

VOWELS (*Continued*)

Character	Name of Sound	Name of Diacritical Mark	Equivalent	Key Words
ō	Long o	Macron		ōld, nōte, ōver
o	Short o	Breve		ōdd, nōt, ōccur
ō̄	Modified by r	Double Macron		ōrb, lôrd, ōrder
ȯ	Long broad	Two dots under	oo	ȯoze, wḣo, ṫomb
ȯ	Short broad	One dot under	u; oo	ẇolf, ḃosom
ô	Like ũ	One dot above	û	sôme ôther
ô̄	Long shortened	Detached bar		ôbey, prôpose
ū	Long u	Macron		ūse, pūre, tūne
u	Short u	Breve	ô	ūp, tūb, sūbmit
ū̄	Modified by r	Double macron		ūrn, būrn, fūrl
u̇	Long broad	Two dots under		ṙude, intṙude
u̇	Short broad	One dot under	o; oo	full, put, push
û̄	Long shortened	Detached bar		ûnite, hūmane

DIPHTHONGS

A diphthong is a combination of two vowel sounds in one utterance or syllable. It may be represented to the eye by two letters or by one. There are six diphthongs in the English language, represented in the words *ice*, *out*, *oil*, *ale*, *old*, *use*.

ī = *ie*, *a* = *ae*, *o* = *oe*.

DIGRAPHS

A digraph is a combination of two letters to represent one sound, as *ai* in *said*, *ph* in *phonie*.