

iai	i-ai	ea.	oué	ou-é	oo-eh.
iau	i-au	eo.	oui	ou-i	ooe or wee.
ieu	i-eu	euh.	uai	u-ai	uay.
oua	ou-a	ooah or wah.	ueu	u-eu	uuh.

Diphthongs of *four successive vowels* in the same word are thus divided for pronunciation :—

ouai	ou-ai	oo-ay.
oueu	ou-eu	oo-uh.
ouée	ou-ée	oo-eh.

NASAL VOWEL SOUNDS.

The sound of *am* and *an*, *em* and *en*, is represented by the letters *anh*, and is like the sound of the letters *an* in the English words *anchor* and *ean-ker*, with an effort to speak through the nose, as it is termed.

The sound of *im*, *in*, *ein*, *aim*, *ain*, *ym*, *yn*, is like that of *an* in the English word *anger*.

The sound of *om* and *on* is represented by the letters *onh*, and is like the sound of the letters *on* in the English word *conquer*, uttered with an effort to speak through the nose.

The sound of *um*, *un*, and *un* is represented by the letters *unh*, and is like the sound of the letters *un* in the English word *hun-ger*, uttered with an effort to speak through the nose.

Concerning these nasals, three general rules are to be well remembered, viz. :—

Rule 1.—The *m* or *n* must not be uttered.

Rule 2.—Single *m*'s and *n*'s followed by *vowels* are not nasals.

Rule 3.—When the *m* and *n* are doubled, the nasality is destroyed.

Illustrations of these nasal sounds, commencing with examples in which the sounds *am* and *an* are found :—

AM.	Ambassade	ahn-bass-ad	Embassy.
AN.	Cantique	Kahn-teek.	Song.
EM.	Membrane	Mahn-bran	Membrane
EN.	Moment	Mo-mahn	Moment.

In the following word *en* is a nasal, viz. :—

Ennuyer

Ahn-nuce-yeh

To annoy

In the word *ennuyer*, in its derivatives, and in a very few others, *en* is nasal.

IM.	Imbécile	Anh-bay-seel	Foolish.
IN.	Médecin	Mayd'-sanh	Physician.
EIN.	Sein	Sanh	Breast.
AIM.	Faim	Fanh	Hunger.
AIN.	Pain	Panh	Bread.
YM.	Symtôme	Sanhptom	Symptom.
YN.	Lynx	Lanhx	Lynx.
OM.	Bombe	Bonhh	Shell.
ON.	Maison	May-zonh	House.
UM.	Humblement	Unh-bl' mahn	Humbly.
UN.	Aucun	O-kunh	Any.