



Truespel Phonetics Spoken Tutorials

The “Beige Fox” story gives the sounds of USA English at:

The Beige Fox Truespel Story

This story contains the 40 sounds of USA English:

“That quick beige fox jumped in the air over each thin dog. Look out, I shout, for he’s foiled you again, creating chaos.”

Now written in truespel:

—That kwik bæzh fæks jumpd in thee air oever eech thinn daug.
Look out, Ie shout, for hæz foild yue uggen, kree“æteeng kœ“æx.—

Rules:

- A tilde (~) indicates truespel: a double tilde (~~) starts and ends a phrase.
- Stress is always first syllable or after a double consonant (or quote sign).
- An apostrophe splits two vowels or shows a glottal stop (quote = stressed).

Basically, the above sums up all you need to know about truespel. But it takes a bit of practice to recognize sounds and attach correct spellings.

The truespel dictionary key is at

17 USA English vowels

(Sample words are in USA traditional spelling with -truespel phonetic spelling, USA accent. Note that a tilde (~) means truespel phoneticize (p))

short vowels

æ = fat (-fat)
e = men (-men)
i = will (-will)
u = look (-look)
o = up (-up)

long vowels

ā = May (-May)
ē = sea (-sea)
ī = pie (-pie)
ō = toe (-toe)
ū = blue (-blue)

other

aā = back (-back)
au = august (-august)
ou = out (-out)
oi = void (-void)

Truespel phonetic

air = air (-air)
ar = ar (-ar) 
at = at (-at)

18 USA English consonants

(Truespel default consonant on the first syllable or shifts to the word after a double consonant)

b = bat about (-bat -about)

ch = chain scheme (-chain -scheme)

d = del added (-del -added)

f = fan effort (-fan -effort)

g = get again (-get -again)

h = hat habit (-hat -habit)

j = jam jacket (-jam -jacket)

k = kit become (-kit -become)

l = let's allow (-let's -allow)

m = my sound (-my -sound)

n = nap stand (-nap -stand)

p = pen appear (-pen -appear)

r = ran sure (-ran -sure)

s = sun start (-sun -start)

sh = ship move (-ship -move)

th = then outside (-then -outside)

th = that within (-that -within)

t = tone attack (-tone -attack)

v = van avoid (-van -avoid)

w = was aware (-was -aware)

y = you beyond (-you -beyond)

z = zip rest (-zip -rest)

zh = vision engine (-vision -engine)
-restless

IPA vs. Truespel Phonetics

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Which notation is best to teach children English phonetics?

IPA (See converter at upodn.com)

bæt kwɪk beɪz fɒks dʒʌmpɪd ɪn ðə eɪə oʊvər eʃ θɪn dɒg.

lʊk aʊt, aɪ ʃaʊt, fɔr hiːz fɔɪld ju əɡeɪn.

Truespel (See converter at truespel.com)

That kwik baehz faaks jumpd in thu air oevee eech thinn dang.

Look out, I shout, for heez foild yue uggen.

That quick beige fox jumped in the air over each thin dog.

Look out, I shout, for he's foiled you again.

The free truespel phonetics converter is at <http://truespel.com>

The truespel books are at <http://tinyurl.com/3r6pt2e>

Analysis of the Letters of the Alphabet

Regarding the sounds they spell (US accent) and top 10 words per letter -

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from <http://justpaste.it/age>

The letter "a"

The letter "a" (alone) spells these 5 sounds (not including silent e or vowel combinations)				Top 10 words with "a" (alone)		
<u>sound</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>top word</u>	<u>in ~</u>	<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>	
~a	54%	and	~and	and	~and	~a
~u	30%	was	~wuz	a	~u	~u
~aa	8%	are	~aar	that	~that	~a
~oo	5%	social	~soeshool	was	~wuz	~u
~i	3%	important	~impportant	as	~az	~a
	100%			had	~had	~a
				at	~at	~a
				have	~hav	~a
				are	~aar	~aa
				all	~aul	~au

Note: The sound ~a is spelled by letter "a" 99% of the time in tradspel.

For more data plus other letters see Truespel Book 4 at Authorhouse.com

The letter "b"

The letter "b" spells only one sound in US English (~b), as in "bible" ~biebool		Top 10 words with "b" in them	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
1% of the time "b" is not pronounced		be	~bee
The top word for that is "doubt" ~dout		but	~but
		by	~bie
		been	~bin
		about	~ubbout
		because	~beekauz
		back	~bak
		before	~beeffer
		being	~beeyeeng
		between	~bitween

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Sample is the top 4 000 words of English in text for 15.4 million word instances

The letter "c"

The letter "c" spells three sounds in US English, -k, -s, -ch

<u>sound</u>	<u>%</u>	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
-k	0.59	can	-ken
-s	0.22	place	-plæ:s
-ch	0.19	which	-wich



Top 10 words with "c" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
which	-wich
can	-ken
could	-kood
because	-beekauz
back	-bak
much	-much
such	-such
come	-kum
came	-kaem
course	-kors

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Sample is the top 5,000 words of English in text for 15.4 million word instances.

The letter "d"

The letter "d" spells one sound in US English 98% of the time. It sometimes is ~j, and rarely ~t

<u>sound</u>	<u>%</u>	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
-d	98%	and	-and (~en)
-j	2%	education	-ejukneeshin
-t ()	0%	second	-sekint (~sekin')



Top 10 words with "d" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
and	-and
had	-had
would	-wood
said	-sed
do	-due
could	-kood
down	-down
did	-did
don't	-doent
made	-maed

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The letter "e"

The letter "e" spells many sounds in US English. See below. It sometimes spells no sound at all. (The count below doesn't include vowel combinations, like "ee" "ea")

<u>sound</u>	<u>%</u>	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
~none	30%	have	~hav
~e	17%	when	~wen
~u	17%	the	~thu *
~i	11%	even	~eevin
~er	11%	her	~her
~ee	11%	he	~hee
	97%		



Top 10 words with "e" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
the	~thu
he	~hee
be	~bee
they	~thae
have	~hav
are	~aar
she	~shee
her	~her
we	~wee
were	~wer

The letter "f"

The letter "f" spells primarily one sound in US English, the ~f sound. Uniquely, there is one huge exception, the word "of," which is ~uv.

<u>sound</u>	<u>%</u>	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
~f	63%	for	~for (~fer)
~v	37%	of	~uv

Top 10 words with "f" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
of	~uv
for	~for
from	~frum
if	~if
first	~ferst
after	~after
before	~beeffer
off	~auf
life	~lif
few	~fyue



The letter "g"

The letter "g" spells primarily two sounds in US English, the "hard g" and "soft g."

Top word per sound			
<u>sound</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
~g	72%	get	~get
~none(gh)	14%	through	~thruue
~j	13%	large	~larj
	99%		

Top 10 words with "g" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
get	~get
go	~goe
good	~good
through	~thruue
got	~gaat
being	~beeyceeng (bee'ceeng)
going	~goewceeng (g'ceeng)
right	~riet
long	~laeng
again	~uggen

The letter "h"

The letter "h" spells several sounds in US English, primarily used as a "helper" combined with other letters to spell various sounds.

Top word per sound			
<u>sound</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
~th	47%	the	~thu
~h	22%	he	~hee
~thh	9%	with	~withh
~none(wh)	6%	what	~wut
~ch	5%	much	~much
~sh	5%	she	~shee
~none(gh)	4%	high	~hie
	98%		

Top 10 words with "h" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
the	~thu (~thee)
that	~that
he	~hee
with	~withh
had	~had
his	~hiz
they	~thae
have	~hav
this	~this
she	~shee

The letter "i"

The letter "I" spells many vowel sounds in US English, especially "short i" (~i), "long i" (~ie) and "long e" (~ee)

		Top word per sound	
<u>sound</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
~i	60%	in	~in
~ie	18%	I	~ie
~ee	14%	being	~beeyeng
	9%		

Top 10 words with "I" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
in	~in
it	~it
I	~ie
is	~iz
with	~withh
his	~hiz
this	~this
which	~wich
if	~if
their	~their

The letter "j"

The letter "j" spells one sound in US English, ~j. This sound is also called "soft g" and that sound is actually more often spelled by the letter "g."

		Top word per sound	
<u>sound</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
~j	100%	just	~just

Top 10 words with "j" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
just	~just
job	~jab
John	~Jaam
major	~maejer
subject	~subjekt
jobs	~jabz
majority	~majjoritee
object	~objekt (asbjekt)
Jesus	~Jeezus ~Jeezis
enjoy	~enjoj

The letter "k"

The letter "k" spells one sound in US English, -k, but when combined with letter "n" is silent.

<u>sound</u>	<u>%</u>	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
-k(k)	74%	like	-lik
-k(ck)	16%	back	-bak
-none(k)	10%	know	-noe
	100%		

Top 10 words with "k" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
like	-lik
know	-noe
back	-bak
think	-thheenk
make	-maek
work	-werk
take	-tak
look	-look
looked	-lookd
look	-look



The letter "l"

The letter "l" spells one sound in US English, -l, but when before certain consonants the "l" is silent.

<u>sound</u>	<u>%</u>	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
-l	93%	all	-al
none	7%	would	-wood

Top 10 words with "l" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
all	-al
would	-wood
will	-wil
like	-lik
could	-kood
only	-oenlee
people	-peepool
well	-wel
should	-shood



The letter "m"

The letter "m" spells one sound
in US English, ~m

<u>sound</u>	<u>%</u>	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
~m	100%	from	~frum

Top 10 words with "m" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
from	~frum
my	~mie
him	~him
more	~mor
me	~mee
them	~them
some	~sun
time	~tern
most	~moest
much	~much



The letter "n"

The letter "n" spells one sound
in US English, ~n

<u>sound</u>	<u>%</u>	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
~n	100%	and	~and

Top 10 words with "n" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
and	~and (~en)
in	~in
on	~aan
not	~naat
one	~wun
an	~an
been	~bin
when	~wen
no	~noe
can	~kan (~ken)



The letter "o"

The letter "o" spells many sounds in US English, alone and in combination with other letters

The most popular sounds associated to letter "o" alone are:

<u>Sound</u>	<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>	<u>%</u>
-u	of	-uv	35%
-ue	to	-tue (-tu)	24%
-a	on	-aan	19%
-oe	so	-soe	15%
-au	long	-laung	4%
-i	women	-winin	2%
total =			99%

Top 10 words with "o" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
of	-uv
to	-tue (-tu)
for	-for (-fer)
you	-yue (-yu)
on	-aan
not	-naat (-naa')
or	-or
from	-frum
one	-wan
so	-soe



The letter "p"

The letter "p" spells mainly one sound in US English, ~p

sound	%	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
"p"	98%	up	-up
"ph"	2%	physical	-fizikool
"p"(silent)	0%	psychological	-siekullazjikool
	100%		

Top 10 words with "p" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
up	-up
people	-peepool
put	-pool
place	-plaes
part	-paat (-paar')
perhaps	-perthaps
point	-point
help	-help
party	-paantee (-paardee)
important	-impoertint



The letter "q"

THE LETTER "Q" IN US ENGLISH

The letter "q" spells mainly one sound in US English, ~k and is 99% of the time as "qu" taking the sounds ~kw

sound	%	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
~k	99%	quite	~kwiet

Top 10 words with "q" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
quite	~kwiet
question	~kweschin
quickly	~kwiklee
questions	~kweschinz
quality	~kwasltee
required	~rikwieri
square	~skwi
quiet	~kwieyi
equally	~ekwwolee
equipment	~ekwipmait

The letter "r"

The letter "r" spells mainly one sound in US English, ~r. The ~r sound effects vowel sounds such that 3 vowels are unique as "r-influenced vowels" (~air, ~er, ~or). It is also often dropped at the end of words.

sound	%	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
~r	100%	for	~for (~fer)

Top 10 words with "r" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
for	~for (~fer)
are	~aar (~aa)
or	~or (~er, ~u)
from	~frum
her	~her (~heu)
were	~wer (~weu)
there	~thair (~thai)
their	~thair (~thai)
more	~mor (~mau)
other	~uthar (~uthu)

The letter "s"

The letter "s" spells mainly two sounds. Mainly it spells the ~s sound (46%), but many plurals ending in "s" are pronounced as ~z (37%). About 6% of the time letter "s" is combined with "h" for "sh" the ~sh sound.

sound	%	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
~s	46%	this	~this
~z	37%	was	~wuz
~sh	6%	she	~shee



Top 10 words with "s" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
was	~wuz
is	~iz
as	~az
his	~hiz
this	~this
she	~shee
so	~see
said	~sed
has	~haz
some	~sum

The letter "t"

THE LETTER "T" IN US ENGLISH

The letter "t" spells mainly four sounds and a nonsound. The three main sounds are ~t, ~th, and ~thh. The fourth sound is a ~d swap for the letter "l." The nonsound is a swap of a glottal stop for the ending "l."

sound	%	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
~t *	53%	to	~tue
~th	29%	the	~thu
~thh	6%	with	~withh

Top 10 words with "t" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
the	~thu
to	~tue
that	~that (~tha')
it	~it (~i')
with	~withh
at	~at (~a')
but	~but (~bu')
not	~nat (~na')
they	~thae

* Note: ~d swaps and glottal stops are not counted.

The letter "u"

THE LETTER "U" IN US ENGLISH

The letter "u" spells many sounds. The most frequent is short u (29%) ~u, as in "but."
The letter "u" is found in text more in combination with other letters than alone.

<u>spelling</u>	<u>%</u>	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>instances</u>
"u"	42%	but	-but (-bu')
"ou"	41%	you	-yue
"u-e"	6%	used	-yuezd
"au"	3%	because	-bikauz
"qu"	3%	quite	-kwiet (kwie')
"ur"	4%	 used	-tænd
"ui"	1%	sui	-saut (-sue')

Top 10 words with "u" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
you	-yue
but	-but (-bu')
would	-wood
out	-out (-out)
up	-up
about	-abbout (-abbou')
could	-kood
your	-yor (-yer)
just	-just
because	-bikauz

The letter "v"

THE LETTER "V" IN US ENGLISH

The letter "v" spells one sound ~v. The sound ~v would be consistently spelled were it not for one big exception, the word "of" ~uv.

sound	<u>%</u>	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
~v	100%		

Top 10 words with "v" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
have	-hav
very	-vairoe
over	-oever
even	-eevin
never	-never
every	-evree
give	-giv 
ever	-ever
however	-houwwever
	-hou'ever
having	-haveeng

The letter "w"

THE LETTER "W" IN US ENGLISH

The letter "w" spells one sound ~w primarily. It does have several instances where it spells no sound at all.

<u>Sound</u>	<u>%</u>	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
~w	60%	was	~waz
~none	22%	two	~tue
~w(wh)	15%	which	~wich
~h	4%	who	~hue

Top 10 words with "w" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
was	~waz
with	~withh
we	~wee
were	~wer
which	~wich
would	~wood
what	~wat (~wu)
when	~wen
who	~hue
will	~wil (~wool)

The letter "x"

THE LETTER "X" IN US ENGLISH

The letter "x" spells two sounds primarily, ~k and ~g.

<u>Sound</u>	<u>%</u>	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
~k	81%	next	~nekt
~gz	18%	example	~igzzampool

Top 10 words with "x" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>truespel</u>
next	~nekt
example	~igzzampool
six	~siks
experience	~ikspeekvnts
except	~ikscept
exactly	~igzzaklee
expected	~ikspektid
sex	~seks
expect	~ikspekt
tax	~taks

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The letter "y"

THE LETTER "Y" IN US ENGLISH

The letter "y" alone is the only letter that spells a consonant and vowels. It spells a consonant only 19% of the time in running text. Below is a breakdown of vowel spelling frequency.

<u>Sound</u>	<u>%</u>	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
~ee	55%	only	~oenlee
~ie	17%	by	~bie
~ae(ay)	15%	way	~wae
~ae(ey)	10%	they	~thae
~oi(oy)	2%	boy	~boi
~i	1%	physical	~fizikool



Top 10 words with "y" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
you	~yue
they	~thae
by	~bie
my	~mie
only	~oenlee
very	~vairee
your	~yor (~yer)
any	~ence
way	~wae
may	~mae

The letter "z"

THE LETTER "Z" IN US ENGLISH

The letter "z" spells only one sound ~z. It is the least prevalent letter of the alphabet in text. But the ~z sound is of average prevalence since the letter "s" for plurals is often pronounced ~z.

<u>Sound</u>	<u>%</u>	Top word per sound	
		<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
~z	100%	size	~siez

Top 10 words with "z" in them

<u>tradspel</u>	<u>true spel</u>
size	~siez
realized	~reeyuliezd
organization	~originizzaeshin
dozen	~duzin
realize	~reeyuliez
organizations	~originizzaeshinz
magazine	~magazeen
recognized	~rekugnizezd
realized	~reeyuliezd
organized	~orginiezd

