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/ĭ/	l	if
/ŏ/ô/³	o, a, au, aw, augh, ough	hot, want, haul, draw, daughter, bought
/ÿ/	u, o	up, ton
Long-Vowel Sounds		
/ā/	a, a_e, ay, ai, ey, ei, eigh	bacon, late, day, train, they, vein, eigh
/ē/	e, e_e, ea, ee, ey, ie, ei, y	me, these, beat, feet, key, chief, receive, baby
/ī/	i, i_e, igh, y, ie, y_e	l, ride, light, fly, pie, style
/ō/	o, o_e, oa, ou, ow, oe	no, note, boat, soul, row, toe
/ū/	u, u_e, ew, ue	human, use, few, cue
Other Vowel Sounds		
/oō/	oo, u	book, put
/oō/	oo, u, u_e, ew, ou, ue, ui	moon, truth, rule, stew, soup, blue, fruit
Vowel Diphthongs		
/ow/	ow, ou	cow, out
/oy/	oi, oy	coin, toy
Vowels Sounds Influenced by r		
/a(r)/	ar	car
/ā(r)/	air, ear, are	air, bear, care
/i(r)/	irr, ere, eer	mirror, here, cheer
/o(r)/	or, ore, oor	for, core, door
/u(r)/	ur, ir, er, ear, or, ar	burn, first, fern, heard, work, dollar

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