



National Institute
for Direct Instruction

Corrective Reading Decoding A, B1, B2, and C Sound Pronunciation Packet

Decoding A Pronunciation Guide

Symbols	Sound Pronounced	As In	Voiced or Unvoiced*	Continuous or Stop	Introduced in Lesson
m	mmm	mat	v	continuous	1
a	äää	and	v	continuous	1
s	sss	sat	uv	continuous	1
e	ēēē	me	v	continuous	1
t	t	tap	uv	stop	1
r	rrr	run	v	continuous	2
d	d	dad	v	stop	3
i	īīī	if	v	continuous	4
f	fff	fit	uv	continuous	6
h	h	hat	uv	stop	7
c	k	cat	uv	stop	8
th	ththth	them	v	continuous	9
sh	shshsh	ship	uv	continuous	12
n	nnn	not	v	continuous	14
o	ōōō	odd	v	continuous	18
ing	ing	sing	-	continuous	22
g	g	go	v	stop	22
e	ēēē	end	v	continuous	23
k	k	kid	uv	stop	27
ck	k	sack	uv	stop	27
w	www	will	v	continuous	31
wh	www	when	v	continuous	31
o	ōōō	note	v	continuous	32
l	lll	lip	v	continuous	33
ol	ōl	cold	v	continuous	35
er	er	her	v	continuous	36
p	p	pan	uv	stop	38
u	ūūū	up	v	continuous	39
x	ksss	ox	uv	continuous	41
or	or	fort	v	continuous	42
b	b	bag	v	stop	44
y	yēēē	yell	v	continuous	46
ch	ch	chip	uv	stop	51
j	j	jump	v	stop	54
v	vvv	van	v	continuous	56
z	zzz	zip	v	continuous	59
qu	kwww	quit	v	continuous	62

*Voiced sounds are sounds you make by vibrating your vocal cords.
 You do not use your vocal cords for unvoiced sounds
 - you use air only.

Decoding B1 Pronunciation Guide

Symbols	Sound Pronounced	As In	Voiced or Unvoiced*	Continuous or Stop	Introduced in Lesson
a	ăăă	and	v	continuous	1
a	āāā	ate	v	continuous	17
e	ěěě	end	v	continuous	7
e	ēēē	me	v	continuous	1
i	īīī	fit	v	continuous	1
i	īīī	bite	v	continuous	16
o	ōōō	odd	v	continuous	5
o	ōōō	note	v	continuous	4
u	ūūū	up	v	continuous	4
ee	ēēē	feel	v	continuous	1
th	ththth	them	v	continuous	1
sh	shshsh	ship	uv	continuous	3
or	or	fort	v	continuous	3
ol	ōl	cold	v	continuous	5
ing	ing	sing	v	continuous	7
ch	ch	chip	uv	stop	7
wh	www	when	v	continuous	7
er	er	her	v	continuous	9
ow	oh	show	v	continuous	10
oo	oo	soon	v	continuous	12
ea	ēēē	eat	v	continuous	15
oa	ōōō	boat	v	continuous	17
ai	āāā	mail	v	continuous	34
ou	ow	out	v	continuous	51
ar	ar	art	v	continuous	55
oul	oo	could	v	continuous	59
ir	er	irk	v	continuous	61
igh	īīī	night	v	continuous	62
al	all	fall	v	continuous	64
b	b	bag	v	stop	7
c	k	cat	uv	stop	1
ck	k	sack	uv	stop	1
d	d	dad	v	stop	1
f	fff	fit	uv	continuous	1
g	g	go	v	stop	3
h	h	hat	uv	stop	3
j	j	jump	v	stop	1
k	k	kid	uv	stop	1
l	lll	lip	v	continuous	1
m	mmm	mat	v	continuous	1

n	nnn	not	v	continuous	1
p	p	pan	uv	stop	1
qu	kwww	quit	uv	continuous	-
r	rrr	run	v	continuous	3
s	sss	sat	uv	continuous	1
t	t	tap	uv	stop	1
v	vvv	van	v	continuous	-
w	www	will	v	continuous	3
x	ksss	ox	uv	continuous	-
y	yēēē	yell	v	continuous	-
z	zzz	zip	v	continuous	-

Decoding B2 Pronunciation Guide

Symbols	Sound Pronounced	As In	Voiced or Unvoiced*	Continuous or Stop	Introduced in Lesson
ir	er	irk	v	continuous	1
ou	ow	out	v	continuous	1
ar	ar	art	v	continuous	1
sh	shshsh	ship	uv	continuous	1
ea	ēēē	eat	v	continuous	1
ir	er	irk	v	continuous	1
ou	ow	out	v	continuous	1
al	all	fall	v	continuous	2
igh	īīī	night	v	continuous	2
ai	āāā	mail	v	continuous	2
or	or	fort	v	continuous	2
ch	ch	chip	uv	stop	3
ol	ol	cold	v	continuous	3
oa	ōōō	boat	v	continuous	3
oul	oo	could	v	continuous	3
tch	ch	catch	uv	stop	14
ir	er	irk	v	continuous	15
ur	er	burn	v	continuous	15
er	er	her	v	continuous	15
(w)a	ōōō	wash	v	continuous	20
oi	oy	boil	v	continuous	30
ce	sss	ice	uv	continuous	37
ci	sss	icing	uv	continuous	37
tion	shun	nation	v	stop	47
ea	ēēē	head	v	continuous	49
ge	j	age	v	stop	52
gi	j	aging	v	stop	52
kn	nnn	knot	v	continuous	54

Decoding C Pronunciation Guide

Symbols	Sound Pronounced	As In	Voiced or Unvoiced*	Continuous or Stop	Introduced in Lesson
ai	āāā	mail	v	continuous	1
ou	ow	out	v	continuous	1
ir	er	irk	v	continuous	1
ur	er	burn	v	continuous	1
er	er	her	v	continuous	1
ar	ar	art	v	continuous	4
ge	j	age	v	stop	7
ce	sss	ice	uv	continuous	8
tion	shun	nation	v	continuous	10
ci	sss	icing	uv	continuous	10
gi	j	aging	v	stop	10
ea	ēēē	eat	v	continuous	14
ee	ēēē	feel	v	continuous	19
ch	ch	chip	uv	stop	21
sh	shshsh	ship	uv	continuous	21
wh	www	when	v	continuous	21
th	ththth	them	v	continuous	22
igh	īīī	night	v	continuous	23
al	all	fall	v	continuous	24
oa	ōōō	boat	v	continuous	25
oi	oy	boil	v	continuous	29
ure	yer	pure	v	continuous	30
aw	aw	awful	v	continuous	46
au	aw	auto	v	continuous	46
ea	ěěě	head	v	continuous	56
tial	shull	partial	v	continuous	86
cial	shull	special	v	continuous	86

This color indicates that this is review –
This sound has been taught previously in
Corrective Reading Decoding