

II – Vowel Changes:

1. **AY (“hey”) becomes EYE (“hi”)**
stay, lay, obey, mail, educate, paper, sail, tail, rain, save, place,
name, break, obtain, paper, stranger, great, able, representation, Shakespeare

It was a great shame the paper got lost in the rain.
Shakespeare is an able representation in the case.
2. **EYE (“tie”) becomes OY (“toy”)**
mine, try, fine, buy, invite, night, five, rhyme, tiger
sign, night, time, buy, why, light, like, dry, crime

We had a right fine time.
At night, Eliza signs the pipe.
3. **OH (“home”) becomes OW (“how”)(think Philly!)**
So, no, dough, alone, oh, boat, go
Go, don’t, stone, slow, old, over, staccato

Don’t throw the stone at Joe.
He told the old gentleman to hold the rope.
4. **OW (“how”) becomes a combination of the vowel sound in “hAd” plus “OO”**
Cow, allow, vow, brow, stout, how, now
Soud, down, now, found, about, proud, flower

There’s always an house about town.
About now, the mouse has got the flower.
5. **EE (“Lee”) becomes uh-EE**
Be, me, seen, believe, complete, treat, knee, see speak, tea, sieze, Japanese, eat,
need

The bee did not like my tea.
She beat the tree with a key.
6. **OO (“you”) becomes uh-OO**
Doom, you, move, blue, too, boot, who, boost, coo, prove, cool, rule

Coo, it’s too cool to put the glue through.
Who gave the boot to the youth?
7. **Some words with flat A (“ask”) become AH (“father”) - See “Ask Word List”**
Ask, bath, fast, answer, basket, can’t, dance, aunt
It’s half past five in the afternoon.
Did the staff take advantage of the crafts?

If flat A (“ask”) is not on the list, no change is made!

Fancy, pants, miraculous, gather, damsel, ant