

Split vowels and alternative spellings

Four large cards per page. Adult prepares pieces; choose a few known sounds at a time.

a_e

cake
make
gate

A split digraph has another letter or letters between the vowel and final e. Not every final-e word follows this pattern.

e_e

these
theme
complete

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i_e

kite
time
pine

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o_e

home
rope
stone

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u_e · cube

cube
cute
mule

The /yoo/ pronunciation varies by word and accent; compare the flute card.

u_e · flute

flute
rule
rude

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ew · few

few
mew
pew

ew has more than one pronunciation. Use this card's example words.

ew · chew

chew
grew
drew

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ue · cue

cue
rescue
argue

Hear the model and words on the activity page.

ue · blue

blue
true
glue

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ou

out
shout
cloud

Hear the model and words on the activity page.

aw

paw
saw
claw

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au

haul
launch
pause

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ph

phone
photo
graph

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Separate adult answer bank and support

Answers and models

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Support

Audio is a synthesised pronunciation model, with separate British and American recordings. Accents vary; follow the school's pronunciation and teaching sequence. qu, x and nk can represent two sounds and are labelled accordingly. Letter names are available separately on alphabet pages.