

Pronunciation of the Alphabet

<i>French Sound</i>	<i>Letter</i>	<i>French Sound</i>	<i>Letter</i>
Hey	A	Aine	N
Bi	B	O	O
Si	C	Pi	P
Di	D	Ki-ou	Q
I	E	are	R
Est-fe	F	Esse	S
Gi	G	Ti	T
Hey-che	H	You	U
Ha-ye	I	Vi	V
Jay	J	De-bul-you	W
Kay	K	Ex	X
Elle	L	Why	Y
Aime	M	Zi	Z

Which sound is the most similar to the letter?

1. T

- you
- why
- di
- ex

3. K

- vi
- ki-ou
- jay
- hey-che

2. E

- est-fe
- bi
- esse
- are

4. M

- aine
- de-bul-you
- elle
- hey-che

English Phonics (sounds)

Vowel sounds

English sound	French sound	Spelling of the sound	Examples
A (short)	À	a	Apple, dance, bank, catch
A (long)	Hey	A, ay, ey, ea, ei, eign, et, e, ee, ue, ie	Ace, way, gray, eight
Ah	Ha	A, eois, e	Papa, bourgeois, rendezvous, wash
Aw	A	A, aw, au, oa, ou, o, ah, as	All, awful, abroad, thought, off
E (short)	Est	E, ea, ie, ue, ai, ay,	Pet, red, head, friend, guest, said
E (long)	I	E, ey, ee, ie, I, y, ui, ae	Me, niece, chief, police, machine, suite, Caesar
I (short)	I	I, e, ee, ia, ui, ei, y	Think, English, marriage, busy, myth
I (long)	Aye	I, ai, ei, igh, ig, is, ui, uy, y, eye, ye	Ice, aisle, height, light, island, disguise, buy, my, eye, dye
O (short)	Similar to ha	O	October, clock, bomb, on
O (long)	eau	O, ough, ow, ew, eau, au, ot, ou	Close, yellow, doughnut
ou	Ha-ou	Ou, ow, ough	House, brown, bought
oi	Oh-i	Oy, oi, aw	Boy, noise, lawyer
oo	ou	O, oo, ou, u	Woman, cook, could, put
U (short)		U, a, oe, ou, oo	Up, fudge, does, mother, blood
U (long)	you	U, eau, ew, eu, ie, ou	Used, fuel, beauty, few, feud, view, youth
U (long)	iou	Ue, u, eu, ew, wo, oe, oo, ou, iou, ut	Blue, neutron, Jew, tooth

Consonant sounds

English sound	French sound	Spelling of the sound	Examples
B	Be	B, pb, bb	Bed, raspberry, rubber
C (followed by a, o, u)	K, qu	c	Cat, cut, cup
C (followed by e, I, y)	Ss	c	Cent, city,
Cl, cr, ct	K , qu	Cl cr, ct	Clear, cross, act
D	De	D, ed, dd	Duck, ladder, smelled, padded
F	Fe	F, ff, gh, ph	Fish, offer, phone, laugh
G (followed by a, o, u)	Ga	G	Game, go, gum *get, *finger, *girl, *give, *begin
G (followed by e, I, y)	Je	G	Gem, gin, gym
H	Ha	H	House, who, whole
J	Je	J, g, gg	Jeep, gem, judge
k	K, qu	K, ck, cc, c, ch, lk	Key, cat, chaos, talk
L	Le	L, le, ll, al, el	Lemon, bill, little, final
M	Me	M, mm, hm, mb, lm, mn, gm	Money, rhythm, comb, calm, autumn
N	Ne	N, nn, kn, gn, en, on, ain	Nest, banner, knee, sign, open, certain
P	Pe	P, pp, ph, gh	Pig, supper
Qu=kw	qou	Qu, acq, ch	Quarter, choir
R	re	R, rr, wr, rh, rrh	Rug, merry, wrong, rhyme, diarrhea
S	ss	S, ss, se, c, ps, psy, sci, sc, st	Sun, kiss, loose, city, psychology, science, listen
T	Te	T, tt, bt, pt, th, ght, cht	Telephone, button, debt, receipt, night, yacht
V	Ve	V, vv	Vest, over, leaves
W		W, ow, o, ou, why, u	Web, tower, one, why, iguana, suede
X=ks=kz	Se, ize	X, cc, cks, cs, xc, exes	Tax, text, box, action, packs , taxes

Y= e(long)=I (short	ya	Y, u, ew,I,ll	Yarn, unit, Europe, few, onion, tortillas
Z	ze	Z, zz, ss, s, ds	Zipper, puzzle, scissors, choose, business, roads, ads