

The 46 Sounds Of The English Language

Once you know them and which letter or letters can make them in words you are on your way to becoming a great reader.

26 Consonant Sounds

Group 1: Plosives - like a little stop or explosion



Group 4: Affricates - stop + vibrations



Group 5: Lateral

- air flows past the side of the tongue



Group 2: Nasals - made through the nose



Letter Symbol and Colour Code

Consonant sounds	Vowel sounds	Special partners	Lazy vowels
' Indicates whispered sound	Silent letters	* Indicates voiced sound	

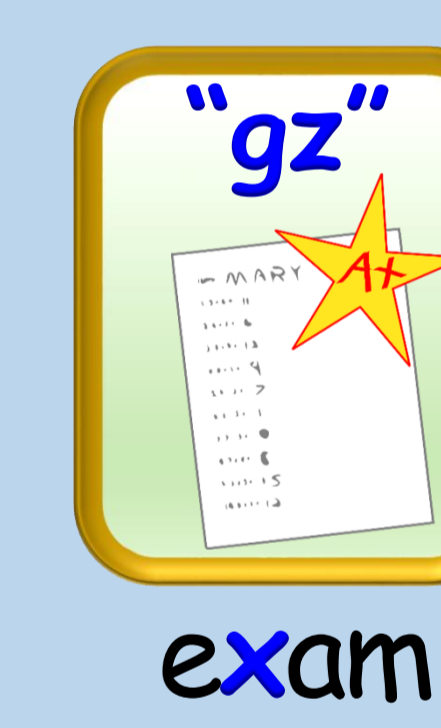
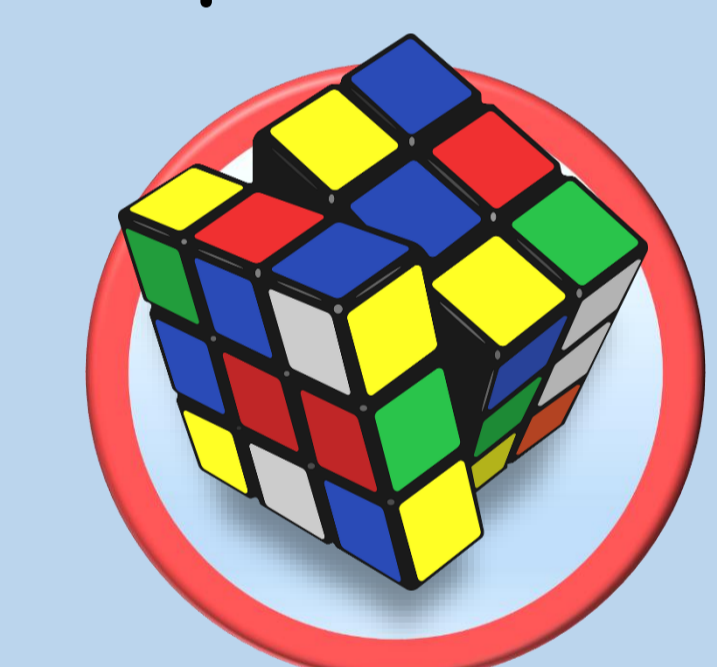
Group 6: Glides - goes smoothly into or from another sound



Group 3: Fricatives - vibrations



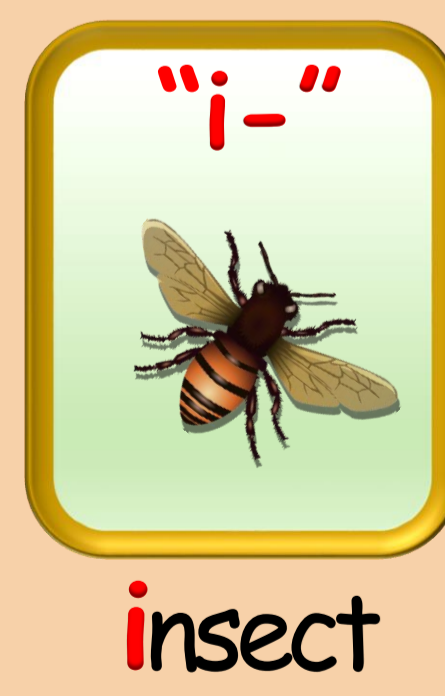
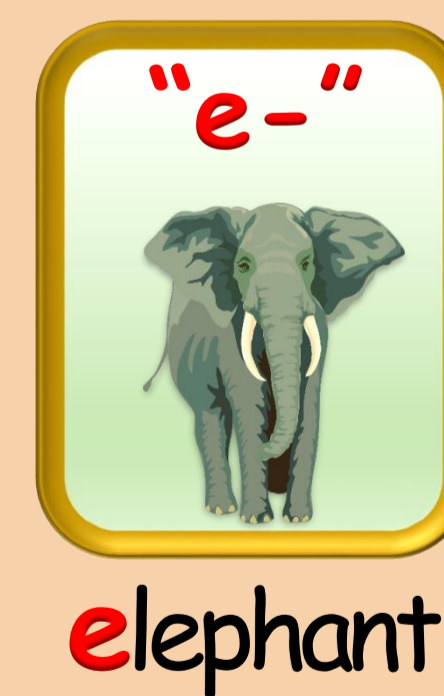
Group 7: Combination of Sounds



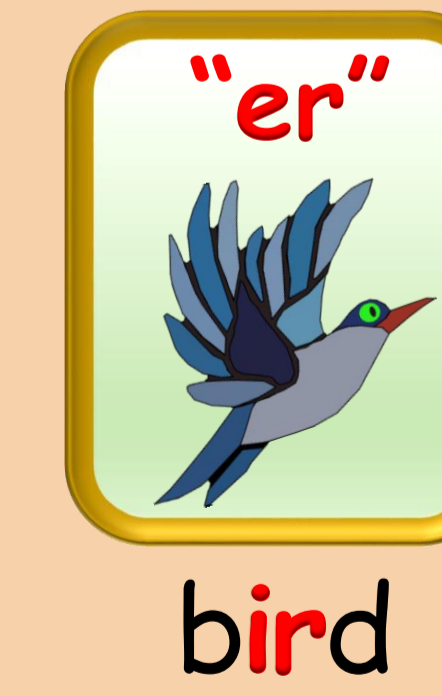
20 Vowel Sounds

Group 1:

Short "-"

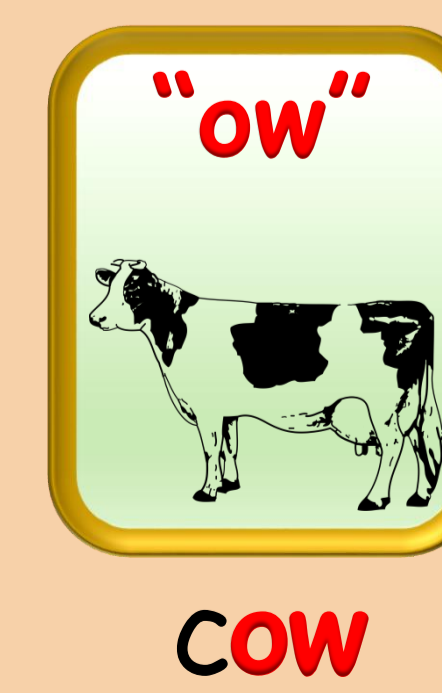
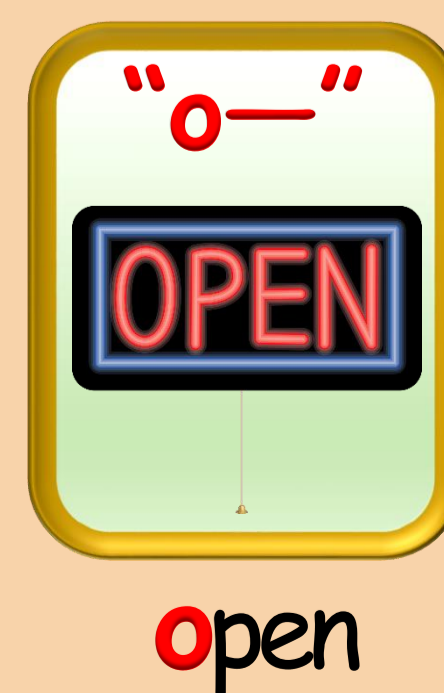


Group 3:



Group 2:

Long "-"



Tricky 'y' is a consonant that pretends it is the vowel in some words

"a-" "e-" "i-" "i-"



Look at these words

"a-" day
 "e-" happy
 "i-" crystal
 "i-" type