

Dolch/Fry Words by Vowel Sound

ee

be
because
before
bring
clean
deep
drink
easy
English
feel
feet
green
here
every
keep
means
many
me
money
need
only
people
please
pretty
read
sea
see
sleep
she
the
three
we
he
very
week
wheel
year

i

any
been
big
chicken
children
city
did
different
English
fish
figure
give
hill
him
his
if
in
inch
into
is
it(s)
listen
little
live
milk
miss
quickly
pick
picture
pretty
rabbit
river
ship
sit
six
this
which
will
with

ae

able
air
always
ate
away
baby
bear
birthday
cake
came
chair
change
day
eight
explain
gave
game
great
made
make
name
page
paper
plane
play
rain
same
say
state
take
thank
there
they
today
where

e

again
bed
bell
best
better
bread
chicken
children
egg
end
every
example
friend
garden
get
head
heavy
help
many
myself
nest
never
red
said
seven
spell
yellow
tell
ten
together
very
went
when
yes
yet

a

add
after
am
an
and
animal
another
answer
apple
as
ask
at
back
black
carry
cat
fact
fast
grass
had
happen
has
have
land
laugh
man
pass
ran
shall
that
travel

*Bolted words contain exceptions to standard phonetic patterns.

u

above
among
brother
but
country
cut
does
done
duck
from
front
funny
jump
just
money
mother
much
of
one
once
must
some
sometimes
something
study
such
sun
under
until
up
upon
us
was
what
young

o/aw

along
all
also
always
ball
because
box
call
common
dog
draw
fall
follow
got
hot
long
off
not
object
on
saw
small
song
upon
walk
want
wash

oe

below
boat
both
close
cold
don't
follow
go
goes
going
grow
hold
home
know
no
old
only
open
own
over
show
so
those
whole
yellow

oo (short)

could
full
good
goodbye
look
pull
put
stood
wood
would

oo (long)

blue
do
food
group
include
new
rule
soon
through
to
today
together
too
two
who
you
zoo
zoom

ie

buy
by
decide
dry
eye
finally
fine
fire
five
fly
goodbye
I
idea
island
kind
light
line
mile
my
myself
night
ride
right
side
size
try
while
white
why

ue

few
unit
usually
use

ou

about
around
cow
down
flower
found
ground
house
hour
how
mountain
now
round
sound
our
out
thousand
without

oy

boy
point

er

better
bird
birthday
early
earth
every
farmer
figure
first
flower
girl
her
heard
hurt
learn
letter
never
over
person
picture
sure
together
turn
under
were
work
world

ar

are
car
dark
far
farm
farmer
garden
hard
large
mark
star
start

or

before
correct
course
door
floor
four
horn
horse
important
more
morning
or
order
store
toward

Rules for Segmenting

Diphthongs are combination vowels, segmented as **1 sound**: ie, ou/ow, oi/oy

- right = r/igh/t
- house = h/ou/se
- boy = b/oy

R-controlled vowels are segmented as **1 sound**: ar, er, or

- farm = f/ar/m
- turn = t/ur/n
- door = d/oor

Blends are segmented as **2 sounds**: bl, br, cl, cr, dr, fl, fr, gl, gr, pl, pr, sc, scr, sk, sl, sm, sn, sp, spl, spr, st, str, sw, tr

- dry = d/r/y
- floor = f/l/oor
- start = s/t/ar/t

Digraphs are segmented as **1 sound**: ch, sh, th, wh

- earth = ear/th
- such = s/u/ch
- wash = w/a/sh

-al & -le endings are segmented as **1 sound**, pronounced "l" or weak "ul" (schwa)

- animal = a/n/l/m/al
- little = l/i/tt/le

-ing and -ink endings use the nasal consonant ng: -ing = i/ng; -ink = i/ng/k

- drink = d/r/i/ng/k
- thing = th/i/ng

Note that for practical purposes, this technical a level of breakdown may not be helpful. Because -ing/-ink endings are so common and essentially function as fixed units, you may find it more effective to treat each one as a single sound.