Sound and spelling chart

The main ways of writing each sound in English.

Sound	Ways to spell it	Example words
b, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, v, w, y, z	single letters	bat, dog, fish, gate, hat, jam, kit, leg, man, nut, pen, run, sun, top, van, web, yes, zip
k	c, k, ck	cat, kit, duck
j	j, g, dge	jam, gem, bridge
s	s, ss, c	sun, miss, city
z	z, zz, s	zip, buzz, his
f	f, ff, ph	fish, off, phone
l, n, m	l ll, n nn kn, m mm mb	leg bell, net funny knee, man swim lamb
sh	sh, ti, ci	ship, station, special
ch	ch, tch	chip, match
th	th (two sounds)	thin, this
ng	ng, n before k	ring, pink
short *a*, e, i, o, u	*a*, e, i, o, u	cat, bed, pig, dog, sun
long *a*	*a*i, *a*y, *a*-e, eigh	rain, day, cake, eight
long e	ee, e*a*, e, y	bee, se*a*, me, happy
long i	igh, ie, i-e, y	night, pie, bike, my
long o	o*a*, ow, o-e, oe	bo*a*t, snow, bone, toe
long oo	oo, ue, u-e, ew	moon, blue, rule, new
short oo	oo, u	book, put
ar	*ar*, *a*	c*ar*, f*a*ther
or	or, *a*w, *a*u, *a*l	fork, s*a*w, h*a*ul, w*a*lk
ur	ur, er, ir	burn, her, bird
ow	ow, ou	cow, out
oi	oi, oy	coin, boy
air	*air*, *are*, *ear*	h*air*, c*are*, b*ear*
ear	*ear*, *eer*, *ere*	h*ear*, d*eer*, h*ere*

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