

PQs KEY



■	Single Letter Consistent Types
■	Single Letter Exception Types
■	Group Sound Types

PQ Style	Function	Examples
Bold	Says its name	a te, b ee, d eep, p eanut, c ar
Normal	Most common sound	bat, can, it, run, sam, tip, top
Gray	No sound	a ny, b one, b right, it c h, b aby
Shrunken	'uh' (schwa) sound	about, a gel, d iet, a pril, color
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Lowered-Rotated 'r'	'er' sound	razo r , lia r , di r t, fi r e, bu r n
Raised	Higher alternate	b o ots, dan c ing, dr y , mini i , says s
Lowered	Lower alternate	bo o ks, ca a ge, eigh t , on j ion, gym
Stretched	Longer / drawn out	ball, doll, cough, quack, yarn
PQ Style	Function	Examples
Dotted Underline	Blended letters	pyr·a·mid, leng th , lea·n·ing, air·plane
Solid Underline	Combined letters	abou t , beac h , pho n e, moti o n

A bold letter is **e**asy, it always says its name.
Like the '**e**' in '**e**ven' and the '**a**' in '**a**game'.

When a letter is '**gray**' it has nothing to say:
Silent it **stays**, like the '**y**' in '**w**ays'.

Sometimes letter sounds **are** simple,
we don't need any cues for the '**i**' in dimple.
absence of a cue is a cue

By shrinking a letter that **makes** the '**uh**'
The problem of recognizing it **b**ecomes a big '**duh**'.

"Single Letter Consistent"
PQs significantly reduce
letter-sound confusion.


P·cues is short for 'pro·nun·ci·a·tion cues'
This is an ex·am·ple of **P·cues**, a new lay·er
of or·tho·gra·phy that **u**·s·e·s var·i·a·ti·o·n·s in the
ap·pea·r·a·nce of lett·e·r·s to re·du·ce the con·fu·sion
in·vol·ved in lea·r·n·ing to read.

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	LN Name	COM Common	SL Silent	SW Schwa	X-S Similar	X-D Different	BL Blended	CL Combined
A	cake	bag	leap	so·da	ball		care <small>ˈkeə</small>	said <small>saɪd</small>
B	bee	bake	comb					
C	i·cy	car	back			Ci·ty		bench <small>ˈbentʃ</small>
D	la·dy	dog	badge					
E	eat	bed	pie	the		they <small>ˈðeɪ</small>	where <small>ˈweə</small>	stew <small>ˈstjuː</small>
F	left	fo·od	fif <u>th</u>			of		
G	en·e <u>r</u> gy	bag	sign			age	thing <small>ˈθɪŋ</small>	laugh <small>ˈlɑː</small>
H		hat	eight					the/thin <small>ðe/θɪn</small>
I	mi <u>Ce</u>	pill	trail	fam·i·ly		view/tax·i	mirr·o <u>r</u> <small>ˈmɪrə</small>	ac·t <u>i</u> on
J	jail	jel·lo						
K	o·kay	ask	knob					
L	well	a·dult	yell					
M	th <u>e</u> m	name	hamm·e <u>r</u>					
N	men	corn <small>ˈkɔːn</small>	au·t <u>u</u> mn				Eng·lish <small>ˈɪŋɡlɪʃ</small>	en·t <u>r</u> ee
O	bow <u>l</u>	hot	rou <u>gh</u>	li·on	frog	to/co <u>o</u> k	core <small>ˈkɔː</small>	cow <small>ˈkaʊ</small>
P	peel	pipe	ap·p <u>e</u> a <u>r</u>					phone <small>ˈfəʊn</small>
Q	que <u>u</u> e	qui·et	lac·que <u>r</u>					
R	car	ran	arr·o <u>w</u> <small>ˈɑːrəʊ</small>		wa·te <u>r</u> <small>ˈwɑːtə</small>		ver·y <small>ˈvɛəri</small>	mem·o <u>i</u> r <small>ˈmemɔɪ</small>
S	dress	sand	is·l <u>a</u> nd					fresh <small>ˈfreʃ</small>
T	Ci·t <u>y</u>	sit	pit <u>ch</u>					ac·t <u>i</u> on
U	you	cut	build	(SW = COM U)	quiz	suit/p <u>u</u> ll		a·b <u>o</u> ut <small>əˈbaʊt</small>
V	en·v <u>y</u>	a·bo <u>v</u> e	revved					
W		we <u>e</u> k	kn <u>o</u> w					town <small>ˈtaʊn</small>
X	ex·it	ax				Xe <u>r</u> ·o <u>x</u> <small>ˈxerɒks</small>		
Y	wh <u>y</u>	funn·y	tray	vi·n <u>y</u> l	yes	eYe/g <u>y</u> m	lyr·ic <small>ˈlɪrɪk</small>	to <u>y</u> <small>ˈtɔɪ</small>
Z	ze·br <u>a</u>	maz <u>e</u>	jazz					sei·z <u>u</u> r <u>e</u> <small>ˈseɪzər</small>