

Diphthongs

Definition

- ✓ A **diphthong** is a combination of two vowels that blend and are sounded together. Instead of being pronounced separately, the two letters have one sound or pronunciation

Diphthong	Pronunciation	Example
ai/ie	eye	Ei, Mai
au	ow	Auge, laut
äu/eu	oy	Europa, Leute, Häuser
ie	eeh	Miete, Sie

Consonant Words	Pronunciation	Example
ch	h	mich
ck	k	Zucker
sch	sh	Schule, Tisch
sp(beginning of a word/syllable)	shp	Spät, sprechen
st(beginning of a word/syllable)	sht	Stadt, stehen
st(middle/end of a word)	st	fast
tsch	ch	Deutsch/ Tschüss
qu	kv	Quelle
th	t	Theatre