

44 PHONEMES

5 Short-Vowel Phonemes

/a/	apple bat ant
/e/	elf met
/i/	igloo sit
/o/	octopus pot
/u/	umbrella

5 Long-Vowel Phonemes

/ay/	play
/ee/	meet
/ie/	pie
/oa/	coat
/ow/	flow

18 Consonant Phonemes

/s/	sat
/m/	mum
/k/	kiss cat
/t/	tap
/g/	gun
/p/	pop
/r/	red
/l/	leg
/d/	dog
/b/	bet
/h/	hat
/f/	fun
/n/	nest
/j/	jug
/v/	van
/w/	wet
/y/	yes
/z/	zip

2 Diphthongs

/oi/	boil
/ow/	clown

6 Consonant Digraphs

/ch/	chop
/sh/	ship
/th/	this
/th/	thing
/ng/	sing sin(k)
/wh/	whip Pronounced /w/ in many areas

5 R Controlled Vowel Phonemes

/ur/	turn
/ar/	park
/or/	fork
/air/	pair
/ear/	year

5 Others

short /oo/	book
/zh/	garage
schwa	about
/kw/	qu
/ks/	x

GPCs	Kindergarten			Years 1 - 6							Rare GPCs
	Reading and Spelling			Reading and Spelling							
/s/	s sat	ss kiss		-ce dance	-se mouse	c_ city		sc science	st listen	ps psychology	
/m/	m mat	mm mummy		mb lamb				mn column			lm calm
/c/	c cat	k kiss	ck duck	ch school	que cheque	cc occur					che ache
/t/	t ten			tt letter	ed stopped						bt debt
/g/	g get			gg egg				gh ghost			
/p/	p pop			pp happy							pe troupe
/a/	a ant pat										
/o/	o on pot							a swan			a was
/r/	r red			rr carry	wr write			rh rhyme			
/l/	l leg	ll bell		le cradle							
/d/	d dad			dd daddy	de rained						
/b/	b bad			bb rubber							
/f/	f fun	ff fluff		ph phone				ugh laugh			ft soften
/h/	h hat										
/i/	i in tin			y lynx							ie sieve
/u/	u up pup										oo blood ou young
/v/	v van			ve halve							
/w/	w wet	wh wheel									
/y/	y yes										y onion
/z/	z zig-zag	zz fizz		se please	ze sneeze	s laser					x xylophone
/j/	j jug			g giant	dge bridge	ge tinge	gg suggest				
/n/	n net	nn bunny		kn knot	ne engine	gn gnome					
/e/	e end										ea bread e said

GPCs	Year 1					Years 2 - 6								Rare GPCs	
	Reading and Spelling					Reading and Spelling									
/sh/	sh shop										ci magician	ti station	si tension	ch chef	s sure
/ch/	ch chop										tch switch	tu future			
/th/	th thin														
/th/ (voiced)	th this														
/ng/	ng sing					n(k) pink									
/qu/	qu quit														
/x/	x box					ck(s) socks	xe axe								
/ay/	ai rain	ay hay	a apron	a_e cake		eigh eight	ei vein	aigh straight	ey hey						ea steak
/ee/	ee feet	ea meat	y sunny	e emu		e_e eve	ey key	ie thief							i ski
/ie/	igh night	y fly	ie pie	i_e mine	i find										is island
/ow/	oa boat	ow flow	o open	oe toe	o_e cone	ough dough									ew sew eau plateau
/ue/	oo food	ew flew	u_e flute	ue blue		ui fruit									ou soup
/yu/						ue cue	u tulip	u_e cube	ew few						
/oi/						oi boil	oy boy				ouy bouy				
/ow/						ow cow	ou house				ough plough				
/oul/						u put	oo cook	oul should							
/ar/						ar car	a bath				ear heart				er sergeant
/er/						ir bird	er herb	ur turn	or work	ear pearl					
/or/						or for	au haul	aw paw	al walk	ar war	oor door	ore before	our four	augh taught	
/air/						air fair	ear bear	are care	ere there	eir their					
/eer/						eer deer	ear hear	ere here							ier cashier
/schwa/											er ar or ure	a e i o u			
/zh/											s usual	si vision	ge beige		z seizure