



The free phonetic converter is located at [truespel.com](https://truespel.com).

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The sample is 15.4 million words and estimated to be 90% of the words on a typical newspaper page.

The data are from a Collins Cobuild frequency count of the top 5,000 print media words converted from UK to USA English spelling. The percentages are rounded. (Note that "\_-e" means "silent e." "None" means no letters for the sound, e.g., ~y in "few." If the total percent is less than 100% there are more ways.)  
(Sounds (phonemes) are in alphabetical order. Results are rounded, so 100% means greater than 99.5%)

			way	2nd way	3rd way	4th way	5th way	6th way	
cnt	sound	as in	trad % trad	% trad	% trad	% trad	% trad	% trad	Total
1	~a	bat	"a"	100%					100%
2	~aa	Saab	"o"	66% "a"	34%				100%
3	~ae	sundae	"a-e"	34% "ay"	20% "a"	17%"ey"	12%"ai"	10%"a--e"	4% 97%
4	~air	fair	"ere"	30% "ar"	20% "eir"	17%"er"	14%"are"	9% "air"	7% 97%
5	~au	auger	"al"	50% "o"	29% "ough"	7% "au"	6% "aw"	5% "a"	2% 99%
6	~b	bat	"b"	100%					100%
7	~ch	chin	"ch"	72% "t"	22% "tch"	5% "sc"	1%		100%
8	~d	die	"d"	100%					100%
9	~e	men	"e"	77% "a"	9% "ea"	6% "ai"	6% "ie"	1% "ie"	1% 100%
10	~ee	meet	"e"	31% "y"	25% "i"	19%"ee"	10%"ea"	10%"ie"	2% 97%
11	~er	her	"er"	60% "or"	19% "ur"	7% "ir"	4% "ure"	3% "our"	3% 96%
12	~f	fair	"f"	96% "ph"	2% "gh"	2%			100%
13	~g	good	"g"	98% "x"	2%				100%
14	~h	hat	"h"	94% "wh"	6%				100%
15	~i	hip	"i"	63% "e"	21% "io"	4% "a"	2% "o"	2% "ee"	2% 94%
16	~ie	die	"i"	37% "i-e"	33% "y"	18%"igh"	8% "ie"	2% "eye"	1% 99%
17	~j	jet	"g"	59% "j"	33% "d"	5% "dg"	3%		100%
18	~k	kip	"c"	58% "k"	26% "x"	6% "ck"	6% "q"	3% "ch"	1% 100%
19	~l	lift	"l"	100%					100%
20	~m	men	"m"	100%					100%
21	~n	net	"n"	99% "kn"	1%				100%
22	~oe	toe	"o"	63% "ow"	16% "o-e"	15%"ou"	3% "oa"	2% "oe"	1% 100%
23	~oi	point	"oi"	62% "oy"	38%				100%

24	~oo	good	"al"	28%	"le"	24%	"oul"	20%	"oo"	14%	"u"	9%	"e"	2%	97%
25	~or	form	"or"	59%	"ore"	21%	"our"	8%	"oor"	4%	"ar"	3%	"owar"	1%	96%
26	~ou	out	"ou"	69%	"ow"	31%									100%
27	~p	pop	"p"	100%											100%
28	~r	run	"r"	100%											100%
29	~s	sun	"s"	83%	"c"	14%	"x"	3%							100%
30	~sh	shed	"sh"	51%	"ti"	30%	"ci"	8%	"ssi"	3%	"s"	2%	"ss"	1%	95%
31	~t	tie	"t"	100%											100%
32	~th	the	"th"	100%											100%
33	~thh	thin	"th"	100%											100%
34	~u	up	"e"	29%	"a"	26%	"o"	25%	"u"	12%	"o-e"	5%	"ou"	1%	98%
35	~ue	blue	"o"	55%	"ou"	15%	"u"	9%	"u-e"	6%	"oo"	6%	"ew"	5%	96%
36	~v	vat	"v"	53%	"f"	47%									100%
37	~w	wet	"w"	70%	"wh"	17%	none	10%	"qu"	3%					100%
38	~y	yet	none	55%	"y"	43%	"i"	2%							100%
39	~z	zap	"s"	98%	"x"	1%	"z"	1%							100%
40	~zh	vision	"s"	98%	"x"	1%	"g"	1%							100%