

# McGuffey Reader Sound Key

## Long sounds

ā	āte
â	câre
ä	ärm
ḗ	ḗll
ē	ēve
ě	hěr
ī	īçe
ō	ōde
ū	cūbe
ōō	fōol

## Short sounds

ă	ăm
ĕ	ĕxit
ĭ	ĭn
ŏ	ŏdd
ŭ	ŭp
ōō	lōok

## Diphthongs

oi, oy	oil, boy
ou, ow	out, owl

## Subvocals

b	băt
d	dĭd
ġ	ġāme
j	jet
n	nĭne
m	mŏm
ng	hăng
v	văn
th	thĭs
z	zōō
r	rŏck
w	wē
y	yĕt
l	lămp

## Aspirates

f	fire
h	hĭm
k	kĭte
p	pĭg
s	sŭn
t	tŏp
sh	shĕ
ch	chăt
th	thĭck
wh	whĭ

## Substitutes

ḗ for ŏ	whḗt
ĕ for â	thĕre
ḗ for ā	feĭnt
ĭ for ē	poliçe
ĭ for ĕ	sĭr
ŏ for ŭ	sŏn
ḡ for ōō	tḡ
ḡ for ōō	wŏlf
ô for ḗ	fôrk
ŏ for ĕ	wŏrk
ḡ for ōō	fŭll
ḡ for ōō	rŭde
ũ for ĕ	bŭrn
ȳ for ĭ	flȳ
ȳ for ĭ	mȳth
ē for k	eăn
ç for s	çite
çh for sh	çhāise
eh for k	ehāos
ġ for j	ġem
ḡ for ng	ḡnk
ḡ for z	ăḡ
s for sh	sŭgar
x for gz	exăct
gh for f	lăugh
ph for f	phŏne
qu for k	pĭque

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## Short sounds

ă	ăm
ě	ěxít
ĩ	ĩn
ố	ốdd
ủ	ủp
ồ	ồok

## Diphthongs

oi	oil
ou	out

## Voiced consonants

b	băt
d	dĩd
g	gāme
j	jet
n	nīne
m	mỗm
ng	hăng
v	văn
th	thĩs
z	zōō
r	rốck
w	wē
y	yết
l	lămp

## Unvoiced consonants

f	fire
h	hĩm
k	kĩte
p	pĩg
s	sũn
t	tốp
sh	shē
ch	chăt
th	thĩck
wh	whỹ

## Substitutes arranged

ạ for ố	whạt
ê for â	thêre
ê for ā	feĩnt
ĩ for ē	poliçe
ó for ử	són
ô for ạ	fôrk

ěr	sĩr
	wỗrk
	bũrn

ōō	tộ
	rộde

ồ	wộlf
	fộll

ỹ for ī	flỹ
ỹ for ĩ	mỹth

ε for k	εăn
ç for s	çite
çh for sh	çhāise
eh for k	ehāos
g for j	gẽm
n for ng	ĩnk
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