

Reading Mastery Signature K Sounds

Sounds in Order of Presentation with Day of Introduction

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6 and 11

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Symbol	Pronounced	As in	Voiced or Unvoiced *
a	aaa	<u>and</u>	v
m	mmm	<u>ram</u>	v
s	sss	<u>bus</u>	uv
ē	ēēē	<u>eat</u>	v
r	rrr	<u>bar</u>	v
d	d	<u>mad</u>	v
f	fff	<u>stuff</u>	uv
I	iii	<u>if</u>	v
th	ththth	<u>this</u> and <u>bathe</u> (not thing)	v
t	t	<u>cat</u>	uv
n	nnn	<u>pan</u>	v
c	c	<u>tack</u>	uv
o	ooo	<u>ox</u>	v
ā	āāā	<u>ate</u>	v
h	h	<u>hat</u>	uv
u	uuu	<u>under</u>	v
g	g	<u>tag</u>	v
l	lll	<u>pal</u>	v
w	www	<u>wow</u>	v
sh	shshsh	<u>wish</u>	uv

Symbol	Pronounced	As in	Voiced or Unvoiced *
I	(the word I)		v
k	k	<u>tack</u>	uv
ō	ōōō	<u>over</u>	v
v	vvv	<u>love</u>	v
p	p	<u>sap</u>	uv
ch	ch	<u>touch</u>	uv
e	eee	<u>end</u>	v
b	b	<u>grab</u>	v
ing	iiing	<u>sing</u>	v
I	III	<u>ice</u>	v
y	yyy	<u>yard</u>	v
er	urr	<u>brother</u>	v
x	ksss	<u>ox</u>	uv
oo	oooo	<u>moon</u> (not look)	v
J	j	<u>judge</u>	v
ȳ	ȳȳȳ	<u>my</u>	v
wh	www or wh	<u>why</u>	v or uv
qu	kwww (or koo)	<u>quick</u>	v
z	zzz	<u>buzz</u>	v
ū	ūūū	<u>use</u>	v

* Voiced sounds are sounds you make by vibrating your vocal chords. You do not use your vocal chords for unvoiced sounds—you use air only. To feel the difference between voiced and unvoiced sounds, hold your throat lightly and say the sound **vvv**. You will feel your vocal chords vibrating. Then, without pausing, change the sound to **fff**. The vibrations will stop. The only difference between the sounds is that the **vvv** is voiced and the **fff** is not.

Sound Combinations, Digraphs, and Diphthongs

al (also)	er	sh
ar (<u>arm</u>)	ing	th
ch	oo	wh
ea (<u>meat</u>)	ou (<u>out</u>)	
ee (<u>need</u>)	qu	