_____
Ship	_____	Tee ch	_____
Shop	_____	Teem	_____
Sheul d	_____	te 1 Vi zzn	_____
Sik	_____	Te nis	_____
Sain	_____	Ttangk	_____
Sim pl	_____	Ttiyt	_____
Sing uh	_____	Then	_____
Si st	_____	Their	_____
Si_ Daun	_____	Tting	_____
Skert	_____	Ttau znd	_____
Slej	_____	Tter zdei	_____
Sleep	_____	t Ge th	_____
Smorl	_____	Too	_____
Smail	_____	Too ttbrush	_____
Seu	_____	Taun	_____
Sok	_____	Tra kt	_____
Seu f	_____	Trein	_____
Sum	_____	Tran sport	_____
Soon	_____	Tree	_____
Soop	_____	Troo	_____

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au	cow	ee	three	g	glass	j	jam	o	sock	s	snow	uh	arrive	z	zip
auw	power	ei	plane	h	head	k	kit	oo	shoot	sh	shop	uu	pull	zz	revision

# Talk a Lot

## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

400 Elementary Words

Translate from Clear Alphabet to Normal Spelling

Choo zdei	_____	Wuud	_____
Twelv	_____	Werld	_____
Too	_____	Wuud	_____
um Bre 1	_____	Rait	_____
Ung kl	_____	Rong	_____
un d Stand	_____	Yiy	_____
Yoo n form	_____	Ye leu	_____
Yooz	_____	Yes	_____
Van	_____	Yet	_____
Ve rii	_____	Yoo	_____
Vi zit	_____	Yung	_____
Work	_____	Yor	_____
Worl	_____	Ze br	_____
Wor dreub	_____	Ziy reu	_____
Worm	_____	Zip	_____
Wosh	_____		
Woch	_____		
Wei	_____		
wei Yin	_____		
We th	_____		
We ding	_____		
Wen zdei	_____		
Week	_____		
Wel km	_____		
Went	_____		
Wot	_____		
Wiyl	_____		
Wen	_____		
Weir	_____		
Wich	_____		
Wai	_____		
Waif	_____		
Wain	_____		
Win t	_____		
With	_____		

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400 Elementary Words

Translate from Normal Spelling to Clear Alphabet

a	_____	at	_____
about	_____	ate	_____
above	_____	baby	_____
action	_____	back	_____
actor	_____	bad	_____
add	_____	bag	_____
afford	_____	bakery	_____
after	_____	ball	_____
again	_____	banana	_____
age	_____	bank	_____
ago	_____	bathroom	_____
agree	_____	be	_____
air	_____	beach	_____
airport	_____	bear	_____
all	_____	beautiful	_____
also	_____	bedroom	_____
am	_____	beef	_____
ambulance	_____	been	_____
among	_____	before	_____
an	_____	begin	_____
and	_____	belt	_____
animal	_____	best	_____
ankle	_____	better	_____
answer	_____	big	_____
any	_____	bike	_____
anyone	_____	bird	_____
apartment	_____	birthday	_____
apple	_____	black	_____
April	_____	blood	_____
are	_____	blouse	_____
arm	_____	blue	_____
around	_____	boat	_____
artist	_____	body	_____
as	_____	book	_____
ask	_____	boring	_____

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

400 Elementary Words

Translate from Normal Spelling to Clear Alphabet

both	_____	coat	_____
box	_____	comfortable	_____
boy	_____	complete	_____
boyfriend	_____	computer	_____
brake	_____	cook	_____
bread	_____	criminal	_____
break	_____	cycling	_____
bridge	_____	daughter	_____
brilliant	_____	day	_____
bring	_____	dentist	_____
British	_____	different	_____
brother	_____	doctor	_____
build	_____	drive	_____
building	_____	easy	_____
bus	_____	eat	_____
bus stop	_____	eighteen	_____
butter	_____	elephant	_____
by	_____	email	_____
call	_____	English	_____
camping	_____	every	_____
cancel	_____	face	_____
car	_____	farmer	_____
carpet	_____	favourite	_____
carrot	_____	flight	_____
cash	_____	flower	_____
cashpoint	_____	food	_____
catch	_____	football	_____
change	_____	fridge	_____
cheese	_____	friend	_____
child	_____	fruit juice	_____
church	_____	funny	_____
cinema	_____	game	_____
class	_____	garage	_____
clean	_____	garden	_____
climb	_____	glasses	_____

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

400 Elementary Words

Translate from Normal Spelling to Clear Alphabet

go out	_____	June	_____
goes	_____	keyboard	_____
going to	_____	kiss	_____
goldfish	_____	lake	_____
golf	_____	lamb	_____
good	_____	language	_____
gorilla	_____	learn	_____
got	_____	lemonade	_____
grandma	_____	library	_____
grass	_____	little	_____
grow	_____	London	_____
guess	_____	loud	_____
guitar	_____	love	_____
had	_____	made	_____
hair	_____	make	_____
half	_____	many	_____
handsome	_____	market	_____
has	_____	me	_____
head	_____	meet	_____
heavy	_____	men	_____
history	_____	might	_____
hobby	_____	milk	_____
holiday	_____	million	_____
homework	_____	minute	_____
hotel	_____	mobile	_____
hundred	_____	money	_____
idea	_____	monkey	_____
important	_____	morning	_____
instrument	_____	most	_____
interesting	_____	mother	_____
internet	_____	motorbike	_____
introduction	_____	motorway	_____
is	_____	mountain	_____
it	_____	mouth	_____
jeans	_____	music	_____

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### 400 Elementary Words

Translate from Normal Spelling to Clear Alphabet

must	_____	partner	_____
my	_____	passport	_____
name	_____	pasta	_____
nature	_____	peace	_____
near	_____	people	_____
never	_____	person	_____
new	_____	phone	_____
next	_____	piano	_____
nice	_____	piece	_____
night	_____	pink	_____
nineteen	_____	pizza	_____
nobody	_____	plan	_____
nose	_____	plane	_____
not	_____	please	_____
nothing	_____	plumber	_____
novel	_____	post office	_____
November	_____	potato	_____
number	_____	pound	_____
nurse	_____	power	_____
of	_____	pretty	_____
off	_____	problem	_____
often	_____	purple	_____
OK	_____	put on	_____
on	_____	queue	_____
one	_____	quick	_____
open	_____	quiet	_____
or	_____	radio	_____
orange	_____	rain	_____
other	_____	ran	_____
our	_____	read	_____
out	_____	real	_____
over	_____	rice	_____
pain	_____	rich	_____
paper	_____	right	_____
parent	_____	river	_____

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### 400 Elementary Words

Translate from Normal Spelling to Clear Alphabet

round	_____	speak	_____
rubbish	_____	sport	_____
sad	_____	stand up	_____
said	_____	start	_____
same	_____	still	_____
sausage	_____	strong	_____
save	_____	student	_____
say	_____	stupid	_____
school	_____	summer	_____
sea	_____	Sunday	_____
see	_____	super	_____
seven	_____	swimming	_____
seventeen	_____	table	_____
she	_____	take	_____
sheep	_____	talk	_____
ship	_____	teacher	_____
shop	_____	team	_____
shoulder	_____	television	_____
sick	_____	tennis	_____
sign	_____	thank	_____
simple	_____	theatre	_____
singer	_____	then	_____
sister	_____	there	_____
sit down	_____	thing	_____
skirt	_____	thousand	_____
sledge	_____	Thursday	_____
sleep	_____	together	_____
small	_____	too	_____
smile	_____	toothbrush	_____
so	_____	town	_____
sock	_____	tractor	_____
sofa	_____	train	_____
some	_____	transport	_____
soon	_____	tree	_____
soup	_____	true	_____

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

400 Elementary Words

Translate from Normal Spelling to Clear Alphabet

Tuesday	_____	wood	_____
twelve	_____	world	_____
two	_____	would	_____
umbrella	_____	write	_____
uncle	_____	wrong	_____
understand	_____	year	_____
uniform	_____	yellow	_____
use	_____	yes	_____
van	_____	yet	_____
very	_____	you	_____
visit	_____	young	_____
walk	_____	your	_____
wall	_____	zebra	_____
wardrobe	_____	zero	_____
warm	_____	zip	_____
wash	_____		
watch	_____		
way	_____		
way in	_____		
weather	_____		
wedding	_____		
Wednesday	_____		
week	_____		
welcome	_____		
went	_____		
what	_____		
wheel	_____		
when	_____		
where	_____		
which	_____		
why	_____		
wife	_____		
wine	_____		
winter	_____		
with	_____		

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### 400 Elementary Words

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

a	uh	bad	Bad
about	uh Baut	bag	Bag
above	uh Buv	bakery	Bei k rii
action	A kshn	ball	Borl
actor	A kt	banana	b Nar n
add	Ad	bank	Bangk
afford	uh Ford	bathroom	Bar throom
after	Ar ft	be	Bee
again	uh Gen	beach	Beech
age	Eij	bear	Beir
ago	uh Geu	beautiful	Byoo t fl
agree	uh Gree	bedroom	Be droom
air	Eir	beef	Beef
airport	Eir port	been	Been
all	Orl	before	b For
also	Orl seu	begin	b Gin
am	Am	belt	Belt
ambulance	Am by lns	best	Best
among	uh Mung	better	Be t
an	An	big	Big
and	And	bike	Baik
animal	A n ml	bird	Berd
ankle	Ang kl	birthday	Ber ttdei
answer	Arn s	black	Blak
any	E nii	blood	Blud
anyone	E nii wun	blouse	Blauz
apartment	uh Par_ mnt	blue	Bloo
apple	A pl	boat	Beut
April	Ei prl	body	Bo dii
are	Ar	book	Buuk
arm	Arm	boring	Bor ring
around	uh Raund	both	Beutt
artist	Ar tist	box	Boks
as	Az	boy	Boy
ask	Arsk	boyfriend	Boy frend
at	At	brake	Breik
ate	Eit	bread	Bred
baby	Bei bii	break	Breik
back	Bak	bridge	Brij

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### 400 Elementary Words

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

brilliant	Bril ynt	drive	Draiv
bring	Bring	easy	Ee zii
British	Bri tish	eat	Eet
brother	Bru th	eighteen	ei Teen
build	Bild	elephant	E l fnt
building	Bil ding	email	Ee meil
bus	Bus	English	Ing lish
bus stop	Bu stop	every	E vrii
butter	Bu t	face	Feis
by	Bai	farmer	Far m
call	Korl	favourite	Fei vrt
camping	Kam ping	flight	Flait
cancel	Kan sl	flower	Flauw
car	Kar	food	Food
carpet	Kar pit	football	Fuu_ borl
carrot	Ka rt	fridge	Frij
cash	Kash	friend	Frend
cashpoint	Ka shpoyn	fruit juice	Froo_ joos
catch	Kach	funny	Fu nii
change	Cheinj	game	Geim
cheese	Cheez	garage	Ga rij
child	Chaild	garden	Gar dn
church	Cherch	glasses	Glar sz
cinema	Si n m	go out	Geu Waut
class	Klars	goes	Geuz
clean	Kleen	going to	Geu wing t
climb	Klaim	goldfish	Geul tfish
coat	Keut	golf	Golf
comfortable	Kum ft bl	good	Guud
complete	km Pleet	gorilla	g Ri l
computer	km Pyoo t	got	Got
cook	Kuu k	grandma	Gran mar
criminal	Kri m nl	grass	Grars
cycling	Sai kling	grow	Greu
daughter	Dor t	guess	Ges
day	Dei	guitar	g Tar
dentist	Den tist	had	Had
different	Di frnt	hair	Heir
doctor	Do kt	half	Harf

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### 400 Elementary Words

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

handsome	Han sm	might	Mait
has	Haz	milk	Milk
head	Hed	million	Mil yn
heavy	He vii	minute	Mi nit
history	Hi st rii	mobile	Meu bail
hobby	Ho bii	money	Mu nii
holiday	Ho l dei	monkey	Mung kii
homework	Heum werk	morning	Mor ning
hotel	heu Tel	most	Meust
hundred	Hun drd	mother	Mu th
idea	ai Diy	motorbike	Meu t baik
important	im Por tnt	motorway	Meu t wei
instrument	In str mnt	mountain	Maun tn
interesting	In tr sting	mouth	Mau tt
internet	In t net	music	Myoo zik
introduction	in tr Du kshn	must	Must
is	Iz	my	Mai
it	It	name	Neim
jeans	Jee nz	nature	Nei ch
June	Joon	near	Niy
keyboard	Kee bord	never	Ne v
kiss	Kis	new	Nyoo
lake	Leik	next	Nekst
lamb	Lam	nice	Nais
language	Lang gwij	night	Nait
learn	Lern	nineteen	nain T een
lemonade	le m Neid	nobody	Neu b dii
library	Lai brii	nose	Neuz
little	Li tl	not	Not
London	Lun dn	nothing	Nu tting
loud	Laud	novel	No vl
love	Luv	November	neu Vem b
made	Meid	number	Num b
make	Meik	nurse	Ners
many	Me nii	of	Ov
market	Mar kit	off	Of
me	Mee	often	O fn
meet	Meet	OK	eu Kei
men	Men	on	On

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### 400 Elementary Words

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

one	W <u>u</u> n	ran	R <u>a</u> n
open	Eu <u>p</u> n	read	Re <u>e</u> d
or	Or	real	Ri <u>yl</u>
orange	O <u>r</u> inj	rice	Rai <u>s</u>
other	U <u>th</u>	rich	Rich
our	A <u>w</u>	right	Rai <u>t</u>
out	A <u>t</u>	river	Ri <u>v</u>
over	E <u>u</u> v	round	Rau <u>nd</u>
pain	Pe <u>i</u> n	rubbish	Ru <u>bish</u>
paper	Pe <u>i</u> p	sad	S <u>a</u> d
parent	Pe <u>i</u> r rnt	said	S <u>e</u> d
partner	Par <u>_n</u>	same	Se <u>i</u> m
passport	Par sport	sausage	So <u>sij</u>
pasta	Pa <u>s</u> t	save	Se <u>i</u> v
peace	Pe <u>es</u>	say	Se <i>ei</i>
people	Pee <u>pl</u>	school	Sk <u>ool</u>
person	Per <u>sn</u>	sea	Se <u>e</u>
phone	Fe <u>u</u> n	see	Se <u>e</u>
piano	pi Ya <u>neu</u>	seven	Se <u>vn</u>
piece	Pe <u>es</u>	seventeen	se <u>vn</u> Teen
pink	Ping <u>k</u>	she	She <u>e</u>
pizza	Pe <u>e</u> _ts	sheep	She <u>e</u> p
plan	Plan	ship	Ship
plane	Ple <u>in</u>	shop	Shop
please	Ple <u>ez</u>	shoulder	Sheul <u>d</u>
plumber	Plu <u>m</u>	sick	Sik
post office	Pe <u>u</u> sto <u>fis</u>	sign	Sain
potato	p Tei <u>teu</u>	simple	Sim <u>pl</u>
pound	Paund	singer	Sing <u>uh</u>
power	Pau <u>w</u>	sister	Si <u>st</u>
pretty	Pri <u>ti</u> i	sit down	Si <u>_Dau</u> n
problem	Pro <u>bl</u> m	skirt	Sk <u>ert</u>
purple	Per <u>pl</u>	sledge	Sle <u>j</u>
put on	Puu <u>Ton</u>	sleep	Sleep
queue	Kyoo	small	Sm <u>orl</u>
quick	Kwik	smile	S <u>mai</u> l
quiet	Kwaiyt	so	Se <u>u</u>
radio	Rei <u>dii</u> yeu	sock	S <u>ok</u>
rain	Re <u>in</u>	sofa	Se <u>u</u> f

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### 400 Elementary Words

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

some	Sum	twelve	Twelv
soon	Soon	two	Too
soup	Soop	umbrella	um Bre 1
speak	Speek	uncle	Ung kl
sport	Sport	understand	un d Stand
stand up	Stan Dup	uniform	Yoo n form
start	Start	use	Yooz
still	Stil	van	Van
strong	Strong	very	Ve rii
student	Schoo dnt	visit	Vi zit
stupid	Schoo pid	walk	Work
summer	Su m	wall	Worl
Sunday	Sun dei	wardrobe	Wor dreub
super	Soo p	warm	Worm
swimming	Swi ming	wash	Wosh
table	Tei bl	watch	Woch
take	Teik	way	Wei
talk	Tork	way in	wei Yin
teacher	Tee ch	weather	We th
team	Teem	wedding	We ding
television	te l Vi zzn	Wednesday	Wen zdei
tennis	Te nis	week	Week
thank	Ttangk	welcome	Wel km
theatre	Ttiy t	went	Went
then	Then	what	Wot
there	Their	wheel	Wiyl
thing	Tting	when	Wen
thousand	Ttau znd	where	Weir
Thursday	Tter zdei	which	Wich
together	t Ge th	why	Wai
too	Too	wife	Waif
toothbrush	Too ttbrush	wine	Wain
town	Taun	winter	Win t
tractor	Tra kt	with	With
train	Trein	wood	Wuud
transport	Tran sport	world	Werld
tree	Tree	would	Wuud
true	Troo	write	Rait
Tuesday	Choo zdei	wrong	Rong

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### 400 Elementary Words

Normal Spelling & Clear Alphabet Spelling (with stressed vowel sound in red)

year	Yiy
yellow	Ye leu
yes	Yes
yet	Yet
you	Yoo
young	Yung
your	Yor
zebra	Ze br
zero	Ziy reu
zip	Zip



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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### Phonetic Words in Normal English Spelling

*This is a list of words from the dictionary which are spelled the same in both the normal Roman alphabet and the Clear Alphabet. These words are easy to pronounce because they look like they sound. They are generally one-syllable words:*

adverb	A dverb	fit	Fit	map	Map	soft	Soft
advert	A dvert	flat	Flat	mark	Mark	soon	Soon
am	Am	flop	Flop	meat	Meet	sort	Sort
an	An	fog	Fog	men	Men	spend	Spend
and	And	food	Food	mist	Mist	spin	Spin
ant	Ant	for	For	moon	Moon	spring	Spring
arm	Arm	form	Form	much	Much	stand	Stand
artist	Ar tist	free	Free	mum	Mum	star	Star
at	At	frog	Frog	must	Must	starfish	Star fish
bad	Bad	from	From	need	Need	start	Start
bag	Bag	get	Get	nut	Nut	step	Step
ban	Ban	get in	Ge Tin	on	On	stop	Stop
bat	Bat	get on	Ge Ton	or	Or	storm	Storm
bed	Bed	God	God	pig	Pig	street	Street
bedroom	Be droom	golf	Golf	plan	Plan	string	String
bee	Bee	got	Got	plot	Plot	strong	Strong
beef	Beef	green	Green	pop	Pop	such	Such
been	Been	greet	Greet	pop star	Po pstar	sun	Sun
beg	Beg	groom	Groom	port	Port	sunset	Sun set
belt	Belt	gun	Gun	print	Print	suntan	Sun tan
bench	Bench	had	Had	ran	Ran	swim	Swim
best	Best	hand	Hand	rash	Rash	ten	Ten
big	Big	hard	Hard	rent	Rent	tent	Tent
boy	Boy	hat	Hat	rest	Rest	test	Test
bring	Bring	help	Help	rich	Rich	than	Than
British	Bri tish	her	Her	ring	Ring	that	That
bus	Bus	him	Him	risk	Risk	their	Their
but	But	hit	Hit	room	Room	them	Them
chat	Chat	if	If	run	Run	then	Then
cheek	Cheek	in	In	sad	Sad	too	Too
chest	Chest	inch	Inch	sand	Sand	top	Top
chin	Chin	inform	in Form	see	See	transfer	Tran sfer
dad	Dad	job	Job	self	Self	up	Up
deep	Deep	jump	Jump	send	Send	van	Van
dentist	Den tist	just	Just	set	Set	verb	Verb
did	Did	keep	Keep	sheep	Sheep	vest	Vest
dog	Dog	king	King	ship	Ship	week	Week
drip	Drip	left	Left	shop	Shop	went	Went
drum	Drum	leg	Leg	short	Short	west	West
end	End	lend	Lend	shut	Shut	wet	Wet
far	Far	lift	Lift	sing	Sing	wind	Wind
farm	Farm	lip	Lip	sit	Sit	wish	Wish
fat	Fat	long	Long	skin	Skin	with	With
feet	Feet	lot	Lot	sleep	Sleep	yet	Yet
film	Film	lunch	Lunch	sleet	Sleet	York	York
finish	Fi nish	lung	Lung	slim	Slim	zip	Zip
fish	Fish	man	Man	slip	Slip		

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### 100 Sets of Common Homophones

*Homophones are words that have exactly the same sounds, but different spellings and meanings. In the Clear Alphabet there are no homophones, because spellings and sounds always match.*

uh <b>Laud</b>	aloud, allowed	<b>Nyoo</b>	new, knew
<b>Arnt</b>	aunt, aren't	<b>Neu</b>	no, know
<b>Beir</b>	bear, bare	<b>Nun</b>	none, nun
<b>Bloo</b>	blue, blew	<b>Neuz</b>	nose, knows
<b>Bord</b>	bored, board	<b>Not</b>	not, knot
<b>Breik</b>	break, brake	<b>Wun</b>	one, won
<b>Bai</b>	buy, by, bye	<b>Or</b>	or, oar, ore
<b>Siy riy</b>	cereal, serial	<b>Auw</b>	our, hour
<b>Cheep</b>	cheap, cheep	<b>Pei shns</b>	patience, patients
<b>Chek</b>	check, cheque	<b>Peek</b>	peak, peek
<b>Chooz</b>	choose, chews	<b>Peir</b>	pear, pair
<b>Kaun sl</b>	council, counsel	<b>Pai</b>	pie, pi
<b>Kyoo</b>	cue, queue	<b>Pees</b>	piece, peace
<b>Diy</b>	deer, dear	<b>Piy</b>	pier, peer
<b>Joo</b>	dew, due	<b>Plein</b>	plane, plain
<b>Dai</b>	die, dye	<b>Por</b>	poor, pour
<b>Deu</b>	dough, doe	<b>Pra ktis</b>	practice, practise
<b>Eit</b>	eight, ate	<b>Prei</b>	pray, prey
<b>Feeet</b>	feet,feat	<b>Rein</b>	rain, reign
<b>fi Yon sei</b>	fiancé, fiancée	<b>Reiz</b>	raise, rays, raze
<b>Faind</b>	find, fined	<b>Ror</b>	raw, roar
<b>Flor</b>	floor, flaw	<b>Reed</b>	read, reed
<b>Flauw</b>	flower, flour	<b>Red</b>	red, read
<b>Greit</b>	great, grate	<b>Rait</b>	right, write
<b>Greun</b>	grown, groan	<b>Reud</b>	road, rode, rowed
<b>Heir</b>	hair, hare	<b>Reuz</b>	rose, rows
<b>Hart</b>	hart, heart	<b>Seil</b>	sale, sail
<b>Hiyl</b>	heal, heel, he'll	<b>Sor</b>	saw, sore
<b>Hiy</b>	hear, here	<b>See</b>	see, sea
<b>Herd</b>	heard, herd	<b>Sel</b>	sell, cell
<b>Hai</b>	high, hi	<b>Sent</b>	sent, scent, cent
<b>Heul</b>	hole, whole	<b>Steir</b>	stair, stare
<b>Ai dl</b>	idle, idol	<b>Sun</b>	sun, son
<b>Aiy</b>	I'll, aisle	<b>Teil</b>	tail, tale
<b>In</b>	in, inn	<b>Tee</b>	tea, tee
<b>I_s</b>	it's, its	<b>Their</b>	there, they're, their
<b>Jeenz</b>	jeans, genes	<b>Taid</b>	tide, tied
<b>Kee</b>	key, quay	<b>Too</b>	two, too
<b>Led</b>	lead, led	<b>Weit</b>	wait, weight
<b>Leest</b>	least, leased	<b>Worn</b>	warn, worn
<b>Lait</b>	light, lite	<b>We th</b>	weather, whether
<b>Leun</b>	loan, lone	<b>Week</b>	week, weak
<b>Meid</b>	made, maid	<b>Wiy</b>	we'll, wheel, weal
<b>Meil</b>	male, mail	<b>Weil</b>	whale, wail
<b>Meet</b>	meet, meat	<b>Weir</b>	where, wear
<b>Maind</b>	mind, mined	<b>Wail</b>	while, wile
<b>Mist</b>	missed, mist	<b>Wuud</b>	wood, would
<b>Mor ning</b>	morning, mourning	<b>Rait</b>	write, right
<b>Mu sl</b>	muscle, mussel	<b>Yoo</b>	you, yew
<b>Nei vl</b>	naval, navel	<b>Yor</b>	your, you're

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### Minimal Pairs

A *minimal pair* is a pair of words that have the same sounds apart from one sound. This is a list of minimal pairs from this dictionary. Notice that they are mostly one-syllable words. Can you think of any more minimal pairs?

<u>Same consonant sound(s), one different vowel sound:</u>		<u>Same vowel sound(s), one different consonant sound:</u>		rain	Rein
cheers	Chiyz	cheap	Cheep	raise	Reiz
cheese	Cheez	cheek	Cheek	receipt	r Seet
course	Kors	close	Kleuz	receive	r Seev
curse	Kers	clothes	Kleuthz	refuse	r Fyooz
fail	Feil	gate	Geit	rice	Rais
fall	Forl	gave	Geiv	right	Rait
far	Far	hobby	Ho bii	shake	Sheik
fare	Feir	hockey	Ho kii	shape	Sheip
hat	Hat	large	Larj	side	Said
hate	Heit	laugh	Larf	sign	Sain
heart	Hart	light	Lait	slim	Slim
heat	Heet	like	Laik	slip	Slip
her	Her	made	Meid	some	Sum
here	Hiy	make	Meik	son	Sun
nice	Nais	might	Mait	tail	Teil
niece	Nees	mile	Mail	take	Teik
nine	Nain	mouse	Maus	teach	Teech
none	Nun	mouth	Mauft	team	Teem
plain	Plein	nail	Neil	verb	Verb
plan	Plan	name	Neim	verse	Vers
smell	Smel	nice	Nais	walk	Work
smile	Smail	night	Nait	warn	Worn
spin	Spin	north	Nortt	wash	Wosh
spine	Spain	nought	Nort	watch	Woch
start	Start	page	Peij	yes	Yes
state	Steit	pain	Pein	yet	Yet
through	Ttroo	place	Pleis	<i>My minimal pairs:</i>	
throw	Ttreu	plain	Plein	_____	
to	Too	rabbit	Rabit	_____	
toe	Teu	racquet	Rakit	_____	

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### Silent Letters

Here are some good examples of items in the dictionary which have silent letters. The Clear Alphabet ignores letters which are not pronounced. Silent letters often occur because the vowel letters in unstressed syllables are converted into schwa sounds when we pronounce them; or when double letters represent one consonant sound, e.g. "ff" for f , and so on. Note: reading this list out loud is a good way of testing students' understanding of the use of the schwa sound in English pronunciation:

Normal Spelling:	CA Spelling:	Silent Letter(s) (in spelling but not pronounced):
autumn	Or tm	_____
build	Bild	_____
butter	Bu t	_____
candidate	Kan d dt	_____
cinema	Si n m	_____
criminal	Kri m nl	_____
customer	Ku st m	_____
debt	Det	_____
differ	Di f	_____
elephant	E l fnt	_____
escalator	E sk lei t	_____
giraffe	j Rarf	_____
gorilla	g Ri l	_____
guess	Ges	_____
illness	Il ns	_____
indicator	In d kei t	_____
knee	Nee	_____
manager	Ma n j	_____
mechanic	m Ka nik	_____
menopause	Me n porz	_____
minute	Mi nit	_____
muscle	Mu sl	_____
negative	Ne g tiv	_____
Norwich	No rich	_____
often	O fn	_____
orchestra	Or k str	_____
possible	Po s bl	_____
sausage	So sij	_____
school	Skool	_____
separation	se p Rei shn	_____
skeleton	Ske l tn	_____
sledge	Slej	_____
solicitor	s Li s t	_____
suggest	s J est	_____
supporter	s Por t	_____
syllable	Si l bl	_____
terminal	Ter m nl	_____
thermometer	tt Mo m t	_____
together	t Ge th	_____
weather	We th	_____
what	Wot	_____
whatever	wo Te v	_____
whenever	we Ne v	_____
wrist	Rist	_____
wrong	Rong	_____
young	Yung	_____

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### Silent Letters

Answers:

Normal Spelling:	CA Spelling:	Silent Letter(s) (in spelling but not pronounced):
autumn	Or tm	n
build	Bild	u
butter	Bu t	t, er
candidate	Kan d dt	i, a, e
cinema	Si n m	e, a
criminal	Kri m nl	i, a
customer	Ku st m	o, er
debt	Det	b
differ	Di f	f, er
elephant	E l fnt	e, a
escalator	E sk lei t	a, or
giraffe	j Rarf	i, f, e
gorilla	g Ri l	o, l, a
guess	Ges	u, s
illness	Il ns	l, e, s
indicator	In d kei t	i, or
knee	Nee	k
manager	Ma n j	a, er
mechanic	m Ka nik	e, h
menopause	Me n porz	o, e
minute	Mi nit	u, e
muscle	Mu sl	c, e
negative	Ne g tiv	a, e
Norwich	No rich	w
often	O fn	t, e
orchestra	Or k str	h, e, a
possible	Po s bl	s, i, e
sausage	So sij	a, e
school	Skool	h
separation	se p Rei shn	a, io
skeleton	Ske l tn	e, o
sledge	Slej	d, e
solicitor	s Li s t	o, i, or
suggest	s Jest	u, g
supporter	s Por t	u, p, er
syllable	Si l bl	l, a, e
terminal	Ter m nl	i, a
thermometer	tt Mo m t	er, e, er
together	t Ge th	o, er
weather	We th	a, er
what	Wot	h
whatever	wo Te v	h, er
whenever	we Ne v	h, er
wrist	Rist	w
wrong	Rong	w
young	Yung	o

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### Hidden Sounds

Here are some good examples of words and phrases in the dictionary which have hidden sounds – sounds which are heard when you say the word, but don't appear in the normal spelling. There are no clues that they exist so students have to learn the hard way – by making mistakes. In the Clear Alphabet, hidden sounds are revealed, because all sounds are written – apart from embedded schwa sounds. Can you think of any more words in each category?

#### Hidden Sound: y

commuter	k <b>Myoo</b> t
emu	<b>Ee</b> myoo
euthanasia	yoo tt <b>Nei</b> ziy
humiliate	hyoo Mi lii yeit
knew	<b>Nyoo</b>
millionaire	mil y <b>Neir</b>
new	<b>Nyoo</b>
numeral	<b>Nyoo</b> m rl
onion	<b>Un</b> yn
queue	<b>Kyoo</b>
security	s <b>Kyuuw</b> r tii

#### Hidden Sound: g

Spelling Rule:	“gu” can be pronounced: gw	e.g. anguish, penguin, languid, etc.
language	<b>Lang</b> gwij	

#### Hidden Sound: ch

Spelling Rule:	“tu” is often pronounced: ch	e.g. tune, attitude, tuna, etc.
expenditure	<b>e Kspen</b> d ch	
medical student	<b>Me d kl</b> schoo dnt	
punctuation mark	pung kch <b>Wei</b> shn mark	
stupid	<b>Schoo</b> pid	
Tuesday	<b>Choo</b> zdei	

#### Hidden Sound: j

Spelling Rule:	“du” is often pronounced: j	e.g. dune, duty, due, etc.
produce	<b>pr</b> Joos	

#### Hidden Sound: ng

Spelling Rule:	“nk” is often pronounced: ngk	e.g. think, ink, bank, sank, etc.
pink	<b>Ping</b> k	
uncle	<b>Ung</b> kl	

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### Hidden Sounds

#### Hidden Sound: sh

*Spelling Rule:* “ch” can be pronounced: sh      e.g. *parachute, chef, cliché, etc.*  
machine      m **Sheen**

#### Hidden Sound: f

*Spelling Rule:* “ph” can be pronounced: f      e.g. *phone, photo, Phil, trophy, etc.*  
phrase      **Freiz**  
nephew      **Ne fyoo**  
pharmacist      **Far m sist**

#### Hidden Sound: kw

*Spelling Rule:* “qu” is usually pronounced: kw      e.g. *almost every word starting with “q”!*  
quick      **Kwik**  
squash      **Skwosh**

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### Words and Phrases with Glottal Stops

*This is a list of items in the dictionary which have glottal stops. Glottal stops are represented in the Clear Alphabet by the symbol: \_*

*A glottal stop often replaces the first sound in a cc sound connection – usually t or d :*

#### Items where t is replaced by a glottal stop:

absolutely a ps **Loo\_lii**  
achievements uh **Chee\_vmn\_s**  
amusement park uh **Myoo\_zmn\_park**  
apartment uh **Par\_mnt**  
apartment block uh **Par\_mn\_blok**  
appointment uh **Poyn\_mnt**  
basketball **Bar\_ski\_borl**  
benefits **Be\_n fi\_s**  
benefits trap **Be\_n fi\_strap**  
brackets **Bra\_ki\_z**  
budget airline **bu\_ji\_Eir\_lain**  
Cate Blanchett **kei\_Blarn\_cht**  
climate change **Klai\_m\_cheinj**  
content word **Kon\_ten\_werd**  
credit card **Kre\_di\_kard**  
debit card **De\_bi\_kard**  
department store **d\_Par\_mn\_stor**  
en-suite bathroom **on\_swee\_Bar\_troom**  
favorites **Fei\_vr\_z**  
fertility treatment **f\_Til\_tii\_tree\_mnt**  
fingerprints **Fing\_g\_prin\_z**  
fitness suite **Fi\_n\_sweet**  
football **Fuu\_borl**  
football stadium **Fuu\_borl\_stei\_diyim**  
front cover **frun\_Ku\_v**  
fruit juice **Froo\_joos**  
get angry **ge\_Ang\_grii**  
get burned **ge\_Bernd**  
get divorced **ge\_d\_Vorst**  
get dressed **ge\_Drest**  
get promoted **ge\_pr\_Meu\_td**  
get stung **ge\_Stung**  
get worse **ge\_Wers**  
Great Britain **grei\_Bri\_tn**  
its **I\_s**  
John O'Groats **jo\_n\_Greu\_s**  
market place **Mar\_ki\_pleis**  
networking **Ne\_wer\_king**  
nightclub **Nai\_klub**  
nightdress **Nai\_dres**  
ought to **Or\_too**  
partner **Par\_n**

passport control  
present perfect  
present simple  
put down  
remote control  
retirement home  
Scotland  
seatbelt  
silent letter  
sit down  
social network  
sports car  
state pension  
witness  
write down

**Par\_spor\_kn\_treul**  
**pre\_zn\_Per\_fkt**  
**pre\_zn\_Sim\_pl**  
**Puu\_Daun**  
**r\_meu\_kn\_Treul**  
**r\_Taiy\_mn\_heum**  
**Sko\_lnd**  
**See\_belt**  
**sai\_ln\_Le\_t**  
**Si\_Daun**  
**seu\_shl\_Ne\_werk**  
**Spor\_skar**  
**stei\_Pen\_shn**  
**Wi\_ns**  
**Rai\_Daun**

#### Items where d is replaced by a glottal stop:

blood test **Blu\_test**  
graduate **Gra\_j\_weit**  
lead to **Lee\_Too**  
sound connection **Sau\_n\_k\_ne\_kshn**

#### Items where b is replaced by a glottal stop:

web page **We\_peij**  
web server **We\_pser\_v**  
webcam **We\_pkam**  
website **We\_psait**

#### Items where a different sound is replaced by a glottal stop:

back cover **ba\_Ku\_v**  
electric guitar **uh\_le\_ktri\_gi\_Tar**  
emergency exit **i\_mer\_jn\_sii\_Ye\_ksit**

#### Item where the glottal stop does not replace a sound:

pizza **Pee\_ts**

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### Longer Phrases

Here are some phrases that had to be cut from the main dictionary because they were too long!

antisocial behaviour	an ti seu shl b <b>Hei</b> vy
bed and breakfast	be dn <b>Bre</b> kfst
breakdown recovery service	brei kdaun r <b>Ku</b> v rii ser vis
checkout assistant	Che kau t si stnt
communication skills	k myoo n <b>Kei</b> shn skilz
community centre	k <b>Myoo</b> n tii sen t
community service	k myoo n tii <b>Ser</b> vis
complimentary newspaper	kom pl men trii <b>Nyoo</b> spei p
connected speech	k ne kt <b>Tspeech</b>
consonant cluster	Kon s nnt klu st
consonant sound	Kon s nnt saund
continental breakfast	kon t nen tl <b>Bre</b> kfst
curriculum vitae [CV]	ku ri ky lm <b>Vee</b> tai [See <b>Vee</b> ]
duck-billed platypus	du kbil <b>Tpla</b> t puus
embedded schwa sound	uhm be d <b>Tshwar</b> saund
employment history	uhm <b>Ploy</b> mn_hi st rii
excess baggage	e kse <b>Spa</b> gjj
exclamation mark	e kskl <b>Mei</b> shn mark
express an emotion	e kspre s n <b>Meu</b> shn
express an opinion	e kspre s n <b>Pin</b> yn
express likes/dislikes	e kspre <b>Slaikz</b> /Di <b>slaikz</b>
final consonant linking (FCL)	fai nl kon s nn_ <b>Ling</b> king (e fsii <b>Yel</b> )
friendly consonant sound	fren dlii <b>Kon</b> s nn_ saund
further education	fer th re j <b>Kei</b> shn
future continuous	fyoo ch kn <b>Tin</b> y ws
future perfect continuous	fyoo ch per fe_ kn <b>Tin</b> y ws
great white shark	grei_ wai_ <b>Shark</b>
high expectations	hai ye kspe <b>Ktei</b> shnz
how are you doing?	ha w y <b>Doo</b> wing?
interactive content	in t ra kti <b>Fkon</b> tent
neighbourhood watch scheme	nei b huu <b>Two</b> chskeem
newspaper reporter	<b>Nyoo</b> spei p r por t
painter and decorator	pein t rn <b>De</b> k rei t
past perfect continuous	par sper fe_ kn <b>Tin</b> y ws
personal subject pronoun	per s nl <b>Su</b> bje kpreu naun
possessive determiner	p ze siv d <b>Ter</b> mi n
present continuous	pre zn_ kn <b>Tin</b> y ws
present perfect continuous	pre zn_ per fe_ kn <b>Tin</b> y ws
recruitment agency	r <b>Kroo</b> _ mn tei jn sii
semi-detached house	se mii d ta <b>Chthaus</b>
standard pronunciation	stan d tpr nun sii <b>Yei</b> shn
stress-timed language	stre staim <b>Tlang</b> gwij
suspended sentence	su spen d <b>Tsen</b> tns
Sydney Opera House	si dnii <b>Yo</b> pr haus
thunder and lightning	ttun d rm <b>Tlai</b> _ ning
catering assistant	<b>Kei</b> t ring uh si stnt
second conditional	se kn tkn <b>Di</b> shnl
self-improvement	sel fim <b>Proo</b> vmnt
windscreen wipers	W <sup>i</sup> n tskreen wai pz
washing machine	Wo shing m sheen

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### Words that Look Confusing in the Clear Alphabet

*It's difficult to understand a word in the Clear Alphabet when it looks like a word written in normal spelling. Here are some examples of words in the Clear Alphabet that look like normal English words.*

*This can happen when a syllable with a single phoneme is represented by one letter, e.g. O f = "offer", but looks like the word "of". It is especially true of items that have embedded schwa sounds – which are not shown in the Clear Alphabet. It also often occurs with diphthongs such as ai and ei and long vowel sounds, e.g. eir and or .*

*If you are working with the Clear Alphabet, you need to learn to think differently – in sounds and syllables rather than letters and words. Can you find any more examples like the ones below?*

Normal Spelling:	CA Spelling:	Other English word that it looks like:
cider	Sai d	said
reader	Ree d	reed
farmer	Far m	farm
summer	Su m	sum
jumper	Jum p	jump
slipper	Sli p	slip
letter	Le t	let
matter	Ma t	mat
porter	Por t	port
figure	Fi g	fig
offer	O f	of
pasta	Pa st	past
winner	Wi n	win
line	Lain	lain
mile	Mail	mail
pint	Paint	paint
ride	Raid	raid
side	Said	said
while	Wail	wail
white	Wait	wait
wine	Wain	wain
nail	Neil	Neil
nothing	Nu tting	nutting
since	Sins	sins
suit	Soot	soot
pence	Pens	pens
tense	Tens	tens
walk	Work	work
ward	Word	word
warm	Worm	worm
wear	Weir	weir

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### Words that Look Confusing in the Clear Alphabet

*The following Clear Alphabet spellings of words from the dictionary all look similar to or have elements of other words with normal spellings:*

Normal Spelling:	CA Spelling:	Other English word that it looks like:
beside	b Said	said
climb	Klaim	claim
egg	Eg	e.g.
fight	Fait	fate
lake	Leik	like
liver	Li v	live
loud	Laud	laud
main	Mein	mein – German for “my”
mineral water	Min rl wor t	wort
mobile	Meu bail	bail
next to	Ne kst	next
performer	p For m	perform/form
pizza	Pee_ts	Pete's
singular form	Sing gy 1 form	gy looks like it should be soft, like the suffix
solicitor	s Li s t	list
spider	Spai d	paid
stretcher	Stre ch	stretch
sunbathing	Sun bei thing	thing
super	Soo p	soup
supporter	s Por t	port/support
teacher	Tee ch	teach
toward	t Word	word
trainer	Trei n	train
turbulence	Ter by lns	by
Twitter	Twi t	twit
voter	Veu t	vote
waiter	Wei t	wait
walkabout	Wor k baut	work
water	Wor t	wort

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### Problem Sound Connections – when Clear Alphabet Looks Awkward!

There are a few occasions when we need to stop and think twice about how to represent sounds using the Clear Alphabet. Here are a few examples of words and phrases like that in the dictionary. Problems can often occur thanks to difficult-to-pronounce cc sound connections, e.g. a hard (voiced) d sound meets an equally hard (voiced) k in the middle of “childcare” – and d loses! We have to move it forward and change it to the softer (unvoiced) t : Chail tkeir . This also gives us examples of assimilation – a sound changes to make the sound connection easier – e.g. in the above case d changes to t .

Can you find/think of any more items in each category?

#### 1. Issues with cc sound connections:

##### a) hard (voiced) d changes to soft (unvoiced) t

childcare	Chail tkeir
childhood	Chail thuud
classified advert	kla s fai Ta tvert
goldfish	Geul tfish
hardback	Har tbak
head for	He Tfor
midwife	Mi twaif
podcast	Po tkarst
road sign	Reu tsain
Sherwood Forest	sher w Tfo rist
sidekick	Sai tkik
surround sound	s raun Tsaund
third conditional	thir tkn Di shnl
United Kingdom	yoo nai t Tk <sup>ing</sup> dm
United Nations	yoo nai t Tnei shnz
widescreen	Wai tskreen
wind farm	Win tfarm
windscreen	Win tskreen
word stress	Wer tstres

##### b) v (voiced) changes to f (unvoiced)

give back	Gi Fbak
have pierced	ha Fpiyst
of course	uh Fkors

##### c) g (voiced) changes to k (unvoiced)

drug trafficking	Dru ktra f king
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##### d) b (voiced) changes to p (unvoiced)

object	O pjekt
subtitles	Su ptai tlz
web server	We_pser v
webcam	We_pkam

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website **We\_psait**  
e) j (voiced) changes to ch (unvoiced)

vegetable **Ve\_cht bl**

f) p moves forward (FCL)

hip-hop	<b>Hi phop</b>
popcorn	<b>Po_pkorn</b>
update	<b>U_pdeit</b>
upgrade	<b>U_pgreib</b>

#### 2. It can look awkward when several consonant sounds have to be “front-loaded” onto the beginning of a syllable:

a) Examples with 2 sounds:

English Channel	<b>ing gli Shcha nl</b>
public toilet	<b>pu bli Ktoy lt</b>

b) Examples with 3 sounds:

clothes shop	<b>Kleu thzshop</b>
detached house	<b>d Ta chthaus</b>
withdrawal	<b>wi Thdrorl</b>

...but that's how native speakers of English really speak!

#### 3. Foreign words in English:

a) Some words in English include foreign sounds that are rarely used in English, e.g. a sound from Welsh that is not common in English is: hh .

Llandudno **hhlau Du tneu**

English native speakers tend to shy away from making the guttural hh sound, and use l instead:

Llandudno **lan Du tneu**

b) We can't write some foreign words in the Clear Alphabet because the Clear Alphabet only includes the 48 sounds of English. Other languages have sounds which are not heard in Standard English pronunciation, e.g. the “rolling r” sound in Polish. There are even different sounds in American English which do not feature in British English, and therefore are not included in the Clear Alphabet.

#### 4. When a glottal stop comes at the end of a syllable which occurs before another consonant sound, e.g.

partner **Par\_n**

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5. Just consonant sounds written together (with embedded schwa sound, which is invisible, just assumed). These syllables can look daunting!

picture	Pi <b>k</b> ch
usual	<b>Yoo</b> zzwl
Oxford	<b>O</b> ksfd
pregnancy	Pre <b>g</b> nn sii

*n* beside *n* can present a challenge at first glance!

6. Some words just look strange in the Clear Alphabet, for a variety of reasons:

singer	Sing uh	a schwa sound on its own looks odd!
theatre	Ttiy t	

any word with *tt* , or any unfamiliar ID, e.g. *zz* or *iy* – you just have to learn the Clear Alphabet identifiers (see p.17).

7. Very rarely, a combination of Clear Alphabet IDs can be ambiguous:

food hygiene	foo <b>Th</b> ai jeen
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is *th* one single ID (one phoneme), representing *th* in “them”, or is it two separate IDs (two phonemes): *t* and *h* ? In this case, it is the latter. It is hoped that students will be able to make the correct choice thanks to their understanding of the actual word or phrase being studied. (An added complication here is that the syllable in question also looks exactly like an English word, the nationality “Thai”. Like any human system, the Clear Alphabet is not perfect!)



e Gzarm pl z Vwer kshee\_ sf  
Klar Syoos

## Examples of Worksheets for Class Use

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# Clear Alphabet Dictionary

## Practice Worksheets – Instructions

Here are a few practice worksheets for learning the Clear Alphabet, with the topics “Countries”, “Leisure Activities”, and “Famous People”. They are graded in difficulty, so translating from the Clear Alphabet is the easiest activity, translating into the Clear Alphabet (using the Clear Alphabet chart) is a little harder, and the hardest is identifying words from mixed-up Clear Alphabet syllables.

I didn't want to write pages and pages of practice material because my aim is to encourage you to create your own activities using vocabulary that is most relevant to you – to develop self-sufficiency rather than dependence on professional writers. Students could practise translation activities of this kind with *any* set of vocabulary words.

## Tips:

- Some of the Clear Alphabet spellings are easier to recognise than others, because they are already fairly phonetic in the normal spelling, e.g.

Wo ching Tee Vee = watching TV

You could adjust this kind of activity to the students' level, including more easier Clear Alphabet spellings for lower levels, and fewer for higher levels

- Get SS to identify and sound out all of the different sounds (phonemes) in a syllable loudly and put stress on stressed syllables
- Get SS to extend the word or phrase into a short single clause sentence, e.g.

Plei ying Golf becomes: ai Lai Kplei ying Golf.

- Cut up syllables from several words and mix them up. SS have to identify the 4, 5, 6, etc. different words, which could all be on the same topic

- Make a gap-fill activity with items which have one or more syllables missing, e.g.

E kw (dor – Ecuador)

- Match Clear Alphabet spellings to one-sentence clues, e.g.

“A warm European country with a long Atlantic coastline which is good at football.” = Por ch qd

- ...or use any of the activities in the List of Activities from p.47

Here are some more examples of countries with the Clear Alphabet:

Macedonia	ma s Deu niy
New Zealand	Nyoo Zee Ind
Lithuania	li tt Wei niy
Bangladesh	bang gl Desh
Northern Ireland	nor th Naiy Ind
Cameroon	ka m Roon
Guatemala	gwo t Mar I
Antarctica	an Tar kti k

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### Practice Worksheets – Instructions

...and here are some more examples of leisure activities with the Clear Alphabet:

playing golf	Plei ying Golf
reading a book	Ree ding uh Buuk
going on holiday	Geu wing on Ho I dei
sunbathing	Sun bei thing
horse riding	Hor srai ding
going fishing	Geu wing Fi shing
going to the pub	Geu wing t th Pub
collecting things	k Le kting Ttingz
flower arranging	Flauw r Rein jing
singing in a choir	Sing ing i n Kwaiy
making clothes	Mei king Kleuthz
listening to music	Li sning t Myoo zik
window shopping	Win deu Sho ping
writing poetry	Rai ting Peu w trii
water-skiing	Wor t Skee ying
hang-gliding	Hang Glai ding
potholing	Po_ Heu ling
carpentry	Kar pn trii
keeping pets	Kee ping Pe_z
online games	On lain Geimz
learning a language	Ler ning uh Lang gwij
extreme sports	e Kstrem Spor_z
beauty treatments	Byoo tii Tree_ mn_z
athletics	a Ttle tikz
hill walking	Hil wor king
train spotting	Trein Spo ting

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### Translate Countries **from** the Clear Alphabet

*Translate the names of the countries below **from** the Clear Alphabet:*

1. Jer m nii \_\_\_\_\_
2. Yuuw r gwai \_\_\_\_\_
3. Swi\_ z lnd \_\_\_\_\_
4. th yoo Kei \_\_\_\_\_
5. bo\_ Swar n \_\_\_\_\_
6. sau ttk Riy \_\_\_\_\_
7. ar jn Tee n \_\_\_\_\_
8. E kw dor \_\_\_\_\_
9. Lu ksm berg \_\_\_\_\_
10. j Mei k \_\_\_\_\_
11. k Lum biy \_\_\_\_\_
12. ma d Ga sk \_\_\_\_\_
13. o Strei liy \_\_\_\_\_
14. I t lii \_\_\_\_\_
15. Por ch gl \_\_\_\_\_
16. in d Nee ziy \_\_\_\_\_
17. th Fi l peenz \_\_\_\_\_
18. th yoo we Sei \_\_\_\_\_
19. ve n Zwei l \_\_\_\_\_
20. b Li viy \_\_\_\_\_

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Translate Countries **into** the Clear Alphabet

*Translate the names of the countries below **into** the Clear Alphabet:*

1. Germany \_\_\_\_\_
2. Uruguay \_\_\_\_\_
3. Switzerland \_\_\_\_\_
4. the UK \_\_\_\_\_
5. Botswana \_\_\_\_\_
6. South Korea \_\_\_\_\_
7. Argentina \_\_\_\_\_
8. Ecuador \_\_\_\_\_
9. Luxembourg \_\_\_\_\_
10. Jamaica \_\_\_\_\_
11. Colombia \_\_\_\_\_
12. Madagascar \_\_\_\_\_
13. Australia \_\_\_\_\_
14. Italy \_\_\_\_\_
15. Portugal \_\_\_\_\_
16. Indonesia \_\_\_\_\_
17. the Philippines \_\_\_\_\_
18. the USA \_\_\_\_\_
19. Venezuela \_\_\_\_\_
20. Bolivia \_\_\_\_\_

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

### Find the Mixed-up Countries with the Clear Alphabet

*Unjumble the mixed-up Clear Alphabet syllables below to find the names of twenty countries:*

1. m Jer nii \_\_\_\_\_
2. gwai r Yuuw \_\_\_\_\_
3. z lnd Swi\_ \_\_\_\_\_
4. yoo th Kei \_\_\_\_\_
5. bo\_ n Swar \_\_\_\_\_
6. Riy sau ttk \_\_\_\_\_
7. Tee ar n jn \_\_\_\_\_
8. kw E dor \_\_\_\_\_
9. ksm berg Lu \_\_\_\_\_
10. Mei j k \_\_\_\_\_
11. k biy Lum \_\_\_\_\_
12. Ga ma d sk \_\_\_\_\_
13. Strei liy o \_\_\_\_\_
14. lii t I \_\_\_\_\_
15. ch Por gl \_\_\_\_\_
16. Nee in ziy d \_\_\_\_\_
17. I peenz th Fi \_\_\_\_\_
18. Sei yoo th we \_\_\_\_\_
19. n l ve Zwei \_\_\_\_\_
20. viy b Li \_\_\_\_\_

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Translate Leisure Activities **from** the Clear Alphabet

*Translate twenty leisure activities below **from** the Clear Alphabet:*

1. Cha ting wi Ttfrenz \_\_\_\_\_
2. maun t Niy ring \_\_\_\_\_
3. Vi z ting Re l tivz \_\_\_\_\_
4. Rai ding uh Baik \_\_\_\_\_
5. Geu wing on Ho l dei \_\_\_\_\_
6. Meu t rei sing \_\_\_\_\_
7. Flai ying uh Kait \_\_\_\_\_
8. jim Na stikz \_\_\_\_\_
9. Ler ning t Dror \_\_\_\_\_
10. Hor srai ding \_\_\_\_\_
11. tram p Lee ning \_\_\_\_\_
12. Wo ching Tee Vee \_\_\_\_\_
13. Reu l blei ding \_\_\_\_\_
14. Bei king uh Keik \_\_\_\_\_
15. Tei king Feu teuz \_\_\_\_\_
16. Ser fing thii Yin t net \_\_\_\_\_
17. Bar ski\_ borl \_\_\_\_\_
18. Heu mim Proo vmntz \_\_\_\_\_
19. Skoo b Dai ving \_\_\_\_\_
20. k Noo wing \_\_\_\_\_

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Translate Leisure Activities **into** the Clear Alphabet

*Translate twenty leisure activities below **into** the Clear Alphabet:*

1. chatting with friends \_\_\_\_\_
2. mountaineering \_\_\_\_\_
3. visiting relatives \_\_\_\_\_
4. riding a bike \_\_\_\_\_
5. going on holiday \_\_\_\_\_
6. motor racing \_\_\_\_\_
7. flying a kite \_\_\_\_\_
8. gymnastics \_\_\_\_\_
9. learning to draw \_\_\_\_\_
10. horse riding \_\_\_\_\_
11. trampolining \_\_\_\_\_
12. watching TV \_\_\_\_\_
13. roller blading \_\_\_\_\_
14. baking a cake \_\_\_\_\_
15. taking photos \_\_\_\_\_
16. surfing the internet \_\_\_\_\_
17. basketball \_\_\_\_\_
18. home improvements \_\_\_\_\_
19. scuba diving \_\_\_\_\_
20. canoeing \_\_\_\_\_

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Find the Mixed-up Leisure Activities with the Clear Alphabet

*Unjumble the mixed-up Clear Alphabet syllables below to find twenty leisure activities:*

1. wi ting Cha Ttfrenz \_\_\_\_\_
2. Niy maun t ring \_\_\_\_\_
3. I ting z tivz Re Vi \_\_\_\_\_
4. uh Rai Baik ding \_\_\_\_\_
5. dei wing Ho Geu l on \_\_\_\_\_
6. rei Meu t sing \_\_\_\_\_
7. uh ying Kait Flai \_\_\_\_\_
8. stikz jim Na \_\_\_\_\_
9. t Dror ning Ler \_\_\_\_\_
10. ding srai Hor \_\_\_\_\_
11. p ning tram Lee \_\_\_\_\_
12. Vee Tee ching Wo \_\_\_\_\_
13. blei l Reu ding \_\_\_\_\_
14. uh king Keik Bei \_\_\_\_\_
15. king Feu Tei teuz \_\_\_\_\_
16. Yin Ser t fing net thii \_\_\_\_\_
17. borl Bar ski \_\_\_\_\_
18. mim vmntz Proo Heu \_\_\_\_\_
19. b ving Dai Skoo \_\_\_\_\_
20. Noo wing k \_\_\_\_\_

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# Clear Alphabet Dictionary

## Translate 40 Famous People **from** the Clear Alphabet

Here are the top 40 entries in Forbes Magazine's 100 Most Powerful Celebrities List 2012 (stressed vowel sounds in red). Translate them into normal spelling and discuss why each person is famous:

1. **je n f** Leu pez
2. **eu pr** Win frii
3. **ju stin** Bee b
4. **rii** Ya n
5. **lei dii** Gar gar
6. **bri\_ nii** Spiyz
7. **kim kar** Da shiyn
8. **kei tii** Pe rii
9. **tom** Krooz
10. **stee vn** Spiylberg
11. **tei l** Swift
12. **tai g** Wuudz
13. **an j lee n** jeu Lee
14. **do nl** Trump
15. **l bron** Jeimz
16. **bii yon sei** Neulz
17. **el tn** Jon
18. **sai mn** Kauwl
19. **ru Shlim** bor
20. **tai l** Pe rii
21. **por lm** Kar\_ nii
22. **je n f** Ra n stn
23. **glen** Bek
24. **uh** Del
25. **bon** Jeu vii
26. **do kt** Drei
27. **keu bii** Braiynt
28. **bra** Tpit
29. **rai yn** See krest
30. **ha w** Tstern
31. **ro j** Fe d r
32. **dei vi** Tbe km
33. **ma nii pa** Kyau
34. **e ln d** Je n rz
35. **mai kl** Bei
36. **jor** Jloo ks
37. **jeim** Zpa t sn
38. **jei** Zee
39. **je rii** Bruu khai m
40. **pei tn** Ma ning

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## Clear Alphabet Dictionary

Translate 40 Famous People **from** the Clear Alphabet

Answers:

1. <b>je n f Leu pez</b>	Jennifer Lopez	singer
2. <b>eu pr Win frii</b>	Oprah Winfrey	TV personality
3. <b>ju stin Bee b</b>	Justin Bieber	singer
4. <b>rii Ya n</b>	Rihanna	singer
5. <b>lei dii Gar gar</b>	Lady Gaga	singer
6. <b>bri_nii Spiyz</b>	Britney Spears	singer
7. <b>kim kar Da shiyn</b>	Kim Kardashian	TV personality
8. <b>kei tii Pe rii</b>	Katy Perry	singer
9. <b>tom Krooz</b>	Tom Cruise	actor
10. <b>stee vn Spiyl berg</b>	Steven Spielberg	director/producer
11. <b>tei l Swift</b>	Taylor Swift	singer
12. <b>tai g Wuudz</b>	Tiger Woods	sportsman (golf)
13. <b>an j lee n jeu Lee</b>	Angelina Jolie	actor
14. <b>do nl Trump</b>	Donald Trump	TV personality
15. <b>l bron Jeimz</b>	LeBron James	sportsman (basketball)
16. <b>yii yon sei Neulz</b>	Beyoncé Knowles	singer
17. <b>el tn Jon</b>	Elton John	singer
18. <b>sai mn Kauwl</b>	Simon Cowell	TV personality
19. <b>ru Shlim bor</b>	Rush Limbaugh	broadcaster
20. <b>tai l Pe rii</b>	Tyler Perry	actor
21. <b>por lm Kar_nii</b>	Paul McCartney	musician
22. <b>je n f Ra n stn</b>	Jennifer Aniston	actor
23. <b>glen Bek</b>	Glenn Beck	broadcaster
24. <b>uh Del</b>	Adele	singer
25. <b>bon Jeu vii</b>	Bon Jovi	rock group
26. <b>do kt Drei</b>	Dr. Dre	producer/performer
27. <b>keu bii Braiynt</b>	Kobe Bryant	sportsman (basketball)
28. <b>bra Tpit</b>	Brad Pitt	actor
29. <b>rai yn See krest</b>	Ryan Seacrest	TV personality
30. <b>ha w Tstern</b>	Howard Stern	broadcaster
31. <b>ro j Fe d r</b>	Roger Federer	sportsman (tennis)
32. <b>dei vi Tbe km</b>	David Beckham	sportsman (football)
33. <b>ma nii pa Kyau</b>	Manny Pacquiao	sportsman/politician
34. <b>e ln d Je n rz</b>	Ellen DeGeneres	TV personality
35. <b>mai kl Bei</b>	Michael Bay	director/producer
36. <b>jor Jloo ks</b>	George Lucas	director/producer
37. <b>jeim Zpa t sn</b>	James Patterson	author
38. <b>jei Zee</b>	Jay-Z	rapper/producer
39. <b>je rii Bruu khai m</b>	Jerry Bruckheimer	producer
40. <b>pei tn Ma ning</b>	Peyton Manning	sportsman (Am. football)

Source: [http://www.forbes.com/celebrities/#p\\_1\\_s\\_a0\\_All%20categories\\_](http://www.forbes.com/celebrities/#p_1_s_a0_All%20categories_) (accessed 27.07.12)



Re l vn\_ m Tiy riyl frm *Tor k Lo\_*  
*faun Dei shn Kors*

Relevant Material from  
*Talk a Lot Foundation Course*

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## Foundation Course

### 100 Basic Words with the Clear Alphabet

uh Baut	about	Gar dn	garden	Ri v	river
Eir r plein	aeroplane	Glar sz	glasses	Reud	road
ar ft Noon	afternoon	Guud	good	Sed	said
Orl weiz	always	Groo	grew	Skool	school
A n mlz	animals	Hai	hi	See said	seaside
uh Nu th	another	Hors	horse	Shau td	shouted
b Nar n	banana	Haus	house	Sum tting	something
bi Gan	began	in Said	inside	Song	song
Be t	better	Ki chn	kitchen	So rii	sorry
Blak	black	Leik	lake	Stu mk	stomach
Buuk	book	Larft	laughed	Su dn lli	suddenly
Beutt	both	Luuk	look	Soot	suit
Bre kfst	breakfast	Meik	make	Tee ch	teacher
Braun	brown	Ma n j	manager	te l Vi zzn	television
Bil ding	building	Mee	me	Thang kyoo	thank you
See ling	ceiling	mi Steik	mistake	th / thee	the
Chil drn	children	Mor ning	morning	their	there
Klar sroom	classroom	Mu th	mother	Ttort	thought
Klee ning	cleaning	Maun tn	mountain	Ttroo	through
Kleuthz	clothes	Maus	mouse	Too thbrush	toothbrush
Keuld	cold	Nyoo	new	Taun	town
km Pyoo t	computer	Nekst	next	Trein	train
Ker tn	curtain	Neuz	nose	Tree	tree
Di dnt	didn't	neu Vem b	November	Twen tii	twenty
Di frnt	different	Num b	number	Won td	wanted
Do kt	doctor	O fn	often	Wor t	water
Juuw ring	during	O rinj	orange	Wel km	welcome
Ee zii	easy	Par tii	party	Weil	whale
E l fnt	elephant	Pee pl	people	Wait	white
Ev ri bo dii	everybody	Feun	phone	Win deu	window
Forl	fall	Plei	play	with	with
Fam lli	family	Pleez	please	Rait	write
Fo leu	follow	Pro blm	problem		
for Teen	fourteen	Puut	put		

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## Foundation Course

### 100 Basic Words – Translate from the Clear Alphabet

uh Baut	Gar dn	Ri v
Eir r plein	Glar sz	Reud
ar ft Noon	Guud	Sed
Orl weiz	Groo	Skool
A n mlz	Hai	See said
uh Nu th	Hors	Shau td
b Nar n	Haus	Sum tting
bi Gan	in Said	Song
Be t	Ki chn	So rii
Blak	Leik	Stu mk
Buuk	Larft	Su dn lii
Beutt	Luuk	Soot
Bre kfst	Meik	Tee ch
Braun	Ma n j	te I Vi zzn
Bil ding	Mee	Thang kyoo
See ling	mi Steik	th / thee
Chil drn	Mor ning	their
Klar sroom	Mu th	Ttort
Klee ning	Maun tn	Ttroo
Kleuthz	Maus	Too thbrush
Keuld	Nyoo	Taun
km Pyoo t	Nekst	Trein
Ker tn	Neuz	Tree
Di dnt	neu Vem b	Twen tii
Di frnt	Num b	Won td
Do kt	O fn	Wor t
Juuw ring	O rinj	Wel km
Ee zii	Par tii	Weil
E I fnt	Pee pl	Wait
Ev ri bo dii	Feun	Win deu
Forl	Plei	with
Fam lii	Pleez	Rait
Fo leu	Pro blm	
for Teen	Puut	

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### The 100 Most Common Words in Written English

The Oxford University list of the top 100 high-frequency words in written English is based on an analysis of the Oxford English Corpus, which is a collection of texts in English that has a combined total of over one billion words. This analysis was done by Oxford Online, in association with the Oxford English Dictionary. **Of these top 100 words, 60 are function words, including all but 2 of the top 30 words!** “the” is the most common word in written English.

From Wikipedia:

*“Note that the items listed may represent more than one actual word; they are **lemmas**. For instance the entry “be” contains within it the occurrences of “are”, “is”, “were”, and “was”. Note also that these top 100 lemmas listed below account for 50% of all the words in the Oxford English Corpus.”* [emphasis mine]

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Most\\_common\\_words\\_in\\_English](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Most_common_words_in_English), accessed on 04.04.2011

Function words are **highlighted** and weak forms (where possible) are shown with the Clear Alphabet:

1. the	th	36. all	71. than	thn
2. be	bi	37. would	72. then	
3. to	t	38. there	73. now	
4. of	uhv	39. their	74. look	
5. and	uhn	40. what	75. only	
6. a	uh	41. so	76. come	
7. in		42. up	77. its	uh_s
8. that	th_	43. out	78. over	
9. have	uhv	44. if	79. think	
10. I	uh	45. about	80. also	
11. it	i_	46. who	81. back	
12. for	f	47. get	82. after	
13. not		48. which	83. use	
14. on		49. go	84. two	
15. with	w	50. me	85. how	
16. he	i	51. when	86. our	ar
17. as	uhz	52. make	87. work	
18. you	y	53. can	88. first	
19. do	d	54. like	89. well	
20. at	uh_	55. time	90. way	
21. this		56. no	91. even	
22. but	b_	57. just	92. new	
23. his	iz	58. him	93. want	
24. by	b	59. know	94. because	b kz
25. from	frm	60. take	95. any	uh nii
26. they	th	61. person	96. these	
27. we	w	62. into	97. give	
28. say		63. year	98. day	
29. her	uh	64. your	99. most	
30. she	sh	65. good	100. us	uhz
31. or	uh	66. some		
32. an	uhn	67. could		
33. will	uhl	68. them		
34. my	m	69. see		
35. one		70. other		

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### Role Play with the Clear Alphabet 1

Mei king Planz

**A lis:** Hai, Tom! Hau zi\_ Geu win?

**Tom:** Fain! uhn joo?

**A lis:** Eu, wai Vgo\_ Leu ts Vheum wer kt Doo.

**Tom:** Ye, mee Too. uh y g n Fi ni shi\_ Or lon Taim?

**A lis:** uh Deun\_ Neu. uh Heu pseu!

**Tom:** s m v s Geu wing t th Si n mar Lei\_ uh. j Won\_ uh Joy ns? y Wel k mi fy Wo n.

**A lis:** Ar, So rii To, mai karn\_ t Nai\_. ai Pro mi smai Fren dai Tstu dii wi th. May bii y\_ th wee Kend? Wo\_ ch Thingk?

**Tom:** Shor! E nii Tai, Mei\_! uhl Te ksch. See y!

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### Role Play with the Clear Alphabet 1

Mei King Planz – tran Zlei shn

#### Making Plans – Translation

**A lis:** Hai, Tom! Hau zi\_ Geu win?

**Alice:** Hi, Tom! How's it going?

**Tom:** Fain! uhn joo?

**Tom:** Fine! And you?

**A lis:** Eu, wai Vgo\_ Leu ts Vheum wer kt Doo.

**Alice:** Oh, I've got loads of homework to do.

**Tom:** Ye, mee Too. uh y g n Fi ni shi\_ Or lon Taim?

**Tom:** Yeah, me too. Are you going to finish it all on time?

**A lis:** Ai Deun\_ Neu. ai Heu pseu!

**Alice:** I don't know. I hope so!

**Tom:** s m v s Geu wing t th Si n mar Lei\_ uh. j Won\_ uh Joy ns? y Wel k mi fy Wo n.

**Tom:** Some of us are going to the cinema later. Do you want to join us? You're welcome, if you want to.

**A lis:** Ar, So rii To, mai karn\_ t Nai\_. ai Pro mi smai Fren dai Tstu dii wi th. May bii y\_ th wee Kend? Wo\_ ch Thingk?

**Alice:** Ah, sorry Tom, I can't tonight. I promised my friend I'd study with her. Maybe at the weekend? What do you think?

**Tom:** Shor! E nii Tai, Mei\_! I Te ksch. See y!

**Tom:** Sure! Any time, mate! I'll text you. See you!

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Practice Text with the Clear Alphabet 1

Hau t Mei k Nai Sku p Vtee

Fain d Mu gth\_ y Lai Kdring king from.

Puu t Tee Ba gi ni\_.

Boyl sm Wor t ri n Ke tl.

Por th Boyl Dwor t rin t th Mu gn Ster ri\_ f r bi\_.

Skwee zth Tee Bag, then Tei ki\_ Au tn Da d Bi t Vmilk.

Ster ri tor l Gen n Dge\_ Re dii t wn Joy yor Dringk!

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### Practice Text with the Clear Alphabet 1

Hau t Mei k Nai Sku p Vtee – tran Zlei shn

#### How to Make a Nice Cup of Tea – Translation

Fain d Mu gth\_y Lai Kdring king from.

Find a mug that you like drinking from.

Puu t Tee Ba gi ni\_.

Put a teabag in it.

Boyl sm Wor t ri n Ke tl.

Boil some water in a kettle.

Por th Boyl Dwor t rin t th Mu gn Ster ri\_f r bi\_.

Pour the boiled water into the mug and stir it for a bit.

Skwee zth Tee Bag, then Tei ki\_ Au tn Da d Bi t Vmilk.

Squeeze the teabag, then take it out and add a bit of milk.

Ster ri tor l Gen n Dge\_ Re dii t wn Joy yor Dringk!

Stir it all again, and get ready to enjoy your drink!

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### Practice Text with the Clear Alphabet 2

b Gi ning t Tee Chnum bz

wen wi Tee Chnum bz, wi Yoo zz lii Star To fwi th Fer Sten, ai yee Wun, Too, Ttree, For, Fai, Vsi, Kse v, Nei\_, Nai, nn Ten.

Wun Schoo dn s Vgo\_ th Ha ng vthm, wi Moo Von t th Ne Kse\_, wi ch r Bi\_ Ee ziy bi k Zmeu st vth Ma vth “Teen” Su fiks.

th Meu Sdi fi kuhl\_ Num b st Spe lin thi Sgroo p Yoo zz lii fi Fteen, wi Chschoo dn\_ Zo fn Rai t “Zfai fteen”, an Dnain teen, wi Chschoo dn\_ Seem t Thing ki Spel\_ “Dnin teen”. Deu Nar skmi Wai!

Eu Se v Nei\_ Too For, Si Ksdu bl Ttree, Yei\_ For Fai For.

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### Practice Text with the Clear Alphabet 2

b Gi ning t Tee Chnum bz – tran Zlei shn

#### Beginning to Teach Numbers – Translation

wen wi Tee Chnum bz, wi Yoo zz lii Star To fwi th Fer Sten, ai yee Wun, Too, Ttree, For, Fai, Vsi, Kse v, Nei\_, Nai, nn Ten.

When we teach numbers, we usually start off with the first ten, i.e. one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, and ten.

Wun Schoo dn s Vgo\_ th Ha ng vthm, wi Moo Von t th Ne Kse\_, wi ch r Bi\_ Ee ziy bi k Zmeu st vth Ma vth “Teen” Su fiks.

Once students have got the hang of them, we move on to the next set, which are a bit easier, because most of them have the “-teen” suffix.

th Meu Sdi fi kuhl\_ Num b st Spe lin thi Sgroo p Yoo zz lii fi Fteen, wi Chschoo dn\_ Zo fn Rai t “Zfai fteen”, an Dnain teen, wi Chschoo dn\_ Seem t Thing ki Spel\_ “Dnin teen”. Deu Nar skmi Wai!

The most difficult numbers to spell in this group are usually fifteen, which students often write as “fifteen”, and nineteen, which students seem to think is spelled “ninteen”. Don’t ask me why!

Eu Se v Nei\_ Too For, Si Ksdu bl Ttree, Yei\_ For Fai For.

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oh seven eight two four, six double three, eight four five four

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### Practice Text with the Clear Alphabet 3

uh kon tr Ver sh I Pin yn

th r Sum Spor\_ sth\_ ai uhn Joy Wo ching – Lai k Thle ti ksn Tsai kling – uhn\_ th r Ru th zth\_ ai Ju Sfain\_ tseu Te r bli Bor ring, f ri Gzarm pl Reu wing uhn\_ Dfuu\_ borl.

uh Neu th\_ Meu Spee p – I Spe shlii Gai – z g n di s Gree wi thmee, bu\_ ai Karn\_ See thi y Tra ksh nin Wei sting mai Val y bl Taim Gei zing uh\_ uh Groo p Vmil y neir Ski king uh Ba g Vwin d raun d Mu dii Fiyi t Nain tii Mi ni\_s!

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### Practice Text with the Clear Alphabet 3

uh kon tr Ver sh l Pin yn – tran Zlei shn

#### A Controversial Opinion – Translation

th r Sum Spor\_ sth\_ ai uhn Joy Wo ching – Lai k Thle ti ksn Tsai kling – uhn\_ th r Ru th zth\_ ai Ju Sfain\_ tseu Te r bli Bor ring, f ri Gzarm pl Reu wing uhn\_ Dfuu\_ borl.

There are *some* sports that I enjoy watching – like athletics and cycling – and there are others I just find so terribly boring, for example rowing and football.

uh Neu th\_ Meu Spee p – I Spe shlii Gai – z g n di s Gree wi thmee, bu\_ ai Karn\_ See thi y Tra ksh nin Wei sting mai Val y bl Taim Gei zing uh\_ uh Groo p Vmil y neir Ski king uh Ba g Vwin d raun d Mu dii Fiyi tf Nain tii Mi ni\_s!

I know that *most* people – especially guys – are going to disagree with me, but I can't see the attraction in wasting my valuable time gazing at a group of millionaires kicking a bag of wind around a muddy field for ninety minutes!

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### Discussion Words

fare	petrol pump	tyre	boat
ticket	bus	take-off	motorway
fine	cruise	passenger	canoe
station	driver	train	commuter
engine	aeroplane	ferry	tractor
car	taxi	cancellation	bike
emergency exit	driving licence	car park	road
ship	road sign	reservation	motorbike
flight	service station	airport	roundabout
garage	runway	van	journey

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### Discussion Words (with the Clear Alphabet)

feir	Pe trl pump	Taiy	Beut
Ti kit	Bus	Tei Kof	Meu t wei
Fain	Krooz	Pa sn j	k Noo
Stei shn	Drai v	Trein	k Myoo t
En jin	Eir r plein	Fe rii	Trak t
Kar	Tak sii	kan s Lei shn	Baik
i mer jn sii Ye ksit	Drai ving lai sns	Kar park	Reud
Ship	Reu tsain	re z Vei shn	Meu t baik
Flait	Ser vi stei shn	Eir port	Raun d baut
Ga rij	Run wei	Van	Jer nii

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### Discussion Words (with the IPA)

/feə/	/'pe.trl.pʌmp/	/taɪə/	/bəʊt/
/'tɪ.kɪt/	/bʌs/	/'teɪ.kɒf/	/'məʊ.tə.weɪ/
/fain/	/kruːz/	/'pæ.sn.dʒə/	/k'nuː/
/'steɪ.ʃn/	/'draɪ.və/	/treɪn/	/kə'mjuː.tə/
/'en.dʒɪn/	/'eə.rə.plein/	/'fe.ri/	/'træ.ktə/
/ka:/	/'tæ.ksi/	/kæn.sə'leɪ.ʃn/	/baɪk/
/ɪ.məː.dʒən.si. 'je.ksɪt/	/'draɪ.vɪŋ.laɪsns/	/'ka:.pa:k/	/rəʊd/
/ʃɪp/	/'reʊ.tsain/	/re.zə'veɪ.ʃn/	/'məʊ.tə.baɪk/
/flaɪt/	/'sɜː.vɪ.steɪ.ʃn/	/'eə.pɔ:t/	/'raʊn.də.baut/
/'gæ.rɪdʒ/	/'rʌn.weɪ/	/væn/	/'dʒɜː.ni/

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### List of Common Weak Forms in Spoken English

- In spoken English we often use the **weak forms of function words** instead of the strong forms to make the sound spine stand out more clearly. This is true of Standard Pronunciation, dialects, and accents
- The weak form is often made by replacing the vowel sound in the strong form with a **Schwa sound: uh**
- Most function words that have weak forms are **monosyllabic** – they have only one syllable
- If we use strong forms when we should use weak forms, we sound **too formal** and it is more difficult for people to understand us, because the sentence stress is incorrect. Communication is reduced
- If a function word comes **at the end of a sentence** we usually use its strong form, rather than its weak form, e.g. "What are you looking for?" ( for ) or, "Who are you writing to?" ( too )
- If we want to show emphasis or contrast, we can vary the **intonation** by using strong forms where we would normally use weak forms, e.g. "What did you think of the book?" ( yoo )

articles & determiners	weak	strong
a	uh	ei
an	uhn	an
any	uh nii	e nii
some	sm	sum
such	sch	such
that	th_	that
the	thi or th	thee

verb "be" & auxiliary verbs	weak	strong
am	uhm	am
are	uh	ar
be	bi	bee
been	bin or bn	been
is	uhz	iz
was	wz	woz
were	w	wer
do	duu or d	doo
does	dz	duz
had	hd or uhd	had
has	hz or uhz	haz
have	hv or uhv	hav
can	kn	kan
could	kd	kuud
must	mst or ms	must
shall	shl	shal
should	shd	shuud
will	uhl	wil
would	wd	wuud

conjunctions	weak	strong
and	uhn	and
because	b kz	bi koz
but	b_	but
if	uhf	if
or	uh	or
than	thn	than

prepositions	weak	strong
about	uh bau_	uh baut
as	uhz	az
at	uh_	at
by	b	bai
for	f	for
from	frm	from
of	uhv	ov
out	au_	aut
to	t	too
with	w	with

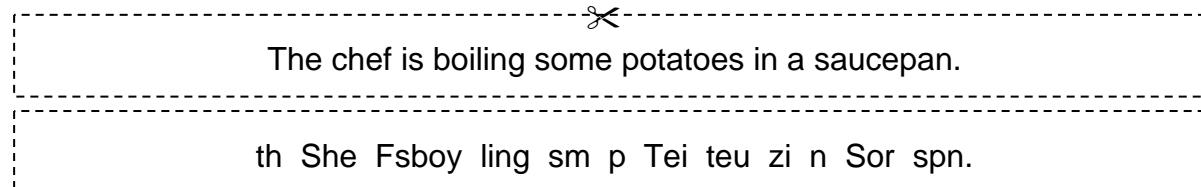
pronouns	weak	strong
he	hi or i	hee
her	h or uh	her
him	im	him
his	iz	hiz
I	uh	ai
it	i_	it
its	uh_s	its
me	mi	mee
my	m	mai
our	ar	auw
she	sh	shee
their	th	their
them	thm	them
there	th	their
they	th	thei
us	uhz	us
we	wi or w	wee
you	y	yoo
your	y	yor

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*Instructions: each card shows the sounds of one syllable from this sentence. **Sound out** each syllable, then put the cards in order.*

### Cut-Up Clear Alphabet Sentence – Example



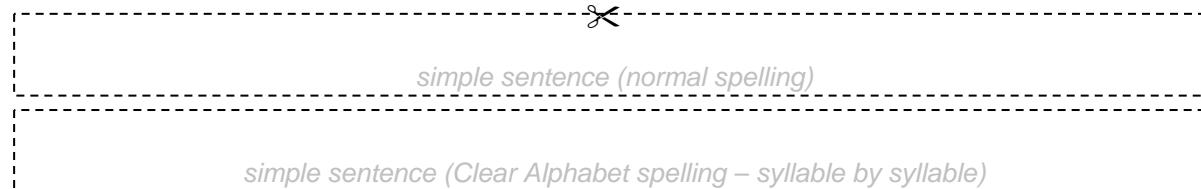
	A	B	C
1	spn	n	teu
2	ling	Fsboy	She
3	zi	p	Sor
4	Tei	th	sm

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Cut-Up Clear Alphabet Sentence – Blank

*Instructions: each card shows the sounds of one syllable from this sentence. **Sound out** each syllable, then put the cards in order.*



	A	B	C
1			
2			
3			
4			



Re l vn\_ m Tiy riyl frm *Tor k Lo\_*  
*e l Men trii Han buuk*

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## Learn the Clear Alphabet

### Spelling and Sounds – Vowel Clusters

A vowel cluster is a group of two or more vowel letters together in a word that represent a single vowel sound. For example, in the word “**road**”, “oa” is a vowel cluster that represents the sound **eu** , whilst in the word “**shoe**”, “oe” is a vowel cluster that represents the sound **oo** . In the same way, “ar” in the word “**car**”, is a vowel cluster that uses a silent “r” to help make the vowel sound **ar** . The reason we have vowel clusters is simple: there are 23 different single vowel sounds (vowel phonemes) in spoken English, but only 5 single vowel letters in written English. We need vowel clusters to represent in spelling all of the different vowel sounds. For example, the letter “a” on its own can make the sound **a** when sandwiched between two consonant sounds, for example in the word “**cat**” – **Kat** – but there is no single letter which can make the very common vowel sound **oo** , as in “**true**” **Troo** . We have to use a vowel cluster – in this case “**ue**” – to represent this sound on paper.

Vowel clusters can occur anywhere in a word – at the beginning (initial), as in “**out**”; in the middle (medial), as in “**please**”; and at the end (final), as in “**true**”. Focusing on vowel clusters and consonant clusters (see p.217) is useful if you want to look at some of the differences between spelling and sounds in English words. (See also Rhyming Words, from p.30.)

Vowel clusters can be divided into **eight** categories:

1. Vowel Digraphs
2. Vowel Trigraphs and Quadgraphs
3. Vowel Clusters that End with “r”
4. Other Vowel Clusters with “r”
5. Vowel Clusters with “w”
6. Vowel Clusters with “y”
7. Vowel Clusters with “gh”
8. Vowel Clusters with Other Consonant Letters

What follows is a comprehensive list of vowel clusters, with the sounds that they represent, grouped by letter in alphabetical order. (*Note: you may wish to add your own examples in the space provided.*)

#### 1. Vowel Digraphs

Vowel digraphs are two vowel letters together in the spelling of a word that represent a single sound (one vowel phoneme). For example, in the word “**meat**”, “ea” is a vowel digraph that represents the sound **ee** , whilst in the word “**meet**”, “ee” is a vowel digraph that also stands for the same vowel sound: **ee** . This kind of thing can lead to a lot of confusion between spelling and sounds in English!

*digraph:*      *sounds like:*      *for example:*      *my example(s):*

ai	ei	paid, wait, fail, paint, gain	_____
ai	e	said, again	_____
au	or	fraud, pause, autumn, August	_____

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au	ar	laugh, laughter	_____
ea	ei	break, steak, great	_____
ea	ee	read, appeal, lead, clean, leaf, steal	_____
ea	e	read, bread, dreamt, dead, dread	_____
ee	ee	wheel, peel, kneel, heel	_____
ei	ee	receive, deceive, receipt	_____
ei	ei	rein, vein	_____
eo	e	leopard, Leonard	_____
eu	oy	Freud	_____
ia	aiy	vial	_____
ie	ai	tie, die, lie, pie	_____
ie	iy	field, yield, wield	_____
ie	ee	activities, believe, achieve	_____
ie	aiy	variety	_____
io	uh	station, completion, ration	_____
iu	iy	valium, tedium, radium	_____
oa	eu	oak, foam, loaf, encroach, road	_____
oa	or	broad, abroad	_____
oe	oo	shoe	_____
oe	eu	toe, hoe, woe, foe, goes	_____
oe	u	does, doesn't	_____
oi	oy	avoid, void, coin, toilet	_____
oo	oo	school, tool, fool, choose	_____
oo	uu	good, book, took, rook, hood	_____
oo	u	blood, flood	_____
oo	eu	brooch	_____
ou	au	sound, loud, proud, round, house	_____
ou	oo	route, you, soup, group	_____

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ou	uh	famous, jealous, onerous	_____
ou	o	cough, trough	_____
ou	u	rough, enough, tough	_____

ue	oo	blue, true, sue	_____
ue	e	guess, guest	_____
ue	uuw	fuel, puerile, duel	_____

ui	ai	guide, guidance	_____
ui	oo	juice, bruise	_____
ui	i	build, building, guilt	_____

Most of the vowel sounds of English (18 out of 23) are represented by these 18 different vowel digraphs. The sounds not represented are: a, i, er, eir, auw. The last three of these sounds are represented by vowel clusters that use “r” (see below).

### 2. Vowel Trigraphs and Quadgraphs

It is possible, though fairly uncommon, to find more than two vowel letters together in an English word. A group of three letters that make a single sound is called a *trigraph*. For example:

*trigraph:*      *sounds like:*      *for example:*      *my example(s):*

eau	eu	beau, eau de toilette <sup>1</sup>	_____
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eou	uh	outrageous, contagious	_____
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iou	iy	industrious, harmonious, tedious	_____
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A group of four letters that makes a single sound is called a *quadgraph*. For example:

*quadgraph:*      *sounds like:*      *for example:*      *my example(s):*

ueue	oo	queue	_____
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### 3. Vowel Clusters that End with “-r”

The “r” in the spelling helps to make the single vowel sound. Note: the consonant sound r is not pronounced.

<sup>1</sup> in loan words from French

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v/cluster: sounds like: for example: my example(s):

air	eir	air, fair, hair, chair, stair, pair	_____
ar	ar	car, guitar, star, bar, shark	_____
ar	or	war, wart, warm	_____
ar	uh	popular, singular, regular	_____
ear	ar	heart	_____
ear	iy	ear, beard, dear, appear, fear	_____
ear	er	learn, earn, search, pearl, heard	_____
ear	eir	bear, tear, wear, pear	_____
eer	iy	leer, peer, beer, engineer, steer	_____
er	er	verb, herd, herb, her	_____
er	uh	teacher, cleaner, hotter, mother	_____
iar	aiy	liar	_____
ier	iy	tier, pier	_____
ier	aiy	pliers	_____
ir	er	fir, bird, girl, whirl, twirl	_____
irr	er	whirr	_____
oar	or	oar, boar, hoar, hoard, board	_____
oor	or	door, floor, poor, moor	_____
or	or	form, nor, for, conform, port, sword	_____
or	er	word, worm	_____
or	uh	doctor, tractor, administrator	_____
our	or	pour	_____
our	auw	our, flour, hour, dour, sour	_____
our	uh	harbour, colour, splendour	_____
ur	er	hurl, churl, unfurl, curl	_____

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#### 4. Other Vowel Clusters with "r"

The "r" in the spelling helps to make the single vowel sound. Note: the consonant sound **r** is not pronounced.

v/cluster:      sounds like:      for example:      my example(s):

aire	eir	millionaire, Claire	_____
are	ar	are	_____
are	eir	hare, rare, ware, care	_____
ere	iy	here, mere	_____
ere	er	were	_____
ere	eir	there, where	_____
ire	aiy	wire, fire, mire, tire	_____
oare	or	hoare	_____
ore	or	more, before, core, store, lore	_____
re	uh	centre, metre, litre, acre	_____
ure	uw	sure	_____
ure	uh	brochure	_____
yre	aiy	tyre, lyre, pyre	_____

#### 5. Vowel Clusters with "w"

The "w" in the spelling helps to make the single vowel sound. Note: the consonant sounds **w** and **r** are not pronounced.

v/cluster:      sounds like:      for example:      my example(s):

aw	or	paw, flaw, lawn, prawn, sawn	_____
ew	oo	grew, brew	_____
ow	eu	know, grow, snow, show, tow, bow, own	_____
ow	au	bow, cow, now, how, brown	_____

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owe	eu	owe	_____
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ower	auw	flower, power, shower, tower	_____
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#### 6. Vowel Clusters with "y"

The "y" in the spelling helps to make the single vowel sound. Note: the consonant sounds *y* and *r* are not pronounced.

*v/cluster:*      *sounds like:*      *for example:*      *my example(s):*

ay	ei	pay, say, day, lay, May, play	_____
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ayer	eir	prayer	_____
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ey	ei	they, hey, prey	_____
ey	ee	key, monkey, alley	_____

eye	ai	eye	_____
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oy	oy	toy, joy, annoy, employ, boy	_____
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uay	ee	quay	_____
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ye	ai	bye, rye, dye, tye	_____
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#### 7. Vowel Clusters with "gh"

The "gh" in the spelling helps to make the single vowel sound. Note: the consonant sounds *g* and *h* are not pronounced.

*v/cluster:*      *sounds like:*      *for example:*      *my example(s):*

augh	or	caught, taught	_____
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eigh	ei	weight, eight, weigh, neigh	_____
eigh	ai	height	_____

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igh	ai	high, sigh, night, right, flight, might, bright	_____
ough	au	bough, plough, Slough	_____
ough	oo	through, throughout	_____
ough	or	bought, thought, ought, sought, nought	_____
ough	eu	though, although	_____

### 8. Vowel Clusters with Other Consonant Letters

Sometimes you may find a vowel cluster representing a vowel sound that employs a consonant letter other than “r”, “w”, “y”, or “gh”. Below are a few examples. In each case the consonant in the spelling is not pronounced (it is a *silent letter*).

a) Vowel clusters with “b”:

v/cluster: sounds like: for example: my example(s):

oub	au	doubt	_____
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b) Vowel clusters with “g”:

v/cluster: sounds like: for example: my example(s):

eig	ei	reign	_____
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c) Vowel clusters with “l”:

v/cluster: sounds like: for example: my example(s):

al	or	talk, walk, chalk, stalk	_____
al	ar	half, calf, palm, calm, balm	_____

ol	eu	yolk	_____
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oul	uu	could, would, should	_____
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d) Vowel clusters with “t”:

v/cluster: sounds like: for example: my example(s):

out	oo	ragout	_____
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### Spelling and Sounds – Common Vowel Clusters

A vowel cluster is a group of two or more vowel letters together in a word that represent a single vowel sound. They can be **initial** (at the beginning of a word), **medial** (in the middle of a word), and **final** (at the end of a word). Focusing on vowel clusters and consonant clusters (see p.217) is useful if you want to look at some of the differences between spelling and sounds in English words. Vowel clusters can be divided into eight categories:

#### 1. Vowel Digraphs (two vowel letters together make a single sound)

digraph: sounds like: for example: my example(s):

ai	ei	paid, wait, fail, paint, gain	_____
ea	ee	read, appeal, lead, clean, leaf, steal	_____
ea	e	read, bread, dreampt, dead, dread	_____
ee	ee	wheel, peel, kneel, heel	_____
ei	ee	receive, deceive, receipt	_____
ie	ai	tie, die, lie, pie	_____
oa	eu	oak, foam, loaf, encroach, road	_____
oa	or	broad, abroad	_____
oe	eu	toe, hoe, woe, foe, goes	_____
oe	oo	shoe	_____
oo	oo	school, tool, fool, choose	_____
oo	uu	good, book, took, rook, hood	_____
ou	au	sound, loud, proud, round, house	_____
ui	ai	guide, guidance	_____
ue	oo	blue, true, sue	_____

#### 2. Vowel Trigraphs and Quadgraphs

v/cluster: sounds like: for example: my example(s):

eau	eu	beau, eau de toilette <sup>1</sup>	_____
iou	iy	industrious, harmonious, tedious	_____
ueue	oo	queue	_____

#### 3. Vowel Clusters that End with “-r” (the consonant sound r is not pronounced)

v/cluster: sounds like: for example: my example(s):

air	eir	air, fair, hair, chair, stair, pair	_____
ar	ar	car, guitar, star, bar, shark	_____
ear	iy	ear, beard, dear, appear, fear	_____
ear	er	learn, earn, search, pearl, heard	_____
ear	eir	bear, tear, wear, pear	_____
eer	iy	leer, peer, beer, engineer, steer	_____
er	er	verb, herd, herb, her	_____

<sup>1</sup> in loan words from French

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er	uh	teacher, cleaner, hotter, mother	_____
ier	iy	tier, pier	_____
ir	er	fir, bird, girl, whirl, twirl	_____
oar	or	oar, boar, hoar, hoard, board	_____
oor	or	door, floor, poor, moor	_____
or	or	form, nor, for, conform, port, sword	_____
our	auw	our, flour, hour, dour, sour	_____
ur	er	hurl, churl, unfurl, curl	_____

#### 4. Other Vowel Clusters with “r” (the consonant sound r is not pronounced)

v/cluster: sounds like: for example: my example(s):

are	ar	are	_____
ere	iy	here, mere	_____
ere	eir	there, where	_____
ere	er	were	_____
ore	or	more, before, core, store, lore	_____
re	uh	centre, metre, litre, acre	_____
ure	uh	brochure	_____

#### 5. Vowel Clusters with “w” (the consonant sound w is not pronounced)

v/cluster: sounds like: for example: my example(s):

aw	or	paw, flaw, lawn, prawn, sawn	_____
ew	oo	grew, brew	_____
ow	eu	know, grow, snow, show, tow, bow, own	_____
ow	au	bow, cow, now, how, brown	_____

#### 6. Vowel Clusters with “y” (the consonant sound y is not pronounced)

v/cluster: sounds like: for example: my example(s):

ay	ei	pay, say, day, lay, May, play	_____
ey	ei	they, hey, prey	_____
ey	ee	key, monkey, alley	_____
oy	oy	toy, joy, annoy, employ, boy	_____

#### 7. Vowel Clusters with “gh” (the consonant sounds g and h are not pronounced)

v/cluster: sounds like: for example: my example(s):

augh	or	caught, taught	_____
eigh	ei	weight, eight, weigh, neigh	_____

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igh	ai	high, sigh, night, right, flight, might, bright	_____
ough	or	bought, thought, ought, sought, nought	_____
ough	oo	through, throughout	_____

### 8. Vowel Clusters with Other Consonant Letters (the consonant sounds are not pronounced)

v/cluster:      sounds like:      for example:      my example(s):

oub	au	doubt	_____
eig	ei	reign	_____
al	or	talk, walk, chalk, stalk	_____
al	ar	half, calf, palm, calm, balm	_____
ol	eu	yolk	_____
oul	uu	could, would, should	_____
out	oo	ragout	_____

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List of Vowel Clusters – In Alphabetical Order

a

v/cluster:	sounds like:	for example:	my example(s):
ai	ei	paid, wait, fail, paint, gain	_____
ai	e	said, again	_____
air	eir	air, fair, hair, chair, stair, pair	_____
aire	eir	millionaire, Claire	_____
al	or	talk, walk, chalk, stalk	_____
al	ar	half, calf, palm, calm, balm	_____
ar	ar	car, guitar, star, bar, shark	_____
ar	or	war, wart, warm	_____
ar	uh	popular, singular, regular	_____
are	ar	are	_____
are	eir	hare, rare, ware, care	_____
au	or	fraud, pause, autumn, August	_____
au	ar	laugh, laughter	_____
augh	or	caught, taught	_____
aw	or	paw, flaw, lawn, prawn, sown	_____
ay	ei	pay, say, day, lay, May, play	_____
ayer	eir	prayer	_____

Phonemes represented by vowel clusters beginning with the letter "a":

ei    e    eir    ar    or    uh

e

v/cluster:	sounds like:	for example:	my example(s):
ea	ei	break, steak, great	_____
ea	ee	read, appeal, lead, clean, leaf, steal	_____
ea	e	read, bread, dreamt, dead, dread	_____
ear	ar	heart	_____
ear	iy	ear, beard, dear, appear, fear	_____
ear	er	learn, earn, search, pearl, heard	_____
ear	eir	bear, tear, wear, pear	_____
eau	eu	beau, eau de toilette <sup>1</sup>	_____
ee	ee	wheel, peel, kneel, heel	_____
eer	iy	leer, peer, beer, engineer, steer	_____
ei	ee	receive, deceive, receipt	_____
ei	ei	rein, vein	_____
eig	ei	reign	_____
eigh	ei	weight, eight, weigh, neigh	_____
eigh	ai	height	_____

<sup>1</sup> in loan words from French

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eo	e	leopard, <b>Leonard</b>	_____
eou	uh	outrageous	_____
er	er	verb, herd, herb, her	_____
er	uh	teacher, cleaner, hotter, mother	_____
ere	iy	here, mere	_____
ere	er	were	_____
ere	eir	there, where	_____
eu	oy	Freud	_____
ew	oo	grew, brew	_____
ey	ei	they, hey, prey	_____
ey	ee	key, monkey, alley	_____
eye	ai	eye	_____

*Phonemes represented by vowel clusters beginning with the letter “e”:*

ei	ee	e	iy	ar	er	eir	ai	oy	oo	eu	uh
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v/cluster:	sounds like:	for example:	my example(s):
ia	aiy	bias	_____
iar	aiy	liar	_____
ie	ai	tie, die, lie, pie	_____
ie	iy	field, yield, wield	_____
ie	ee	activities, believe, achieve	_____
ie	aiy	variety	_____
ier	iy	tier, pier	_____
ier	aiy	pliers	_____
igh	ai	high, sigh, night, right, flight, might, bright	_____
io	uh	station, completion, ration	_____
iou	iy	industrious, harmonious, tedious, contagious	_____
ir	er	fir, bird, girl, whirl, twirl	_____
ire	aiy	wire, fire, mire, tire	_____
irr	er	whirr	_____
iu	iy	valium, tedium, radium	_____

*Phonemes represented by vowel clusters beginning with the letter “i”:*

iy	ai	ee	aiy	uh	er
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v/cluster:	sounds like:	for example:	my example(s):
oa	eu	oak, foam, loaf, encroach, road	_____
oa	or	broad, abroad	_____

O

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oar	or	<b>oar, boar, hoar, hoard, board</b>	_____
oare	or	<b>hoare</b>	_____
oe	oo	<b>shoe</b>	_____
oe	eu	<b>toe, hoe, woe, foe, goes</b>	_____
oe	u	<b>does, doesn't</b>	_____
oi	oy	<b>avoid, void, coin, toilet</b>	_____
ol	eu	<b>yolk</b>	_____
oo	oo	<b>school, tool, fool, choose</b>	_____
oo	uu	<b>good, book, took, rook, hood</b>	_____
oo	u	<b>blood, flood</b>	_____
oo	eu	<b>brooch</b>	_____
oor	or	<b>door, floor, poor, moor</b>	_____
or	or	<b>form, nor, for, conform, port, sword</b>	_____
or	er	<b>word, worm</b>	_____
or	uh	<b>doctor, tractor, administrator</b>	_____
ore	or	<b>more, before, core, store, lore</b>	_____
ou	au	<b>sound, loud, proud, round, house</b>	_____
ou	oo	<b>route, you, soup, group</b>	_____
ou	o	<b>cough, trough</b>	_____
ou	u	<b>rough, enough, tough</b>	_____
ou	uh	<b>famous, jealous, onerous</b>	_____
oub	au	<b>doubt</b>	_____
ough	au	<b>bough, plough, Slough</b>	_____
ough	oo	<b>through, throughout</b>	_____
ough	or	<b>bought, thought, ought, sought, nought</b>	_____
ough	eu	<b>though, although</b>	_____
oul	uu	<b>could, would, should</b>	_____
our	or	<b>pour</b>	_____
our	auw	<b>our, flour, hour, dour, sour</b>	_____
our	uh	<b>harbour, colour, splendour</b>	_____
out	oo	<b>ragout</b>	_____
ow	eu	<b>know, grow, snow, show, tow, bow, own</b>	_____
ow	au	<b>bow, cow, now how, brown</b>	_____
owe	eu	<b>owe</b>	_____
ower	auw	<b>flower, power, shower, tower</b>	_____
oy	oy	<b>toy, joy, annoy, employ, boy</b>	_____

*Phonemes represented by vowel clusters beginning with the letter "o":*

eu      or      oo      u      oy      uu      uh      au      o      auw      er

v/cluster:      sounds like:      for example:      my example(s):

re      uh      centre, metre, litre, acre

r

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List of Vowel Clusters – In Alphabetical Order

U

v/cluster:	sounds like:	for example:	my example(s):
uay	ee	quay	_____
ue	oo	blue, true, sue	_____
ue	e	guess, guest	_____
ue	uuw	fuel, puerile, duel	_____
ueue	oo	queue	_____
ui	ai	guide, guidance	_____
ui	oo	juice, bruise	_____
ui	i	build, building, guilt	_____
ur	er	hurl, churl, unfurl, curl	_____
ure	uuw	sure	_____
ure	uh	brochure	_____

*Phonemes represented by vowel clusters beginning with the letter “u”:*

ai      oo      i      e      uuw      uh      er      ee      oo

y

v/cluster:	sounds like:	for example:	my example(s):
ye	ai	bye, rye, dye, tye	_____
yre	aiy	tyre, lyre, pyre	_____
<i>Phonemes represented by vowel clusters beginning with the letter “y”:</i>			
ai      aiy			

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### Spelling and Sounds – Consonant Clusters

A consonant cluster is a group of two or more consonant letters together in a word. For example, in the word “**brilliant**”, “br” is a consonant cluster, as is “ll”, and also “nt”. Consonant clusters are also sometimes known as “consonant blends”. Focusing on consonant clusters and vowel clusters (see p.203) is useful if you want to look at some of the differences between spelling and sounds in English words.

Consonant clusters can occur at the beginning (an **initial** consonant cluster), in the middle (a **medial** consonant cluster) or at the end of a syllable (a **final** consonant cluster). For example, in the word **brilliant** – **Bril ynt** – which has two syllables, there is a consonant cluster at the beginning of the first syllable (“br”), at the end of the first syllable (“ll”), and at the end of the second syllable (“nt”). They can also occur in the middle of a syllable, for example the consonant cluster “ch” in the middle of the word “**ache**”.

We can include consonant *digraphs* within the term “consonant clusters”. A consonant digraph is where two consecutive consonant letters in the spelling of a word are used together to make a single sound. For example, in the word “**know**”, “kn” is a digraph which represents a single sound: **n**. There are also digraphs which make vowel sounds, for example, in the word “**beach**”, “ea” is a digraph which represents a single vowel sound: **ee**.

There are 21 consonant *letters* in the English alphabet, and 25 consonant *sounds* in spoken English. Therefore we need some consonant digraphs to represent consonant sounds because there are more consonant sounds than consonant letters. For example, there is no single letter in English that represents the sound **sh**. We need to use a digraph – two consonant letters together – and we end up with “sh” to represent **sh**. Similarly, there is no single letter that represents the sound **th**. Therefore we need to use a digraph – two consonant letters together – and we end up with “th” to represent **th**. Confusion can occur because the digraph “th” also represents another, different consonant sound: **tʃ**.

Part of the reason for the existence of digraphs – where two letters make one sound – is that English is an old language, and over hundreds of years the pronunciation of different words has changed. Some sounds that used to be pronounced in words are no longer pronounced, although the spelling has remained the same. Some used to be pronounced, but aren’t any more. For example, up until the mid-17<sup>th</sup> century “**knife**” was pronounced in Old English as a three-syllable word, with the **k**, the **n**, and the final vowel sound all heard, like this: **k Ni f**.

As we have seen in our study of connected speech (see p.11.1 of *Talk a Lot Elementary Handbook*), consonants don’t like to rub up against each other, and elision (where we lose a consonant sound) or assimilation (where a consonant sound changes) often occur when two consonant sounds meet, to make the syllable or word easier to pronounce. So it is no surprise then that the longer the consonant cluster, the more difficult it will be to pronounce, and the more likely it will be that either elision or assimilation take place. For example, try saying: “**twelfths**” out loud. This word crowbars seven different consonant letters into one syllable, which in turn produces six distinct consonant sounds: **T w e l f t t z**! Another example of a problematic word is “**crisps**”, which is pronounced: **Krispz**. Try to pronounce all of the five distinct consonant sounds (in two consonant clusters) in just one syllable. Tricky!

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Generally speaking most consonant clusters are only two or three letters long. The longest initial consonant cluster can be three letters long, e.g. “spr-” in the word “**sprint**”, whilst the longest final consonant cluster will be generally four letters long, e.g. “-rst<sup>s</sup>” in the word “**firs<sup>t</sup>s**”. Perhaps the prize for the longest consonant cluster would have to go to the word “**rhythm**”, which is solely made up of consonant letters – six to be precise! However, “rhythm” cheats as a consonant cluster, because it actually has two vowel sounds – the “y” acts as the vowel sound *i* in the first syllable, which is stressed, and the second syllable contains an embedded schwa sound: *Ri thm* .

Adverbs are a group of words that can have long consonant clusters at the end, e.g. **exactly**. Elision is likely to occur in such a cluster, for example “exactly” will often be pronounced without the *t* sound, like this: *i Gza klii* rather than *i Gza ktlii* . It would be too much unnecessary effort to try to pronounce the *t* , sandwiched as it is between two other consonant sounds. I say *unnecessary* because the most important sound in this word is the vowel sound on the stressed syllable, the *a* sound. This sound *must* be pronounced clearly, whilst the consonant sounds are less vital to communication.

Consonant clusters can be divided into **five** categories:

1. Consonant Digraphs
2. Consonant Digraphs with Double Letters
3. True Consonant Clusters
4. Consonant Clusters Ending with *z*
5. Consonant Clusters in Compound Words

#### 1. Consonant Digraphs

Some consonant clusters are *digraphs*, which are two letters together in the spelling of a word that combine to make a single sound. Note that most consonant digraphs end with the letter “**h**”. (When three letters come together to form a single sound, e.g. “-tch” in the word “**fetch**” – which represents the sound *ch* – it is known as a *trigraph*.)

Here are some examples of **initial** consonant digraphs. (Note: you may wish to add your own examples in the space provided.)

*digraph:*      *sounds like:*      *for example:*      *my example(s):*

ch	ch	cheer, <b>champion</b> , <b>change</b>	_____
ch	sh	<b>chandelier</b> , <b>champignon</b> <sup>1</sup>	_____
ch	k	<b>cholera</b> , <b>chrome</b> , <b>chronic</b>	_____

gn	n	<b>gnat</b> , <b>gnaw</b> , <b>gnome</b>	_____
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kn	n	<b>know</b> , <b>knife</b> , <b>knitting</b>	_____
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<sup>1</sup> Loan words from French.

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ph	f	photo, <b>pharmacy</b> , <b>pharaoh</b>	_____
rh	r	rhubarb, <b>rhinoceros</b> , <b>rhyme</b>	_____
sc	s	science, <b>scissors</b> , <b>scimitar</b>	_____
sh	sh	sheep, <b>shine</b> , <b>shock</b> , <b>shed</b>	_____
th	th	thick, <b>Thursday</b> , <b>thanks</b>	_____
th	th	this, <b>that</b> , brother, <b>there</b> , <b>the</b>	_____
ts	s	<b>tsunami</b> <sup>1</sup>	_____
wh	w	what, <b>why</b> , <b>where</b> , <b>wheel</b> , <b>whip</b>	_____
wh	h	who, <b>whose</b> , <b>whole</b> , <b>wholemeal</b>	_____
wr	r	writing, <b>wrestler</b> , <b>wrong</b>	_____

Here are some examples of **final** consonant cluster digraphs:

*digraph:*      *sounds like:*      *for example:*      *my example(s):*

ch	ch	beach, coach, roach	_____
ch	k	stomach	_____
ck	k	black, track, pick, flock, luck	_____
gh	f	cough, trough, rough, enough, tough <sup>2</sup>	_____
mb	m	comb, tomb, aplomb, plumb	_____
ng	ng	along, going, eating, meeting	_____
sh	sh	finish, trash, Spanish, fish	_____
th	th	tooth, youth, bath, path	_____

<sup>1</sup> This is a loan word from Japanese. In the word “tsar” (from Russian) the “ts” digraph makes a tz sound: Tzar

<sup>2</sup> The digraph “gh” also contributes towards different vowel sounds, e.g. au in “bough” and “plough”, and can be included in various vowel clusters (see p.215).

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Here are some **final** consonant digraphs which occur where the letter “r” is silent because it is helping to make a vowel sound:

*digraph:*      *sounds like:*      *for example:*      *my example(s):*

rb	b	disturb, suburb, rhubarb	_____
rn	n	earn, turn, western, learn	_____
rt	t	hurt, heart, art, start, alert	_____

Just to confuse you, here's a consonant cluster where “r” *is* pronounced. This is not a digraph, because both of the letters are pronounced, but rather a true consonant cluster:

*c/cluster:*      *sounds like:*      *for example:*      *my example(s):*

ry	rii	dairy, eery, diary, hairy, bury	_____
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### 2. Consonant Digraphs with Double Letters

These consonant clusters are digraphs that comprise a pair of identical letters, which make a single sound when said together. Most consonant letters can be doubled, although doubles with “h”, “j”, “q”, “w”, “x”, and “y” are not natural in English. They usually occur in the middle of a word, although some, like “ff” in “cliff” come at the end. They never occur at the beginning of a word, unless the word has originated from a foreign language, for example “llama” from Spanish or “Lloyd” from Welsh. Here is a full list of consonant digraphs with double letters:

*digraph:*      *sounds like:*      *for example:*      *my example(s):*

bb	b	robber, sobbing, hobbie	_____
cc	k	soccer, occur, stucco	_____
dd	d	pudding, wedding, sadder	_____
ff	f	iffy, cliff, effect, off, effort	_____
gg	g	boggy, flagged, bigger	_____
kk	k	trekking, Trekker	_____
ll	l	alluring, allied, balloon	_____
mm	m	summer, humming, immature	_____
nn	n	runner, annoy, announcement	_____
pp	p	opportunity, shopping, kipper	_____
rr	r	hurry, worried, curry, sorry	_____
ss	s	assess, less, massive	_____
ss	z	possess	_____
tt	t	shutters, cottage, plotted	_____
vv	v	revved	_____

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#### 3. True Consonant Clusters

“True” consonant clusters are phonetic because they are pronounced in the same way as they are spelled. For example, “br” in **“bread”** is pronounced in the same way as the phonemes that it represents: **br**. In true consonant clusters we pronounce all of the sounds. Note that the consonant clusters below in **bold type** are all good examples of when the consonant sound **r** is pronounced in an English word. This is helpful to know, because so often in spoken English the letter “r” in a word is not pronounced, since it’s only there to help make a vowel sound, for example in the words: “car”, “more”, and “your”.

Here are some examples of true **initial** consonant clusters:

c/cluster:	sounds like:	for example:	my example(s):
bl	bl	<b>blood, blend, black, blown</b>	_____
br	br	<b>bright, bring, brush, brilliant</b>	_____
cl	kl	<b>clear, close, clothes, clever</b>	_____
cr	kr	<b>cry, crime, crow, crop, crumb</b>	_____
dr	dr	<b>drink, drop, drive, drip, dreary</b>	_____
fl	fl	<b>flannel, fly, fleece, flame, flow</b>	_____
fr	fr	<b>frighten, from, frame, France</b>	_____
gr	gr	<b>great, grape, grip, grime, grow</b>	_____
pr	pr	<b>prove, provide, pray, princess</b>	_____
qu	kw	<b>quite, queen, quick, quiet<sup>1</sup></b>	_____
scr	skr	<b>scream, script, scram, screw</b>	_____
sm	sm	<b>small, smart, smelly, smooth</b>	_____
st	st	<b>stay, stop, stink, stolen, sty</b>	_____
str	str	<b>strange, stroppy, street, strict</b>	_____
tr	tr	<b>tropical, trench, train, triumph</b>	_____

Here are some examples of true **final** consonant clusters:

c/cluster:	sounds like:	for example:	my example(s):
ly	lii	<b>only, lonely, truly, rarely</b>	_____
mp	mp	<b>hump, bump, clamp, damp</b>	_____
mpt	mpt	<b>exempt, contempt, dreampt</b>	_____
nch	nch	<b>munch, lunch, bench, stench</b>	_____
nd	nd	<b>end, stand, mend, ground</b>	_____
ndy	n dii	<b>windy, candy, handy, sandy</b>	_____
ny	ni	<b>tiny, meany</b>	_____

...and here are a couple that are neither initial nor final consonant clusters:

<sup>1</sup> Although “qu” is technically a consonant and a vowel together, the sounds that it produces – **kw** – are both consonant sounds.

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<i>c/cluster:</i>	<i>sounds like:</i>	<i>for example:</i>	<i>my example(s):</i>
lv	lv	salvage, delve, shelves	_____
ng	nj	orange, arrange, impinge	_____

### 4. Consonant Clusters Ending with *z*

These are consonant clusters that end with the letter “s”, which represents the sound *z* at the end of a plural noun, for example:

<i>c/cluster:</i>	<i>sounds like:</i>	<i>for example:</i>	<i>my example(s):</i>
nts	ntz	plants, accounts, rents	_____
rds	dz	records, birds, cards, chords	_____
rs	z	colours, rivers, sisters	_____
ts	tz	sweets, oats, boats	_____

### 5. Consonant Clusters in Compound Words

In compound words, strange consonant clusters can occur, which are not “true” consonant clusters. This is because two separate words have been joined together to make a new word, meaning that the final consonant cluster from the first word has to sit side by side with the initial consonant cluster from the second word. Here are some examples:

<i>c/cluster:</i>	<i>sounds like:</i>	<i>for example:</i>	<i>the two words are:</i>
tchb	chb	switchboard	switch + board
ffh	fh	cliffhanger	cliff + hanger
ndf	ndf	grandfather	grand + father
ndbr	ndbr	groundbreaking	ground + breaking

As we have seen, it is common when consonant sounds meet for elision or assimilation to take place (see also Connected Speech, p.11.4 of *Talk a Lot Elementary Handbook*). So, for example, we wouldn’t pronounce the whole mouthful of consonant sounds in the middle of “groundbreaking”: *Graund brei king* , because it would be too difficult in rapid speech to pronounce the final consonant cluster “-nd” next to the initial consonant cluster, “br”. On the contrary, we would automatically employ elision and lose the *d* sound, changing the word into: “groun-breaking” – *Graun brei king* – which is far easier to pronounce.

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### Spelling and Sounds – Common Consonant Clusters

A consonant cluster is a group of two or more consonant letters together in a word. They can be **initial** (at the beginning of a word), **medial** (in the middle of a word), and **final** (at the end of a word). Focusing on consonant clusters and vowel clusters (see p.203) is useful if you want to look at some of the differences between spelling and sounds in English words. Consonant clusters can be divided into five categories:

#### 1. Consonant Digraphs (two consonant letters together make a single sound) – INITIAL:

digraph: sounds like: for example: my example(s):

ch	ch	cheer, <b>champion</b> , <b>change</b>	_____
gn	n	<b>gnat</b> , <b>gnaw</b> , <b>gnome</b>	_____
kn	n	<b>know</b> , <b>knife</b> , <b>knitting</b>	_____
ph	f	<b>photo</b> , <b>pharmacy</b> , <b>pharaoh</b>	_____
sc	s	<b>science</b> , <b>scissors</b> , <b>scimitar</b>	_____
sh	sh	<b>sheep</b> , <b>shine</b> , <b>shock</b> , <b>shed</b>	_____
th	th	<b>thick</b> , <b>Thursday</b> , <b>thanks</b>	_____
th	th	<b>this</b> , <b>that</b> , <b>there</b> , <b>the</b>	_____
wh	w	<b>what</b> , <b>why</b> , <b>where</b> , <b>wheel</b> , <b>whip</b>	_____
wr	r	<b>writing</b> , <b>wrestler</b> , <b>wrong</b>	_____

#### FINAL:

digraph: sounds like: for example: my example(s):

ch	ch	<b>beach</b> , <b>coach</b> , <b>roach</b>	_____
ck	k	<b>black</b> , <b>track</b> , <b>pick</b> , <b>flock</b> , <b>luck</b>	_____
gh	f	<b>cough</b> , <b>trough</b> , <b>rough</b> , <b>enough</b> , <b>tough</b>	_____
mb	m	<b>comb</b> , <b>tomb</b> , <b>aplomb</b> , <b>plumb</b>	_____
ng	ng	<b>along</b> , <b>going</b> , <b>eating</b> , <b>meeting</b>	_____
sh	sh	<b>finish</b> , <b>trash</b> , <b>Spanish</b> , <b>fish</b>	_____
th	th	<b>tooth</b> , <b>youth</b> , <b>bath</b> , <b>path</b>	_____

#### 2. Consonant Digraphs with Double Letters – MEDIAL:

digraph: sounds like: for example: my example(s):

bb	b	<b>robber</b> , <b>sobbing</b> , <b>hobble</b>	_____
cc	k	<b>soccer</b> , <b>occur</b> , <b>stucco</b>	_____
dd	d	<b>pudding</b> , <b>wedding</b> , <b>sadder</b>	_____
ll	l	<b>alluring</b> , <b>allied</b> , <b>balloon</b>	_____
mm	m	<b>summer</b> , <b>humming</b> , <b>immature</b>	_____
nn	n	<b>runner</b> , <b>annoy</b> , <b>announcement</b>	_____
pp	p	<b>opportunity</b> , <b>shopping</b> , <b>kipper</b>	_____
rr	r	<b>hurry</b> , <b>worried</b> , <b>curry</b> , <b>sorry</b>	_____
ss	s	<b>assess</b> , <b>less</b> , <b>massive</b>	_____
tt	t	<b>shutters</b> , <b>cottage</b> , <b>plotted</b>	_____

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#### 3. True Consonant Clusters (that sound the same as they are spelled) – INITIAL:

<i>c/cluster:</i>	<i>sounds like:</i>	<i>for example:</i>	<i>my example(s):</i>
bl	bl	<b>blood, blend, black, blown</b>	_____
br	br	<b>bright, bring, brush, brilliant</b>	_____
cr	kr	<b>cry, crime, crow, crop, crumb</b>	_____
dr	dr	<b>drink, drop, drive, drip, dreary</b>	_____
fr	fr	<b>frighten, from, frame, France</b>	_____
gr	gr	<b>great, grape, grip, grime, grow</b>	_____
pr	pr	<b>prove, provide, pray, princess</b>	_____
qu	kw	<b>quite, queen, quick, quiet</b>	_____
scr	skr	<b>scream, script, scram, screw</b>	_____
sm	sm	<b>small, smart, smelly, smooth</b>	_____
st	st	<b>stay, stop, stink, stolen, sty</b>	_____
tr	tr	<b>tropical, trench, train, triumph</b>	_____

#### FINAL:

<i>c/cluster:</i>	<i>sounds like:</i>	<i>for example:</i>	<i>my example(s):</i>
ly	lii	<b>only, lonely, truly, rarely</b>	_____
mp	mp	<b>hump, bump, clamp, damp</b>	_____
nch	nch	<b>munch, lunch, bench, stench</b>	_____
nd	nd	<b>end, stand, mend, ground</b>	_____
ndy	n dii	<b>windy, candy, handy, sandy</b>	_____
ry	rii	<b>dairy, eery, diary, hairy, bury</b>	_____

#### 4. Consonant Clusters Ending with *z* (at the end of a plural noun) – FINAL:

<i>c/cluster:</i>	<i>sounds like:</i>	<i>for example:</i>	<i>my example(s):</i>
nts	ntz	<b>plants, accounts, rents</b>	_____
rds	dz	<b>records, birds, cards, chords</b>	_____
ts	tz	<b>sweets, oats, boats</b>	_____

#### 5. Consonant Clusters in Compound Words – (consonant clusters meet) – MEDIAL:

<i>c/cluster:</i>	<i>sounds like:</i>	<i>for example:</i>	<i>the two words are:</i>
tchb	chb	<b>switchboard</b>	switch + board
ffh	fh	<b>cliffhanger</b>	cliff + hanger
ndf	ndf	<b>grandfather</b>	grand + father
ndbr	ndbr	<b>groundbreaking</b>	ground + breaking

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### Common Suffixes and What they Indicate

- A suffix comes at the end of a word.
- Suffixes are usually **unstressed**.
- Adding a suffix changes the word type, e.g. a noun changes into a verb.

Below are some examples of how a root word can change type when a suffix is added:

Root Word	Word Type	+ Suffix	Changes to	Word Type
believe	verb	<b>-able</b>	<b>believable</b>	adjective
participate	verb	<b>-ant</b>	<b>participant</b>	noun (person)
walk	verb (infin.)	<b>-ed</b>	<b>walked</b>	verb (past participle)
interfere	verb	<b>-ence</b>	<b>interference</b>	noun
teach	verb	<b>-er</b>	<b>teacher</b>	noun (person)
big	adjective	<b>-er</b>	<b>bigger</b>	adjective (comparative)
China	noun (country)	<b>-ese</b>	<b>Chinese</b>	adjective (nationality)
clever	adjective	<b>-est</b>	<b>cleverest</b>	adjective (superlative)
faith	noun	<b>-ful</b>	<b>faithful</b>	adjective
Russia	noun (country)	<b>-ian</b>	<b>Russian</b>	noun (person)
access	verb	<b>-ible</b>	<b>accessible</b>	adjective
beauty	noun	<b>-ify</b>	<b>beautify</b>	verb
watch	verb (infin.)	<b>-ing</b>	<b>watching</b>	verb (present participle)
memory	noun	<b>-ise</b>	<b>memorise</b>	verb
child	noun	<b>-ish</b>	<b>childish</b>	adjective
science	noun (abstract)	<b>-ist</b>	<b>scientist</b>	noun (common)
attract	verb	<b>-ive</b>	<b>attractive</b>	adjective
name	noun	<b>-less</b>	<b>nameless</b>	adjective
quiet	adjective	<b>-ly</b>	<b>quietly</b>	adverb
arrange	verb	<b>-ment</b>	<b>arrangement</b>	noun
happy	adjective	<b>-ness</b>	<b>happiness</b>	noun
cube	noun	<b>-oid</b>	<b>cuboid</b>	adjective
fame	noun	<b>-ous</b>	<b>famous</b>	adjective
cat	noun (singular)	<b>-s</b>	<b>cats</b>	noun (plural)
friend	noun (common)	<b>-ship</b>	<b>friendship</b>	noun (abstract)
revise	verb	<b>-sion</b>	<b>revision</b>	noun
maintenance	noun	<b>-tain</b>	<b>maintain</b>	verb
ten	number (cardinal)	<b>-th</b>	<b>tenth</b>	number (ordinal)
revolve	verb	<b>-tion</b>	<b>revolution</b>	noun

### Other common suffixes

-an	-es	-in	-on	-um
-ane	-ess	-is	-or	-ure
-ar	-et	-ism	-our	-us
-ard	-ey	-it	-ow	-y
-cide	-ia	-ity	-phone	
-cy	-ic	-le	-ra	
-ect	-ical	-logy	-raphy	
-en	-ies	-o	-tain	
-ert	-im	-oir	-teen	

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### Suffixes and Word Stress

- Suffixes are **usually** unstressed.
- Words with the following suffixes are usually\* stressed on **the syllable before the suffix** (shown in **bold**):

<u>Suffix</u>	<u>Example #1</u>	<u>Example #2</u>	<u>Example #3</u>	<u>Example #4</u>
-able	unbeliev-able	inconceiv-able	unforgiv-able	accept-able
-age	advant-age	discour-age	percent-age	remarri-age
-ance	assist-ance	annoy-ance	reappear-ance	import-ance
-ancy	account-ancy	expect-ancy	redund-ancy	discrep-ancy
-ed	consult-ed	inflict-ed	present-ed	unexpect-ed
-ency	depend-ency	absorb-ency	complac-ency	inconsist-ency
-ent	independ-ent	insuffici-ent	correspond-ent	incandesc-ent
-eous	outrag-eous	courag-eous	multutan-eous	advantag-eous
-ial	colon-ial	bicentenn-ial	financ-ial	artific-ial
-ian	optic-ian	amphib-ian	mathematic-ian	vegetar-ian
-ible	incred-ible	collect-ible	incomprehens-ible	undigest-ible
-ic	encyclopedia-ic	microscop-ic	fantast-ic	problemat-ic
-ical	ilog-ical	econom-ical	philanthrop-ical	stereotyp-ical
-ify	overident-ify	demyst-ify	electr-ify	object-ify
-ious	rebell-ious	industr-ious	unostentat-ious	conscient-ious
-ity	commun-ity	believabil-ity	incomprehensibil-ity	respectabil-ity
-ment	content-ment	entertain-ment	engage-ment	underachieve-ment
-raphy	geog-raphy	biog-raphy	callig-raphy	photog-raphy
-sion	apprehen-sion	dimen-sion	incomprehen-sion	supervi-sion
-tion	infla-tion	interven-tion	informa-tion	contradic-tion
-ual	unus-ual	noncontract-ual	intellect-ual	multiling-ual

### Exceptions to the rule

Words with the following suffixes are usually\* stressed **on the suffix** (shown in **bold**):

<u>Suffix</u>	<u>Example #1</u>	<u>Example #2</u>	<u>Example #3</u>	<u>Example #4</u>
-ee	trust-ee	attend-ee	interview-ee	guarant-ee
-eer	ballad-eer	auction-eer	volunt-eer	engin-eer
-ese	journal-ese	Vietnam-ese	Portugu-ese	Canton-ese
-esque	Chaplin-esque	statu-esque	pictur-esque	Ruben-esque
-ess	steward-ess	lion-ess	poet-ess	manager-ess
-ette	launder-ette	usher-ette	kitchen-ette	maison-ette
-phobia	claustro-phobia	arachno-phobia	techno-phobia	xeno-phobia
-phobic	claustro-phobic	arachno-phobic	techno-phobic	xeno-phobic

\* Note: there will be some exceptions, as with any rule in English!

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### Discussion Words with Suffixes in Elementary Book 2

Of the 201 individual words with two or more syllables, 156 (78%) have suffixes, which we know are almost always unstressed. This can help us as we try to work out the word stress for each discussion word. On this page you can see all of the words with suffixes, grouped by suffix. The main groups are shown in boxes, with suffixes shown in bold.

(Reference: *Talk a Lot Elementary Book 2*, pp. 147-151)

gorilla	shoulder	terrorism	mistress
panda	singer	rabbit	arrest
umbrella	snooker	detective	jury
marriage	spider	ankle	mountain
affair	summer	drizzle	eighteen
animal	supporter	muscle	fifteen
classical	teenager	purple	fourteen
criminal	thermometer	employment	nineteen
final	tiger	engagement	seventeen
funeral	weather	environment	sixteen
mammal	winner	instrument	thirteen
musical	winter	punishment	victim
pedal	desert	witness	education
organ	battery	piano	graduation
hurricane	forest	radio	prediction
defendant	ballet	stereo	qualification
elephant	cricket	zero	separation
catterpillar	racquet	oboe	tortoise
guitar	trumpet	arson	badminton
hazard	hockey	prison	skeleton
lizard	kidney	season	eighty
anniversary	monkey	kangaroo	fifty
rugby	valley	accelerator	forty
pregnancy	tsunami	commentator	ninety
redundancy	musician	conductor	seventy
crocodile	automatic	indicator	sixty
referee	music	solicitor	thirty
eleven	athletics	colour	twenty
adolescence	Olympics	labour	stadium
violence	coffin	widow	nature
driver	dolphin	yellow	temperature
finger	violin	menopause	chorus
flower	engine	appeal	hippopotamus
liver	boxing	saxophone	reservoir
murder	flooding	octopus	divorce
number	sailing	orchestra	
passenger	shoplifting	zebra	
performer	skiing	giraffe	
player	swimming	biography	
river	wedding	geography	
	tennis		

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### List of Noun/Verb Homographs

*Homographs are words which are spelled the same, but have different meanings. They often have different sounds too.*

*The following two-syllable words can be used as either **nouns** (with the strong stress on the 1<sup>st</sup> syllable) or as **verbs** (with the strong stress on the 2<sup>nd</sup> syllable).*

*For example, the noun “transport” Tran sport – stressed on the 1<sup>st</sup> syllable – means **a method** of getting somewhere, whilst the verb “transport” tran Sport – stressed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> syllable – means **to take** somebody or something somewhere.*

*Note: the words are grouped by order of prefix. The main groups are shown in boxes, with prefixes shown in bold.*

ally	implant	suspect
accent	import	torment
<b>combine</b>	incense	<b>transfer</b>
<b>commune</b>	incline	<b>transport</b>
<b>compost</b>	increase	<b>update</b>
<b>compound</b>	insert	<b>uplift</b>
<b>compress</b>	insult	<b>upset</b>
<b>concert</b>	intrigue	
<b>conduct</b>	invite	
<b>confine</b>	<b>object</b>	<u>My suggestions</u>
<b>conflict</b>	permit	
<b>conscript</b>	pervert	
<b>consort</b>	<b>present</b>	
<b>construct</b>	process	
<b>content</b>	produce	
<b>contest</b>	progress	
<b>contract</b>	project	
<b>contrast</b>	protest	
<b>convert</b>	<b>rebel</b>	
<b>convict</b>	recall	
<b>decrease</b>	recap	
<b>default</b>	record	
<b>defect</b>	refill	
<b>desert</b>	refund	
<b>digest</b>	refuse	
<b>discharge</b>	reject	
<b>discount</b>	relapse	
<b>dismount</b>	remake	
<b>entrance</b>	reprint	
<b>escort</b>	research	
<b>exploit</b>	retake	
<b>export</b>	<b>segment</b>	
<b>extract</b>	subject	
<b>impact</b>	survey	

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Working Out Word Stress – Two-Syllable Words where the First Syllable is a Schwa: uh

*There are many common two-syllable words in English – particularly verbs – where the first syllable is a schwa – uh – as you can see from the table below. Because the schwa sound is always unstressed, we know for sure that these words all have the strong stress on the second syllable.*

*Note that all of the words begin with the letter “a”, and notice the double consonant letters after many of the verbs, e.g. affect.*

### VERBS

abate	uh Beit
abet	uh Bet
abide	uh Baid
abort	uh Bort
abridge	uh Brij
abuse	uh Byooz
accord	uh Kord
accost	uh Kost
account	uh Kaunt
accuse	uh Kyooz
achieve	uh Cheev
acquaint	uh Kweint
acquire	uh Kwaiy
acquit	uh Kwit
adapt	uh Dapt
address	uh Dres
adjust	uh Just
adopt	uh Dopt
adore	uh Dor
affect	uh Fekt
affirm	uh Ferm
affix	uh Fiks
afflict	uh Flikt
afford	uh Ford
agree	uh Gree
alarm	uh Larm
alert	uh Lert
alight	uh Lait
allege	uh Lej
allow	uh Lau
allude	uh Lood
ally	uh Lai
amass	uh Mas
amaze	uh Meiz
amend	uh Mend
amuse	uh Myooz
announce	uh Nauns
annoy	uh Noy
annul	uh Nul

### ADVERBS

aback	uh Bak
aboard	uh Bord
about	uh Baut
above	uh Buv
abreast	uh Brest
abroad	uh Brord
across	uh Kros
afar	uh Far
afield	uh Fiyld
afresh	uh Fresh
again	uh Gen
ago	uh Geu
aground	uh Graund
ahead	uh Hed
ajar	uh Jar
alike	uh Laik
aloft	uh Loft
alone	uh Leun
along	uh Long
aloud	uh Laud
amid	uh Mid
amok	uh Mok
among	uh Mung
anew	uh Nyoo
apart	uh Part
apiece	uh Pees
around	uh Raund
ashore	uh Shor
aside	uh Said
askew	uh Skyoo
asleep	uh Sleep
astray	uh Strei
astride	uh Straid
away	uh Wei
awry	uh Rai

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### ADJECTIVES

abrupt	uh Brupt
acute	uh Kyoot
afloat	uh Fleut
afraid	uh Freid
against	uh Genst
aghast	uh Garst
alert	uh Lert
alive	uh Laiv
aloof	uh Loof
ashamed	uh Sheimd
asleep	uh Sleep
astute	uh Schoot
averse	uh Vers
awake	uh Weik
aware	uh Weir

### NOUNS

abode	uh Beud
account	uh Kaunt
address	uh Dres
ado	uh Doo
affair	uh Feir
affront	uh Frunt
alarm	uh Larm
amount	uh Maunt
applause	uh Plorz

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Elementary	to A2	KET	3.5 - 4
Pre-Intermediate	to B1	PET	4.5 - 5
Intermediate	to B2	FCE	5.5 - 6.5
Upper Intermediate	to C1	CAE	7 - 7.5
Advanced	to C2	CPE	8 - 9

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