**Phonics**

**Case 1**

**Every letter has a name, and each letter has a sound. For example: the letter Aa makes the sound ‘a’. The letter Bb makes the sound ‘b’ and so on.**

**1.a**

absent

accident

act

actor

actress

action

active

activity

add

advertisement

Africa

African

angry

animal

ant

apple

as

aunt

**2.b**

baby

back

background

bad (worse, worst)

bag

ball

balloon

bamboo

banana

bank

baseball

basic

basket

basketball

bathroom

be

beach

bean

bear

beat (beat, beaten)

beautiful

because

become(became, become)

bed

bedroom

bee

beef

before

begin(began,begun)

behind

believe

bell

below

beside

besides

between

big

bike = bicycle

bill

bird

birth

birthday

biscuit

bit

block

black

blackboard

blind

blood

blouse

blow (blew, blown)

blue

board

boat

body

book

bored

boring

born

borrow

boss

both

bottle

bottom

bowl

box

boy

brain

brave

bread

break (broke, broken)

breakfast

bridge

bright

bring (brought, brought)

brother

brown

brush

build (built, built)

building

bun

burn (-ed, -ed 或 burnt, burnt)

bus

business

busy

but

butter

butterfly

buy(bought,bought)

by

**3.c**

cabbage

cake

call

camera

camp

can

could

can't = can not

Canada \*

Canadian

cancel

candle

candy

cap

capital

captain

car

card

care

careful

careless

carrot

carry

cat

cartoon

catch (caught,caught)

cause

check

chicken

chocolate

chopsticks

class

classmate

classroom

clean

clear

clever

climb

clock

close

clothes

cloud

cloudy

club

coach

coal

coast

coat

coffee

coin

cold

collect

college

colour (color)

come (came, come)

comfortable

common

communicate

communication

community

company

compare

competition

complete

composition

computer

concert

condition

connect

consider

continue

control

conversation

cook

cooker

cool

copy

corn

corner

correct

cost (cost, cost)

cotton

cough

could

count

country

countryside

couple

courage

course

cousin

cover

cow

crayon

crazy

create

cross

cry

culture

cup

cut (cut, cut)

customer

cute

**4.d**

dad = daddy

daily

dance

danger

dangerous

dare

dark

date

daughter

day

dead

deaf

deal

dear

death

December

decide

decision

deep

degree

delicious

dentist

depend

describe

desk

develop

development

dialogue (dialog)

diary

dictionary

die

difference

different

difficult

difficulty

dig (dug, dug)

dinning

dinner

direct

direction

director

dirty

discover

discovery

discuss

discussion

dish

divide

do (did, done)

does

doctor

dog

dollar

door

double

doubt

down

duck

dumpling

during

**5.e**

education

effort

egg

either

elder

electronic

elephant

eleven

else

empty

end

enemy

energy

engineer

enter

especially

ever

every

everybody

everyday

everyone

everything

everywhere

except

excuse

exercise

expect

expensive

experiment

express

**6.f**

face

fact

factory

fail

fair

fall (fell, fallen)

family

famous

fan

fantastic

far

farm

farmer

fast

fat

father

favourite (favorite)

fear

February

feed (fed, fed)

feel (felt, felt)

feeling

festival

fever

few

field

fifteen

fifth

fifty

fight (fought, fought)

fill

film

finally

find (found, found)

fine

finger

finish

fire

first

fish

fisherman

fit

five

fix

flag

flat

floor

flower

fly

fly (flew, flown)

follow

food

foot ( feet)

football

for

force

foreign

foreigner

forest

forget (forgot, forgotten)

fork

form

forty

four

fourteen

fourth

France

French

fox

free

fresh

Friday

fridge =refrigerator

friend

friendly

friendship

frog

from

front

fruit

full

fun

funny

future

**Case 2**

**The letter Gg makes the sound ‘g’. The letter Hh makes the sound ‘h’ and so on.**

**1.g**

game

garden

gate

get (got , got)

gift

girl

give (gave, given)

glad

glass

glove

glue

go (went, gone)

god

gold

good

goodbye

government

grade

grammar

granddaughter

grandma = grandmother

grandpa = grandfather

grandparents

grandson

grape

grass

great

green

grey

ground

group

grow (grew, grown)

gun

**2.h**

habit

hair

half

hall

hamburger

hand

handbag

handsome

hang (hung, hung)

happen

happy

hard

hardly

harmful

has

hat

hate

have (had, had)

he

head

headache

health

healthy

hear (heard, heard)

heart

heat

heavy

height

help

helpful

hen

her

here

hero

hers

herself

hide (hid, hidden)

high

hill

him

himself

his

history

hit (hit, hit)

hold (held, held)

hobby

hole

holiday

home

hometown

homework

hope

horse

hospital

hot

hotel

house

housework

how

however

huge

human

humorous

hundred

hungry

hurry

hurt (hurt, hurt)

husband

**3.i**

if

ill

illness

imagine

important

impossible

improve

in

include

increase

India\*

Indian

industry

influence

information

inside

instead

instruction

instrument

interest

interested

interesting

international

Internet

interview

into

introduce

introduction

invent

invention

invite

island

it

its

itself

**4.j**

jacket

January

Japan\*

Japanese

jeans

job

joke

journey

join

juice

July

jump

June

jungle

just

**5.k**

keep (kept, kept)

key

keyboard

kick

kid

kill

kilo

kilogram

kilometre

kind

kind

hearted

king

kiss

kitchen

kite

**6.l**

lab = laboratory

lady

lake

land

language

lantern

last

large

late

later

laugh

laughter

law

lay (laid, laid)

lazy

lead (led, led)

leader

leaf ( leaves)

learn (learnt, learnt; -ed, -ed)

leave (left, left)

least

left

leg

lemon

lend (lent, lent)

less

lesson

let (let, let)

letter

level

library

license

lie

life (lives)

lifetime

lift

light

lightning

like

line

lion

list

listen

little

litter

live

lively

living

local

lock

London

long

look

lose (lost, lost)

lot

loud

love

lovely

low

luck

lucky

lunch

**7.m**

machine

mad

madam/ madame

magazine

magic

mail

main

make (made,made)

man ( men)

manage

manager

many

map

March

mark

market

marry

master

match

material

maths

matter

may

May

maybe

me

meal

mean(meant,meant)

meaning

meat

medical

medicine

medium

meet (met, met)

meeting

member

memory

mend

mention

menu

mess

message

method

metre (meter)

middle

might

mile

milk

mind

mine

minute

mirror

miss

missing

mistake

mix

mobile phone

model

modern

Mom =Mum

moment

Monday

money

monkey

month

moon

moon cake

more

morning

most

mother

motorcycle

mountain(s)

mouse (mice)

mouth

move

movie

Mr (mister)

Mrs (mistress)

Ms

much

museum

music

must

my

myself

**Case 3**

1. **Nn**

name

national

natural

nature

near

nearly

necessary

neck

need

neighbor

neither

nervous

never

new

news

newspaper

next

nice

night

nine

nineteen

ninety

ninth

no

No

Nobody

Nod

noise

noisy

none

noodle

noon

nor

north

northern

nose

not

note

notebook

nothing

notice

November

now

number

nurse

1. **Oo**

Object

o’clock

October

offer

office

officer

often

oil

on

online

opposite

or

orange

order

1. **Pp**

Pacific

Page

pain

paint

pair

palace

pale

pancake

panda

paper

pardon

parent

park

part

party

pass

passage

passenger

passport

past

patient

patient

pay

P.E.

peace

pear

pen

pencil

penny

people

percent

perfect

perhaps

period

person

personal

pet

piano

pick

picnic

picture

pie

piece

pig

pilot

pink

pioneer

pity

place

plain

plan

plane

planet

plant

plastic

plate

play

player

playground

pleasant

please

pleasure

plenty

pocket

poem

poet

point

police

policeman

polite

pollute

pollution

pool

poor

pop

popular

population

possible

post

postcard

postman

potato

pound

practice

praise

prepare

present

president

pretty

prevent

price

pride

primary

print

private

prize

probably

problem

produce

product

programme

progress

project

promise

pronounce

pronunciation

proper

protect

proud

provide

public

pull

punish

pupil

purpose

push

put

1. **Qq**

Quarter

Queen

question

quick

quiet

quite

1. **Rr**

rabbit

race

radio

railway

rain

raincoat

rainy

raise

rapid

reach

read

ready

real

realize

really

reason

receive

recently

record

red

refuse

regard

regret

relationship

relative

relax

remain

remember

repair

repeat

reply

report

require

research

res

restaurant

result

return

review

rice

rich

ride

right

ring

rise

risk

river

road

robot

rock

role

room

rope

rose

round

row

rubber

rubbish

rule

ruler

run

rush

Russia

Russian

1. **Ss**

Sad

Safe

safety

sail

salad

sale

salt

same

sand

sandwich

satisfy

Saturday

save

say

scarf

school

schoolbag

science

scientist

scissors

score

screen

sea

search

season

seat

second

secret

secretary

see

seem

seldom

sell

send

sense

sentence

separate

September

Serious

servant

serve

service

set

seven

seventeen

seventh

seventy

several

sick

side

sign

silence

silent

silk

silly

silver

similar

simple

since

sing

single

sir

sister

sit

situation

six

sixteen

sixth

sixty

size

skate

skill

skirt

sky

sleep

sleepy

slow

small

smart

smell

smell

smile

smoke

smooth

snake

snow

snowy

so

soap

social

society

sock

sofa

soft

solve

some

somebody

someone

something

sometimes

somewhere

son

song

soon

sorry

sound

soup

south

southern

space

spare

speak

speaker

special

speech

speed

spell

spend

spirit

spoon

sport

spread

spring

square

stamp

stand

standard

star

start

state

station

stay

steal

steel

step

stick

still

stomach

stone

stop

store

storm

story

straight

strange

stranger

strawberry

stream

street

strict

strong

student

study

stupid

subject

succeed

success

successful

such

sudden

sugar

suggest

suggestion

summer

sun

Sunday

sunny

supermarket

support

supper

suppose

sure

surface

surprise

survey

sweater

sweep

sweet

swim

swimming

swing

1. **Tt**

table

table tennis

tail

take

tale

talk

tall

tape

task

taste

taxi

tea

teach

teacher

team

technology

telephone

tell

television

temperature

ten

tennis

tent

tenth

term

terrible

test

text

ticket

tidy

tie

tiger

till

time

tiny

tired

to

today

together

toilet

tomato

tomorrow 

ton

tonight

too

tool

tooth

toothache

toothbrush

top

total

touch

tour

tourist

toward(s)

tower

town

toy

T-shirt

Tuesday

turn

TV

twelve

twentieth

twenty

twice

two

**Case 4**

1. **Uu**

Ugly

umbrella

uncle

under

underground

understand

unless

until

up

upon

upstairs

us

1. **Vv**

vacation

valuable

value

vegetable

very

victory

video

village

violin

visit

visitor

voice

volleyball

**3.Ww**

wait

wake

walk

wall

wallet

want

war

warm

warn

wash

waste

watch

water

\*watermelonn.

way

we

weak

\*wealth

Wear

Weather

Wednesday

Website

Week

weekday

weekend

\*weigh

Weight

welcome

well

west

western

wet

\*whale

what

whatever

wheel

when

whenever

where

whether

which

while

white

why

wide

wife

will

win

wind

window

windy

wine

\*wing

winner

winter

\*wise

wish

with

without

\*wolf

Woman

wonder

wonderful

wood

word

work

worker

world

worry

worse

worst

\*worth

\*wound

**4. Xx**

\*X-ray

Box

Exactly

exam = examination

examine

example

excellent

except

excited

exciting

excuse

exercise

expect

expensive

experience

experiment

explain

express

fix

fox

mix

next

relax

six

sixteen

sixth

sixty

text

taxi

5. **Yy**

yard

year

yellow

yes

yesterday

yet

you

young

your

yours

yourself

yourselves

**6. Zz**

zero

zoo

crazy

lazy

magazine

prize

realize

size

## Case 5

The following letter combinations are called consonant clusters.

**-ft -lk -lp -lt -mp -nd -nt -nk -sk -st -ts -ng**

They are not difficult, but it takes a bit of practice to pronounce them correctly.

These consonant clusters appear at the end of words.

**1. -ft**

gift

left

lift

soft

**2. -lk**

chalk

milk

silk

talk

walk

**3. -lp**

help

**4. -lt**

build (built, built)

difficult

feel (felt, felt)

result

salt

smell. (smelt, smelt)

spell (spelt, spelt）

**5. -mp**

camp

jump

stamp

**6. –nd**

around

and

background

blind

behind

depend

end

England

find (found, found)

ground

hand

friend

husband

island

kind

lend (lent, lent)

land

mind

mend

playground

pound

send (sent, sent)

sand

round

second

second

spend (spent, spent)

stand (stood, stood)

sound

thousand

underground

understand (understood, understood)

weekend

wind

wound

**7. –nt**

absent

accident

advertisement

agreement

ancient

ant

aunt

burn (-ed, -ed 或 burnt, burnt)

cent

count

development

different

elephant

environment

excellent

experiment

front

government

important

instrument

invent

learn (learnt, learnt ； -ed ，-ed)

mean(meant,meant)

moment

paint

parent

patient

percent

plant

pleasant

point

present

president

print

restaurant

send (sent, sent)

**8. -nk**

bank

drink(drank, drunk)

pink

think(thought, thought)

thank

**9. -sk**

ask

desk

risk

task

**10. -st**

almost

artist

August

against

breakfast

coast

cost (cost, cost)

dentist

east

fast

first

forest

guest

honest

interest

just

last

last

list

least

lose (lost, lost)

must

past

post

rest

scientist

suggest

test

trust

tourist

worst

well(better, best)

west

**11. -ts**

cent

shorts

grandparents

**12. -ng**

along

among

anything

building

boring

bring

dinning

**Case 6**

**When the letter e comes at the end of a word, it is silent and it helps the vowel a, in the middle of the word, make the long 'A' sound.**

**1. a\_e**

able

ache

baseball

cake

change

communicate

courage

create

date

face

game

gate

grade

grape

hate

lake

late

make

moon cake

name

page

pale

place

plane

plate

race

safe

sale

same

save

shame

shape

skate

snake

space

state

table

table tennis

tale

tape

taste

trade

waste

whale

**The letters ai together make the long 'A' sound. They normally appear in the middle of the word.**

**2. ai**

afraid

brain

daily

e-mail

explain

fail

mail

main

pain

paint

plain

praise

railway

rain

raincoat

rainy

raise

remain

sail

straight

tail

train

training

wait

**The letters ay together make the long 'A' sound. They normally appear at the end of a word.**

always

anyway

away

birthday

crayon

day

everyday

Friday

holiday

lay (laid, laid)

may

May

maybe

Monday

pay (paid, paid)

play

player

playground

railway

Saturday

say (said, said)

stay

Sunday

Thursday

today

Tuesday

way

Wednesday

weekday

X-ray

yesterday

**The letter a sometimes makes the long 'A' sound.**

able

ache

Asia

Asian

baby

baseball

basic

become (became, become)

cake

change

come (came, come)

communicate

communication

conversation

courage

crayon

crazy

create

date

eraser

face

famous

game

gate

give (gave, given)

grade

grape

hate

lady

lake

late

later

lazy

make(made,made)

make

mistake

moon cake

name

page

pale

paper

place

plane

plate

pronunciation

race

radio

safe

safety

sale

same

save

shake (shook, shaken)

shame

shape

skate

snake

space

state

station

table

table tennis

take (took, taken)

tale

tape

taste

trade

vacation

wake(woke, woken)

waste

whale

**Case File 7**

**All these following letter groups and letters can make the long ‘E’ sound.**

1. **ee:**

agree

agreement

asleep

been

bee

beef

between

deep

degree

eighteen

feed

feel

feeling

fifteen

feet

fourteen

free

green

keep

knee

meet

meeting

need

nineteen

queen

screen

see

seen

seem

seventeen

sheep

sixteen

sleep

sleepy

speech

speed

steel

street

succeed

sweep

sweet

thirteen

three

teeth

tree

week

weekday

weekend

wheel

**2.ea:**

beach

bean

beat

cheap

cheat

clean

deal

dream

each

east

eastern

easy

eat

eaten

heat

increase

jeans

lead

leader

leaf

leave

least

meal

mean

meaning

meat

peace

please

reach

read

real

reason

repeat

sea

season

seat

speak

speaker

steal

stream

tea

teach

teacher

team

treat

weak

**3.y:**

ability

activity

already

angry

any

anybody

anyone

anything

anywhere

army

baby

body

busy

candy

carry

certainly

chemistry

city

cloudy

community

company

copy

country

countryside

crazy

daily

diary

dictionary

difficulty

dirty

discovery

early

easy

eighty

empty

enemy

energy

especially

every

everybody

everyone

everything

everywhere

exactly

factory

family

February

fifty

finally

forty

friendly

funny

geography

Germany

happy

hardly

healthy

heavy

history

hobby

hungry

hurry

industry

January

lady

lazy

library

lively

lovely

lucky

many

marry

memory

nearly

necessary

ninety

nobody

noisy

Olympics

only

party

penny

physics

pity

plenty

pretty

primary

probably

rainy

ready

really

recently

safety

secretary

seventy

silly

sixty

sleepy

snowy

society

somebody

sorry

story

strawberry

study

sunny

technology

thirsty

thirty

tidy

tiny

twenty

ugly

university

usually

very

victory

windy

worry

**4.ey:**

journey

key

keyboard

money

monkey

volleyball

**5.ei/ie:**

neither

receive

achieve

believe

field

movie

piece

twentieth

**6.e:**

be

because

become

before

begin

behind

believe

below

beside

besides

between

cinema

competition

complete

decide

decision

delicious

describe

e-mail

eraser

especially

even

evening

fever

geography

he

honest

illness

kilometre

market

maybe

me

medium

metre

planet

prepare

pretty

record

regard

relationship

relax

remain

repair

reply

report

result

return

secret

she

ticket

toilet

wallet

we

**Case file 8**

**sh:**

**The letters sh make the sound ‘sh’.**

brush

dish

English

finish

fish

fisherman

fresh

friendship

punish

push

relationship

rubbish

rush

shake

shall

shame

shape

share

she

sheep

shelf

shine

ship

shirt

shoe

shop

short

shorts

should

shoulder

shout

show

shower

shut

shy

toothbrush

T-shirt

wash

wish

**ch/tch:**

**The letters ch and tch make the sound ‘ch’.**

achieve

beach

chair

chalk

chance

change

cheap

cheat

check

cheer

chess

chicken

child

China

Chinese

chocolate

choice

choose

chopsticks

church

coach

each

French

lunch

March

much

reach

research

rich

search

speech

such

teach

teacher

touch

which

catch

kitchen

match

watch

**ck:**

**The letters ck make the sound ‘k’.**

back

background

block

black

blackboard

check

chicken

chopsticks

clock

duck

jacket

kick

knock

lock

luck

lucky

neck

o’clock

pick

pocket

quick

rock

sick

sock

stick

thick

ticket

truck

Case 9

**The following letter or letter combinations make the long ‘I’ sound.**

1. i\_e: the letter e at the end of a word, helps the vowel i, in the middle of the word, make the long ‘I’ sound.

advertisement

advice

advise

alive

arrive

beside

besides

bike

countryside

decide

describe

divide

drive

driver

excited

exciting

exercise

fire

five

guide

hide

inside

invite

kite

knife

life

lifetime

like

line

live(adj.)

lively

mile

mobile phone

nice

nine

nineteen

ninety

ninth

outside

polite

price

prize

provide

quite

realise

require

rice

ride

rise

shine

side

size

smile

sometimes

surprise

time

tired

twice

website

while

white

wide

wife

wine

wise

write

writ

2.igh: the letters igh together make the long ‘I’ sound.

bright

fight

high

light

lightning

might

night

right

3. ie: the letters ie sometimes make the long ‘I’ sound.

die

lie

pie

tie

4.y: the letter y makes the long ‘I’ sound when there are no other vowels in the word.

butterfly

buy

by

cry

dry

eye

fly

July

my

myself

reply

satisfy

shy

sky

try

why

5.i: the letter I sometimes makes the long ‘I’ sound.

behind

blind

child

China

Chinese

climb

dialogue

diary

dinning

environment

finally

find

fine

Friday

ice

icecream

idea

island

kind

kind-hearted

library

license

lion

mind

mine

online

pilot

pioneer

primary

private

science

scientist

sign

silence

silent

tidy

tiger

tiny

6.ei

either

height

neither

Case 10

**All these letters can make the long ‘o’ sound.**

1.o\_e

alone

close

Europe

hole

home

hometown

homework

hope

joke

mobile phone

nose

note

phone

photo

role

rope

rose

shone

smoke

stone

those

whole

2.oa

boat

coach

coal

coast

coat

raincoat

road

soap

3.ow

below

blow

borrow

bowl

follow

grow

know

low

own

owner

row

show

slow

snow

snowy

throw

tomorrow

yellow

4.o

ago

also

although

both

clothes

cold

European

go

gold

hero

hold

hotel

kilo

kilogram

kilometer

local

mobile phone

moment

most

motorcycle

no

nobody

notice

ocean

often

OK

old

open

over

piano

poem

poet

post

postcard

Postman

potato

radio

so

social

sofa

though

tomato

video

zero

**Case 11**

**The following letter combinations are called blends. They appear at the beginning of words.**

1. **bl:**

block

black

blackboard

blind

blood

blouse

blow

blue

1. **cl:**

class

classmate

classroom

clean

clear

clever

climb

clock

close

clothes

cloud

cloudy

club

1. **fl:**

flag

floor

flower

fly

fly

1. **gl:**

glad

glass

glove

glue

1. **pl**

place

plain

plan

plane

planet

plant

plastic

plate

play

player

playground

pleasant

please

pleasure

plenty

1. **sl:**

sleep

sleepy

slow

1. **br:**

brain

brave

bread

break

breakfast

bridge

bright

bring

brother

brown

brush

1. **cr:**

crayon

crazy

create

cross

cry

1. **dr:**

draw

dream

dress

drink

drive

driver

drop

drum

dry

1. **fr:**

France

French

fox

free

fresh

Friday

fridge

friend

friendly

friendship

frog

from

front

fruit

1. **gr:**

grade

grammar

granddaughter

grandma = grandmother

grandpa = grandfather

grandparents

grandson

grape

grass

great

green

grey

ground

group

grow

1. **pr:**

practice

praise

prepare

present

president

pretty

prevent

price

pride

primary

print

private

prize

probably

problem

produce

product

programme

progress

project

promise

pronounce

pronunciation

proper

protect

proud

provide

1. **tr:**

trade

traffic

train

training

translate

travel

treasure

treat

tree

trip

trouble

trousers

truck

true

trust

truth

try

1. **sc:**

scarf

school

schoolbag

science

scientist

scissors

score

screen

1. **sk:**

skate

skill

skirt

sky

1. **sm:**

small

smart

smell

smell

smile

smoke

smooth

1. **sn:**

snake

snow

snowy

1. **sp:**

space

spare

speak

speaker

special

speech

speed

spell

spend

spirit

spoon

sport

spread

spring

1. **st:**

stamp

stand

standard

star

start

state

station

stay

steal

steel

step

stick

still

stomach

stone

stop

store

storm

story

straight

strange

stranger

strawberry

stream

street

strict

strong

student

study

stupid

1. **sw:**

sweater

sweep

sweet

swim

Swimming

swing

**Case 12**

The letter **th** make two sounds. One is the voiced sound ‘th’; the other is the unvoiced sound ‘th’.

1. **The voiced sound ‘th’:**

although

another

brother

clothes

either

father

grandmother

grandfather

mother

neither

northern

other

southern

than

that

the

their

theirs

them

themselves

then

there

these

they

this

those

though

together

weather

whether

with

without

1. **The unvoiced sound ‘th’:**

anything

bathroom

birth

birthday

both

death

earth

earthquake

eighth

everything

fifth

Fourth

health

healthy

maths

method

month

mouth

ninth

north

nothing

seventh

sixth

smooth

something

south

tenth

thank

theatre

thick

thin

thing

think

third

thirsty

thirteen

thirty

thought

thousand

three

through

throw

Thursday

tooth

toothache

toothbrush

truth

twelfth

twentieth

wealth

worth

1. The letters **wh** make the sound **‘wh’**:

anywhere

everywhere

somewhere

whale

what

whatever

wheel

when

whenever

where

whether

which

while

white

why

**The following ones are different:**

who

whole

whom

whose

1. The letters **ph** make the sound **‘f’**

elephant

geography

mobile phone

physical education

phone = telephone

photo =photographn.

physics

telephone

**Case 13. The Long U/OO Sound**

**In this case, u\_e/ui/ue/oo/ew/u, all these letters can make the long “u” or “oo” sound. Some words like “student” and “news” are pronounced differently in British and American English. For example,**

**News ---- British English == <n-yoo-s>**

**News ---- American English == <n-oo-z>**

**u\_e**

excuse

huge

include

introduce

June

pollute

produce

refuse

rule

use 

used

useful

**ui**

fruit

juice

suit

**ue**

blue

continue

glue

true

Tuesday

value

**oo**

afternoon

balloon

bamboo

bathroom

bedroom

cartoon

cool

food

moon

moon cake

noodle

noon

pool

poor

room

school

schoolbag

smooth

soon

spoon

too

tool

tooth (teeth)

toothache

toothbrush

zoo

**ew**

few

interview

new

news

newspaper

review

**u**

communicate

communication

community

computer

during

education

human

humorous

July

menu

museum

music

pollution

pull

pupil

ruler

student

stupid

supermarket

truth

unit

university

usual

usually

**Case 14. The Schwa Vowel Sound**

**Do you know what letters can make the schwa sound and what it sounds like? These five vowels, a/e/i/o/u, sometimes make the sound “uh” in words with more than one syllable. This “uh” sound is called the schwa sound.**

**a**

**a**bility

**a**bout

**a**bove

**a**broad

**a**ccept

**a**chieve

**a**cross

**a**ddress

**a**dvantage

**a**dvertisement

**a**dvice

**a**dvise

**a**fford

**a**fraid

**a**gain

**a**gainst

**a**go

**a**gree

**a**greement

**a**live

**a**llow

**a**lone

**a**long

**a**loud

**A**meric**a**

**A**meric**a**n

**a**mong

**a**nother

**a**ppear

**a**round

**a**rrive

**a**sleep

**a**ttention

**a**void

**a**wake (**a**woke, **a**woken)

**a**way

b**a**lloon

b**a**nan**a**

cam**e**r**a**

Can**a**d**a**

C**a**nadian

capit**a**l

Chin**a**

Christm**a**s

cinem**a**

comfort**a**ble

comp**a**ny

diction**a**ry

eleph**a**nt

Engl**a**nd

fest**i**v**a**l

fin**a**lly

fisherm**a**n

geogr**a**phy

Germ**a**n

Germ**a**ny

hum**a**n

husb**a**nd

isl**a**nd

Janu**a**ry

J**a**pan

Jap**a**nese

libr**a**ry

loc**a**l

m**a**chine

mad**a**m

mag**a**zine

m**a**terial

medic**a**l

nation**a**l

natur**a**l

necess**a**ry

p**a**cific

pal**a**ce

pand**a**

pers**o**n**a**l

pleas**a**nt

p**o**licem**a**n

p**o**licewom**a**n

postm**a**n

prim**a**ry

prob**a**bly

rel**a**tive

sal**a**d

secr**e**t**a**ry

sep**a**rate

serv**a**nt

sever**a**l

sof**a**

tot**a**l

umbrell**a**

v**a**cation

veget**a**ble

wom**a**n

**e**

abs**e**nt

accid**e**nt

adv**e**rtisem**e**nt

aft**e**r

aft**e**rnoon

agreem**e**nt

anoth**e**r

answ**e**r

broth**e**r

butt**e**r

butt**e**rfly

cam**e**r**a**

cel**e**brate

c**e**rtain

c**e**rtainly

chick**e**n

clev**e**r

c**o**mput**e**r

conc**e**rt

c**o**nsid**e**r

conv**e**rsation

cook**e**r

corn**e**r

cov**e**r

custom**e**r

dang**e**r

dang**e**rous

daught**e**r

Decemb**e**r

devel**o**pm**e**nt

differ**e**nce

differ**e**nt

dinn**e**r

discov**e**ry

driv**e**r

east**e**rn

eith**e**r

eld**e**r

en**e**my

en**e**rgy

ent**e**r

envir**o**nm**e**nt

eras**e**r

ev**e**r

exc**e**ll**e**nt

ex**e**rcise

farm**e**r

fath**e**r

fev**e**r

fing**e**r

fish**e**rman

flow**e**r

gard**e**n

gen**e**r**a**l

G**e**rm**a**n

G**e**rm**a**ny

gov**e**rnm**e**nt

granddaught**e**r

grandpar**e**nts

hamb**u**rg**e**r

happ**e**n

howev**e**r

hundr**e**d

influ**e**nce

int**e**rnational

Int**e**rnet

int**e**rview

lant**e**rn

lat**e**r

laught**e**r

lead**e**r

lett**e**r

lic**e**nse

list**e**n

litt**e**r

manag**e**r

mast**e**r

matt**e**r

memb**e**r

mod**e**rn

mom**e**nt

moth**e**r

neith**e**r

n**e**rvous

nev**e**r

newspap**e**r

north**e**rn

Novemb**e**r

numb**e**r

Octob**e**r

off**e**r

offic**e**r

oft**e**n

op**e**n

ord**e**r

oth**e**r

ov**e**r

own**e**r

pap**e**r

par**e**nt

passeng**e**r

p**e**rcent

p**e**rhaps

pres**e**nt

presid**e**nt

probl**e**m

prop**e**r

quart**e**r

rememb**e**r

riv**e**r

rubb**e**r

rul**e**r

secr**e**t**a**ry

sent**e**nce

S**e**ptemb**e**r

s**e**rvant

should**e**r

sil**e**nce

sil**e**nt

silv**e**r

sist**e**r

s**o**ci**e**ty

south**e**rn

strang**e**r

strawb**e**rry

stud**e**nt

sudd**e**n

summ**e**r

supp**e**r

sweat**e**r 

teach**e**r

tel**e**vision

temp**e**rature

th**e**mselves

tig**e**r

t**o**geth**e**r

trous**e**rs

und**e**r

und**e**rground

und**e**rstand

west**e**rn

whatev**e**r

whenev**e**r

wheth**e**r

winn**e**r

wint**e**r

wond**e**r

wond**e**rful

work**e**r

writ**e**r

yest**e**rday

**i**

cous**i**n

pup**i**l

penc**i**l

poss**i**ble

**o**

carr**o**t

choc**o**late

c**o**llect

comm**o**n

c**o**mmunicate

c**o**mmunication

c**o**mmunity

c**o**mpare

c**o**mplete

comp**o**sition

c**o**mputer

c**o**rrect

cott**o**n

cray**o**n

cust**o**m**e**r

devel**o**p

devel**o**pm**e**nt

direct**o**r

doct**o**r

eff**o**rt

envir**o**nm**e**nt

Eur**o**pe

Eur**o**pean

fact**o**ry

f**o**rget(f**o**rgot, f**o**rgott**e**n)

hands**o**me

hist**o**ry

hum**o**rous

inf**o**rmation

intr**o**duce

intr**o**duction

lem**o**n

less**o**n

L**o**nd**o**n

mem**o**ry

meth**o**d

mirr**o**r

mot**o**rcycle

nob**o**dy

**o**’clock

opp**o**site

pard**o**n

peri**o**d

pers**o**n

pers**o**nal

pil**o**t

pi**o**neer

p**o**lice

p**o**liceman

p**o**licewoman

p**o**lite

p**o**llute

p**o**llution

p**o**tato

pr**o**duce

pr**o**nounce

pr**o**nunciation

pr**o**tect

pr**o**vide

purp**o**se

reas**o**n

sciss**o**rs

seas**o**n

sec**o**nd

seld**o**m

technol**o**gy

t**o**day

t**o**gether

t**o**mato

t**o**morrow 

t**o**night

t**o**ward(s)

vict**o**ry

vi**o**lin

visit**o**r

wat**e**rmel**o**n

welc**o**me

w**o**rd

w**o**rk

w**o**rk**e**r

w**o**rld

w**o**rse

w**o**rst

w**o**rth

**u**

Aug**u**st

aut**u**mn

awf**u**l

beautif**u**l

b**u**rn (b**u**rnt, b**u**rnt)

caref**u**l

cent**u**ry

ch**u**rch

diffic**u**lt

diffic**u**lty

fav**ou**rite (美fav**o**rite)

hamb**u**rger

harmf**u**l

helpf**u**l

h**u**rt (hurt, hurt)

ind**u**stry

medi**u**m

muse**u**m

n**u**rse

p**u**rp**o**se

ret**u**rn

Sat**u**rday

s**u**cceed

s**u**ccess

s**u**ccessf**u**l

s**u**ggest

s**u**ggestion

s**u**pport

s**u**ppose

s**u**rface

s**u**rprise

s**u**rvey

Th**u**rsday

t**u**rn

**u**pon

wond**e**rf**u**l

**Case 15**

**1. ar** The letters **ar** together make the sound ‘**ar**’.

art

arm

army

article

art

artist

car

card

dark

far

farther

farm

farmer

garden

guard

guitar

hard

hardly

harmful

large

March

mark

market

pardon

park

part

party

popular

postcard

regard

scarf

smart

star

start

supermarket

yard

**2.or** The letters **or** together sometimes make the sound ‘**or**’.

afford

airport

bored

boring

born

corn

corner

for

force

fork

form

forty

horse

important

morning

nor

northern

or

order

passport

record

report

short

shorts

sport

store

storm

story

support

worn

**3. air** and **are** The letters **air** and **are** both make the sound ‘**air**’.

**air**

air

airplane

airport

chair

fair

hair

pair

repair

upstairs

**are**

care

careful

careless

compare

dare

grandparent

parent

prepare

share

square

spare

**Case 16**

**1. ir** The letters **ir** together make the sound ‘**ir**’.

bird

birth

birthday

circle

dirty

first

girl

shirt

sir

skirt

third

thirsty

thirteen

thirty

T-shir

**2.ur** The letters **ur** together make the sound ‘**ur**’.

burn

burnt

church

further

hamburger

hurt

nurse

purpose

return

surface

survey

Thursday

turn

**3. er** The letters **er** together make the sound ‘**er**’.

after

afternoon

another

answer

better

brother

butter

butterfly

center

clever

computer

concert

consider

conversation

cooker

corner

cover

customer

danger

dangerous

daughter

December

difference

different

dinner

discover

discovery

driver

either

elder

energy

enter

eraser

ever

farther

farmer

father

fever

finger

fisherman

flower

foreigner

government

granddaughter

hamburger

however

international

Internet

interview

lantern

later

laughter

leader

letter

litter

manager

master

matter

member

meter

mother

neither

never

newspaper

number

November

number

October

offer

officer

order

other

over

owner

paper

passenger

percent

perhaps

player

proper

quarter

remember

river

rubber

ruler

September

shoulder

shower

silver

sister

speaker

stranger

summer

supermarket

supper

sweater

teacher

temperature

theater

tiger

together

tower

trousers

under

underground

understand

understood

water

watermelon

weather

whatever

whenever

whether

winner

winter

wonder

worker

writer

yesterday

**4.or** The letters **or** together sometimes make the sound ‘**or**’.

actor

comfortable

director

doctor

effort

favorite

humorous

information

memory

mirror

motorcycle

neighbor

refrigerator

scissors

victory

visitor

**Case 17**

1. **ou and ow The letters ou and ow together, sometimes make the sound ‘ou’.**

**ou**

about

aloud

around

backgroun

blouse

cloud

cloudy

count

doubt

found

ground

hour

house

housework

loud

mountain

mouse

mouth

our

ours

ourselves

out

outside

pound

pronounce

proud

round

shout

sound

south

thousand

trousers

underground

without

**ow**

allow

brown

cow

down

flower

hometown

how

however

now

shower

tower

town

1. **oi** and **oy** The letters **oi** and **oy** together make the sound ‘**oi**’.

**oi**

avoid

choice

coin

join

noise

noisy

oil

point

toilet

voice

**oy**

boy

enjoy

toy

1. **oo** The letters **oo** together, sometimes make the short sound ‘**oo**’.

**oo**

classroom

cook

cooker

foot

football

good

goodbye

look

mistook

notebook

room

shook

stood

took

understood

wood

**Case 18**

1. **au** and **aw** The letters **au** and **aw** together make the sound ‘**au**’.

**au**

August

aunt

Australia

Australian

autumn

because

cause

**aw**

awful

draw

drawn

law

saw

strawberry

1. **aught** and **ought** The letters **aught** and **ought** together make the sound ‘**aught**’.

**aught**

caught

daughter granddaughter

taught

**ought**

bought brought fought

thought

1. **ou** and **ow** The letters **all** together, often make the sound ‘**all**’.

**all**

all

ball

baseball

basketball

call

fall

fallen

football

hall

small

tall

volleyball

wall

The letters **al** sometimes make the ‘**all**’ sound too, as in the words **al**ways, **al**so and **al**though.

almost

already

also

although

always

chalk

salt

talk

walk

**Case 19**

**The soft c, soft g, and soft s are names given to these three letters when they do not represent their original sounds.**

**When the letter c is followed by the letters e, i or y, it makes the sound ‘s’;**

**When the letter g is followed by the letters e, i or y, it makes the sound ‘j’;**

**The letter s sometimes makes the sound ‘z’.**

1. **Soft c**:

accept

accident

advice

ancient

bike = bicycle

cancel

celebrate

cent

centre

century

certain

certainly

chance

choice

concert

cinema

circle

city

dance

December

decide

decision

delicious

difference

especially

excellent

except

excited

exciting

exercise

experience

face

force

France

ice

ice cream

influence

introduce

juice

license

medicine

mice

motorcycle

necessary

nice

notice

office

officer

once

pacific

palace

peace

pencil

pence

percent

piece

place

police

policeman

policewoman

practice

price

produce

pronounce

pronunciation

race

receive

recently

rice

science

scientist

scissors

sentence

service

silence

since

social

society

space

special

succeed

success

successful

surface

twice

voice

**2. Soft g:**

advantage

age

bridge

cabbage

change

college

courage

danger

dangerous

encourage

energy

fridge =refrigerator

general

gentleman

geography

German

Germany

giraffe

huge

imagine

knowledge

language

large

magic

manage

manager

message

orange

page

passage

passenger

strange

stranger

suggest

suggestion

technology

vegetable

village

**3. Soft s:**

advise

always

because

business

busy

cause

Chinese

choose

close

clothes

composition

cousin

decision

dose

easy

eraser

excuse

exercise

husband

Japanese

jeans

knives

leaves

lives

lose

museum

music

news

newspaper

noise

noisy

nose

opposite

ours

ourselves

physics

pleasant

please

pleasure

praise

present

president

raise

realise

reason

refuse

result

rise

rose

scissors

season

shelves

suppose

surprise

television

theirs

themselves

these

those

thousand

Thursday

treasure

trousers

Tuesday

upstairs

use

used

useful

usual

usually

visit

visitor

Wednesday

wise

yours

yourselves

**Case 20**

**In this case, the new concept of letters that are silent in certain words will be learned. This list of silent letters presented in this case is not exhaustive. There are others, but the ones (k, w, t, b, h) presented in this case are the most common ones.**

knee

knife

knock

know

knowledge

who

whole

whom

whose

write

writer

wrong

listen

climb

doubt

ache

although

anywhere

bright

bring

bought

Christmas

cough

daughter

eight

eighteen

eighth

eighty

fight

granddaughter

honest

hour

light

lightning

might

neighbor

night

right

school

schoolbag

stomach

straight

technology

though

thought

through

tonight

toothache

weigh

Weight

**Case 21**

**1. tion (The letters tion together make the sound ‘tion’)**

action

attention

communication

competition

composition

condition

conversation

dictionary

dictionary

direction

education

examination

information

instruction

introduction

invention

mention

pollution

population

pronunciation

question

relationship

situation

station

suggestion

vacation

**2. sion (The letters sion together make the sound ‘sion’)**

decision

discussion

television

**3. ful (The letters ful together make the sound ‘ful’)**

awful

beautiful

careful

harmful

helpful

successful

useful

wonderful

**4. ous (The letters ous together make the sound ‘ous’)**

dangerous

delicious

humorous

nervous

serious

**Case 22**

**1. O (The letter o makes the sound u in some words)**

above

among

another

brother

color

come

comfortable

cover

discover

discovery

glove

government

love

lovely

Monday

money

monkey

month

mother

nothing

son

stomach

ton

wonder

wonderful

worry

**2. ou (The letters ou make the sound u in some words**)

country

countryside

couple

courage

cousin

double

encourage

enough

touch

trouble

young

**3. a (The letter a at the end of a word makes the schwa sound)**

ability

about

above

abroad

accept

achieve

across

address

advantage

advertisement

advice

advise

afford

afraid

Africa

African

again

against

ago

agree

agreement

alive

allow

alone

along

aloud

America

American

among

another

area

around

arrive

Asia

Asian

asleep

attention

Australia

Australian

avoid

awake

away

banana

camera

Canada

Canadian

China

Christmas

cinema

especially

finally

grammar

idea

India

Japanese

library

machine

madam/ madame

magazine

natural

panda

primary

probably

Russia

Russian

salad

separate

sofa

standard

stomach

sugar

temperature

thousand

umbrella

vacation

valuable

vegetable