

# Decoding & Spelling

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- VCCV
- spelling: short vowels  
a, e, i, o, u

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- spelling: VCe
- Long vowels  
a, e, i, o, u

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- spelling: vowel pairs  
ai, ay, ee, ea

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- long o  
oo, ow
- spelling:  
ow, old, oa, o

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- spelling: long i  
i, ie, igh

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- VCV
- spelling: more short & long vowels

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- spelling: 3-letter clusters  
scr, spr, str, thr

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- spelling: silent letters  
kn, wr, tch

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- spelling: vowel diphthongs  
ow, ou

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- au, aw, al, o
- spelling: vowel sound in  
*talk*

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- vowel diphthongs  
oi, oy
- spelling: vowel sound in  
*joy*

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- words ending  
er, le
- spelling: homophones

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- spelling: contractions  
n't, 've, 'd

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- ar, or, ore
- spelling: vowel + /r/

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- er, ir, ur, or
- spelling: vowel + /r/ in  
*nurse*

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- air, ear, are
- spelling: vowel + /r/ in *air & fear*

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- VCCCV
- spelling: words with /j/, /s/

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- spelling: /k/, /kw/

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- spelling: vowel sounds in *spoon, wood*

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- spelling: compound words

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- spelling: base words + -ed, -ing

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- less-common plurals
- spelling: y to i + -s, -es, -ed, -ing

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- spelling: suffixes -ful, -y, -ous, -ly, -er

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- prefixes un-, pre-, re-, bi-
- spelling: re-, un-

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- suffixes -less, -ness, -able
- spelling: -less, -ness

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- common final syllables -tion, -sion, -ture
- spelling: VCCV

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- spelling: double consonants

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- spelling: ough, augh

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- spelling: words ending -er, -le

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- schwa sound
- spelling: words begin w/ a-, be-