















# Alphabet

 a	b	c 	d	 e	f	g 	h	
 i	j	k	l	m	n	 o	p	q 
r	s	t	 u 	v	w  	x	y  	z

## Vowels      Short (Shy)      Long (Brave)

a	/ă/ apple	/ā/ ape
e	/ĕ/ elf	/ē/ ear
i	/ĭ/ igloo	/ī/ ice
o	/ŏ/ octopus	/ō/ open
u	/ŭ/ umbrella	/ū/ unicorn & blue
		 tricky 2 sounds

## Sometimes

w	w	joins with o as in brown and low
y	y	the long /ī/ as in fly & /ē/ as in baby

## Tricky Consonants

### Hard      Soft

**c** /k/      /s/\*

\* The sound /s/ for c followed by i, e, y.

**g** /g/      /j/\*

\* The sound /j/ for g followed by i, e, y.

**q** /k/\*

\* The letter **q** is always followed by **u**.  
The sound **qu** makes is /kw/.

**w** & **y** can also be vowels