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KEY

TO THE SOUNDS OF THE MARKED LETTERS.

VOWELS.

Examples.

1. *a* long fate, aid, player.
2. *a* short fat, man, carry.
3. *a* long before r fare, pair, bear.
4. *a* Italian or grave far, father.
5. *a* intermediate fast, branch.
6. *a* broad fall, haul, warm.
7. *a* obscure liar, palace.

1. *e* long mete, fear, keep.
2. *e* short met, sell, ferry.
3. *e* like *a* heir, there.
4. *e* obtuse short her, herd, fern.
5. *e* obscure briar, fuel.

1. *i* long pine, file, find.
2. *i* short pin, fill, mirror.
3. *i* like long *a* machine, marine.
4. *i* obtuse short fir, bird, virtue.
5. *i* obscure ellipsis, ruin.

oi and öy

öu and öw

ew like long *a*

Examples.

1. *o* long note, real, tow.
2. *o* short not, son, borrow.
3. *o* long and close move, food, soon.
4. *o* broad, like *a* nor, form, mör.
5. *o* like short *i* son, done, come.
6. *o* obscure actor, confess.

1. *u* long tube, tune, pure.
2. *u* short tub, tun, hurry.
3. *u* middle or obtuse pull, full, push.
4. *u* obtuse short fur, turn, hurt.
5. *u* like *o* in move ride, rode, trade.
6. *u* obscure sulphur, famous.

1. *y* long type, style, lyre.
2. *y* short sylvan, symbol.
3. *y* obtuse short myrrh, martyr.
4. *y* obscure truly, martyr.

1. *ö* long böll, töll, böy, töy.
2. *ö* short bönd, töwn, nöw.
3. *ö* like long *a* föw, nöw, döw.

CONSONANTS.

Examples.

- C, c, soft, like *s* acid, placid
- C, c, hard, like *k* flaccid.
- Ch, ch, hard, like *k* chorus.
- Ch, ch, soft, like *sh* chaise.
- ch like *ts* charm.
- S, s, hard set, give.
- G, g, soft, like *j* gender, giant.
- g, soft, like *z* muse, dismal.
- x, soft or flat, like *gz* example.
- Th, th, soft or flat this, then.
- Th, th, sharp thin, pith.
- tion } like *shun* nation.
- sion } like *shun* pension.
- tion like *shun* confusion.

Examples.

- cean } like *shan* ocean.
- cian } like *shan* optician.
- cial } like *shal* commercial.
- sial } like *shal* controversial.
- tial } like *shal* partial.
- ceous } like *shus* farinaceous.
- cious } like *shus* capacious.
- tious } like *shus* sententious.
- geous } like *jus* courageous.
- gious } like *jus* religious.
- qu like *kw* queen, quill.
- wh like *hw* when, while.
- ph like *f* phantom.