

English vowel graphemes

Phoneme ¹	Graphemes					
<i>a</i>	a (cat)	au (laugh)				
<i>e</i>	e (bed)	ea (head)	ie (friend)	ai (said)		
<i>i</i>	i (pin)	y (hymn)	ui (build)			
<i>o</i>	o (pot)	a (watch)				
<i>u</i>	u (bun)	oo (blood)	ou (touch)	o (son)	oe (some)	a (was)
<i>ae</i>	ae (rake, sundae)	ai (rain)	a (lady)	ay (play)	ei (rein)	ey (prey)
	ee (crepe)	eigh (eight)	aigh (straight)	ea (great)		
<i>ee</i>	ee (beef, eve) y (yes, sunny) ²	ea (bean) i (variation)	ie (chief, petite)	e (be)	ei (receive)	ey (key)
<i>ie</i>	ie (fine, die) ye (type)	i (child) eigh (height)	y (by) u (guile)	igh (high)	uy (buy)	ei (eider)
<i>oe</i>	oe (cone, toe) eau (plateau)	o (go) ew (sew)	ough (dough) oh (oh)	ow (tow) ou (soul)	oa (boat)	
<i>ue</i>	ue (cute, cue)	ew (few)	u (pupil)			
<i>aw</i>	aw (dawn)	augh (caught)	ough (sought)	al (walk)		
<i>oo</i>	oo (book)	u (push)	oul (would)			
<i>ew</i>	ew (blew) ue (June, flue)	oo (boot) u (super)	ou (soup) ough (through)	ui (fruit) wo (two)	o (do)	oe (shoe)
<i>ow</i>	ow (how)	ou (out)	ough (plough)			
<i>oy</i>	oy (boy)	oi (oil)				
<i>ar</i>	ar (arm)	are (are)				
<i>er</i>	er (her) ar (dollar)	ur (hurt) yr (syrup)	ir (bird) ure (sure)	ere (were)	or (word)	ear (learn)
<i>or</i>	or (born)	ore (wore)	oar (boar)	ar (war)	our (four)	oor (door)

¹Phonemes are represented by the most common spelling.

²y represents the /ee/ sound in both yes and sunny, although the pronunciation is slightly different.