

J represents a compound sound, that may be expressed by *dzh*, as in *joy*.

K has one sound only as in *king*.

L has one sound only as in *lane*, *mill*. It is sometimes silent before *k* as in *walk*, before *m* as in *calm*, and before *j* as in *calf*.

M has one sound only as in *man*, *flame*.

N has one sound only as in *net*, *sun*. It is silent after *m* as in *signa*, *solemn*.

P has one sound only as in *pit*, *lap*.

Q has precisely the power of *k*, but it is always followed by *u*, as in *question*.

S has its proper sound, as in *send*, *less*, or the sound of *z* as in *vice*.

T has its proper sound, as in *turn*, at the beginning of words and end of syllables.

V has one sound only as in *voice*, *live*, and is never silent.

X represents *ks*, as in *wax*; but is sometimes pronounced as *g* as in *exact*. At the beginning of words it is pronounced like *z* as in *Xenophon*.

Z has its proper sound, which is that of the vocal *z*, or a hissing with sound, as in *maze*.

C when followed by *e* or *i* before another vowel unites with *e* or *i* to form the sound of *sh*. Thus; *cetaceous*, *gracious*, *appreciate*, *social*, *conscience*, are pronounced *etashus*, *grashus*, *appreshate*, *soshal*, *consheenc*.

In like manner *t* before *i*, followed by another vowel, unites with *i* and forms the sound of *sh*, as in *nation*, *partial*, *patience*, pronounced *nashon*, *parshal*, *pushence*. A few exceptions are, when *s* or *z* precedes *i*, as in *bastian*, *christian*, *mixture*, pronounced *baschan*, *chrishan*, *mixchan*.

S followed by *i* preceding a vowel, unites with the vowel in forming the sound of *sh* as in *mision*, pronounced *mishon*; or of *sh* as in *ester*, pronounced *eshter*.

U in certain words has the sound of *ye* as in *use*, *unite*, pronounced *yuse*, *yunion*.

Ch have the sound nearly of *tsh* as in *church*, or the sound of *k* as in *character*, or of *sh* as in *machine*.

Gh are mute in every English word, both in the middle and the end of words, except in the following, *though*, *enough*, *rough*, *laugh*, *rough*, *slough*, *though*.

These words close with the sound of *f*, so that they may not have their proper sound in any English word.