

# NewEng Vowel Diacritics and Example Words

	bare a	macron	breve	tittle	ring	chevron	caron	diaeresis	r	l	y	w
	a	ā	ă	à	â	â	ǎ	ä	ar	al	ay	aw
	unchecked	Magic E	/ɛ/ or /ə/	/ɪ/	tighten	/ɑ-ʌ/	shield	long	/V*ɹ/	/V*ɹ/	/V*j/	/Vw/
a	a /a/ cat	ā /ɛj/ face - fāç	ă /ɛ:/ vary - vǎry	à /ɪ/ ravage - rávǎğ	â /o:/ fall - fâl	â /ɑ:/ staff - stâf laugh - lâğ	ǎ /a/ carry - cǎry	-	ar, âr /ɑɹ/ star - stâr	âl, al /o:ɹ/ fall - fâl	ǎy /ɛj/ day - dǎy	aw /aw/ how - haw
æ	æ /e/ aesthetic	æ /ɪj/ aether - æþer	-	æ /ɪ/ ?	æ = œ	-	-	-	aer, ær /eɹ/ Earth - Ærp	-	-	-
e	e /ɛ/ bed	ē /ɪj/ heed - hēd	ě /ɛ:/ there	è /ɪ/ exam	ê /ɔ/ genre	ê /ɑ/ eye	ě /ɛ/ ferry	ë /ɪj/ Zoë	er /ɹɹ/ internal	-	ey /ɛj/ hey	-
i	i /ɪ/ hit	ī /ɑj/ mine	ĭ ?	î alt for ĭ /ɪj/ ?	ĩ = œ ?	î - alt for ĭ cos it can look like a t	ï /ɪ/ mirror	ï /ɪj/ ravine	ir /ɹɹ/ fir	-	-	-
o	o /ɔ/ hot	ō /ɹɹ/ bone	ö /ə/ today	ò /ɪ/ women	ô /o:/ broad	ô /ɑ/ done	ö /ɔ/ borrow	ö /əɹ/ do	or /oɹ/ more	ōl /ɔɹ~ɹɹ/ cold	oy /oɹ/ boy	ōw /ɹɹ/ blow
œ	œ /ɪ/ œcónomy	œ /ɪj/ œcosystem	-	œ /ɪ/ œcónomy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
u	u /ʌ/ under	ū /jəɹ/ ūnion	ů /ə/ pŭt	ù /ɪ/ búzy	-	û /ɛ/ bûry	ű /ʌ/ hűrry	ü /əɹ/ sue - sü	ur /ɹɹ/ burn	-	uy /ɑj/ buy	-
ɔ	ɔ /ə/ could - cɔld	ɔ /ɹɹ/ dough - dɔɹ	ǫ = ɔ /ə/ ?	-	ǫ /o:/ bought - bǫɹt	ǫ /ʌ/ double - dǫble	-	ǫ /əɹ/ you - yǫ	ɔr /ɹɹ/ jɔrny	ǫl /ɔɹ~ɹɹ/ mǫld	-	-
w	w /w/ low, new	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	wr /wɹ/ write	wl /wɹ/ bowl	-	-
oo	oo /ə/ goad	oo /əɹ/ food	oo = oo /ə/ ?	-	-	oo /ʌ/ blood	-	oo = oo ?	oor /əɹ/ poor	ool /əɹɹ/ fool, pool	-	-
y	y /ɪ/ ?	ȳ /ɑj/ my	-	ȳ /ɪ/ ?	-	-	ȳ /ɪ/ ?	ȳ /ɪj/ happȳ	yr /ɹɹ/ myrrh	-	-	-

## Respellings:

### OU and OW

/aɹ/ ou → ⟨aŭ⟩ and ow → ⟨aw⟩  
 flour → flaŭr  
 how → haw  
 flower → flawer

### EA series

Reduce EA to E, otherwise:  
 read /ɪj/ → rēad  
 bread /ɛ/ → brēad  
 break /ɛj/ → brēak

### OA series

Reduce OA to O, otherwise:  
 boat /ɹɹ/ → bōat  
 broad /ɛ/ → brōad / brōd  
 board /ɛj/ → boārd / bord

### OO series

Reduce OO to OO, and mark:  
 good /ə/ → gōod  
 food /əɹ/ → fōod  
 floor /əə/ → flōor  
 blood /ʌ/ → blōod