

## SOUND SYMBOLS

*There are 45 sounds in the Ontario dialect. This program uses the following symbols to represent the various sounds.*

### Vowel Sounds

/ă/	ham
/ĕ/	jet
/ĭ/	sit
/ŏ/	cot
/ŭ/	up
/ā/	mate
/ē/	Pete
/ī/	kite
/ō/	goat
/ū/	cube
/oo/	soon
/ə/	cook
/oy/	toy
/ow/	cow
/er/	her
/ar/	car
/or/	for
/air/	bare

### Consonant Sounds

/b/	bit
/d/	dog
/f/	fog
/g/	gas
/zh/	beige
/h/	hop
/j/	jug
/k/	cat
/l/	lip
/m/	map
/n/	nut
/p/	pig
/qu/	quiz
/r/	rat
/s/	sat
/t/	tap
/v/	van
/w/	wig
/x/	fox
/y/	yap
/z/	zip
/th/	thigh
/th/	thy
/sh/	ship
/ch/	chat
/ng/	sing
/nk/	sink

# LETTERS TO SOUNDS

On the next 3 pages are listed the various letter combinations and the common sounds they can represent.

Letters	Sounds					
'a'	/ă/ <i>cat</i>	/ā/ <i>acorn</i>	/ö/ <i>wand</i>	/ü/ <i>was</i>	/ě/ <i>any</i>	
'a-e'	/ā/ <i>mate</i>	/ă/ <i>have</i>				
'ai'	/ā/ <i>aim</i>	/ě/ <i>said</i>				
'aigh'	/ā/ <i>straight</i>					
'air'	/air/ <i>hair</i>					
'al'	/ö/ <i>walk</i>	/l/ <i>coral</i>	/ă/, /l/ <i>pal</i>			
'ar'	/ar/ <i>car</i>	/or/ <i>warn</i>	/er/ <i>liar</i>	/air/ <i>Mary</i>		
'are'	/air/ <i>bare</i>	/ar/ <i>are</i>				
'arr'	/air/ <i>marry</i>	/ar/ <i>starry</i>	/ă/, /r/ <i>arrive</i>			
'au'	/ö/ <i>fraud</i>	/ă/ <i>aunt</i>	/ü/ <i>because</i>			
'aur'	/or/ <i>Laura</i>					
'augh'	/ö/ <i>caught</i>	/ă/, /f/ <i>laugh</i>				
'aw'	/ö/ <i>law</i>					
'ay'	/ay/ <i>day</i>	/ě/ <i>says</i>				
'aye'	/ī/ <i>aye</i>					
'ayer'	/air/ <i>prayer</i>	/ā/, /er/ <i>player</i>				
'ayor'	/air/ <i>mayor</i>					
'b'	/b/ <i>bit</i>					
'c'	/k/ <i>cat</i>	/s/ <i>cent</i>				
'ch'	/ch/ <i>chin</i>	/k/ <i>echo</i>				
'ci'	/sh/ <i>delicious</i>	/s/, /i/ <i>cinch</i>				
'ck'	/k/ <i>pick</i>					
'cks'	/x/ <i>tacks</i>					
'cs'	/x/ <i>sacs</i>					
'd'	/d/ <i>dog</i>	/j/ <i>during</i>				
'dg'	/j/ <i>badge</i>					
'e'	/ě/ <i>jet</i>	/ē/ <i>me</i>	/ī/ <i>pretty</i>	/ā/ <i>leg</i>		
'ea'	/ē/ <i>eat</i>	/ě/ <i>head</i>	/ā/ <i>break</i>			
'ear'	/ē/, /r/ <i>ear</i>	/er/ <i>learn</i>	/air/ <i>bear</i>	/ar/ <i>heart</i>		
'eau'	/ō/ <i>bureau</i>	/ū/ <i>beautiful</i>				
'ed'	/t/ <i>passed</i>	/d/ <i>played</i>	/ě/, /d/ <i>patted</i>			
'ee'	/ē/ <i>see</i>					
'e-e'	/ē/ <i>Pete</i>					
'ei'	/ā/ <i>vein</i>	/ē/ <i>ceiling</i>	/ī/ <i>stein</i>	/ě/ <i>leisure</i>		
'eigh'	/ā/ <i>eight</i>	/ī/ <i>height</i>				
'eir'	/air/ <i>their</i>					
'el'	/l/ <i>novel</i>	/ě/, /l/ <i>elf</i>	/ē/, /l/ <i>elect</i>			
'er'	/er/ <i>her</i>	/air/ <i>very</i>	/ā/ <i>foyer</i>			

Letters	Sounds				
'ere'	/ē/, /r/ here	/air/ there			
'err'	/air/ berry	/er/ Kerr			
'et'	/ā/ chalet	/ě/, /t/ pet			
'eu'	/ū/ feud	/oo/ neutral			
'ew'	/oo/ stew	/ū/ few	/ō/ sew		
'ey'	/ē/ key	/ā/ they			
'eye'	/ī/ eye				
'f'	/f/ fat	/v/ of			
'g'	/g/ gas	/j/ gem	/zh/ beige		
'gh'	/g/ ghost	/f/ rough			
'h'	/h/ hat				
'i'	/ī/ sit	/ī/ mind	/ē/ Lisa	/y/ union	
'ie'	/ī/ tie	/ē/ chief	/ě/ friend	/ī/ sieve	
'i-e'	/ī/ kite	/ī/ give			
'iew'	/ū/ view				
'igh'	/ī/ high				
'il'	/l/ pupil	/ī/, /l/ film			
'ir'	/er/ bird				
'j'	/j/ jug				
'k'	/k/ kit				
'ks'	/x/ corks				
'l'	/l/ lip				
'le'	/l/ title	/l/, /ě/ lemon	/l/, /ē/ legal		
'm'	/m/ map				
'n'	/n/ nut				
'nc'	/nk/ zinc				
'ng'	/ng/ sing	/ng/, /g/ finger			
'nk'	/nk/ sink				
'o'	/ö/ cot	/ů/ won	/ō/ go	/oo/ do	/w/, /ů/ one
'oa'	/ō/ boat	/ə/ woman	/ī/ women		
'oar'	/or/ roar				
'oe'	/ō/ toe	/oo/ shoe	/ů/ does		
'o-e'	/ō/ home	/ů/ some	/oo/ lose		
'oi'	/oy/ coin				
'oo'	/oo/ soon	/ə/ cook	/ů/ flood	/ō/ brooch	
'oor'	/oo/, /r/ poor	/or/ door			
'or'	/or/ for	/er/ work			
'ore'	/or/ store				

Letters	Sounds					
'ou'	/ow/ loud	/oo/ soup	/ũ/ touch	/ō/ soul		
'oul'	/ə/ would	/ow/, /l/ foul	/oo/, /l/ ghoul			
'our'	/or/ four	/ow/, /er/ sour	/er/ colour	/oo/, /r/ tour		
'ough'	/ɔ̃/ ought	/ow/ bough	/ō/ dough	/ũ/, /f/ tough	/ɔ̃/, /f/ cough	
	/oo/ through	/ũ/, /p/ hiccough				
'ow'	/ow/ cow	/ō/ own				
'oy'	/oy/ toy					
'p'	/p/ pig					
'ph'	/f/ graph					
'qu'	/qu/ quiz	/k/ unique				
'r'	/r/ rat					
're'	/er/ hire	/r/, /ě/ rest	/r/, /ē/ restore			
's'	/s/ sent	/z/ his	/sh/ sure	/zh/ measure		
'sc'	/s/ scent	/s/, /k/ scant				
'sh'	/sh/ show					
'si'	/sh/ mansion	/s/, /ĩ/ sit	/s/, /ĩ/ silo	/zh/ vision		
'st'	/s/, /t/ stop	/s/ castle				
't'	/t/ tap	/ch/ nature				
'tch'	/ch/ match					
'th'	/th/ thigh	/ʰ/ thy				
'ti'	/sh/ nation	/t/, /ĩ/ tip	/t/, /ĩ/ tidy			
'u'	/ũ/ up	/ə/ put	/ū/ Cuba	/oo/ judo		
'ue'	/ū/ cue	/oo/ glue				
'u-e'	/ū/ cube	/oo/ tune				
'ui'	/oo/ fruit	/ĩ/ build	/w/, /ē/ suite			
'ur'	/er/ fur	/ū/, /ē/ fury	/air/ bury			
'ure'	/ū/, /r/ pure	/er/ nature	/oo/, /r/ lure			
'uy'	/ĩ/ buy					
'v'	/v/ van					
'w'	/w/ wig					
'wh'	/w/ which	/h/ who				
'x'	/x/ fox	/z/ Xerox	/g/, /z/ exist			
'y'	/ē/ funny	/ĩ/ my	/y/ yap	/ĩ/ gym		
'ye'	/ĩ/ dye	/y/, /ě/ yes	/y/, /ē/ ye			
'y-e'	/ĩ/ type					
'yr'	/er/ syrup					
'z'	/z/ zip	/zh/ azure				

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Sounds	Letters					
/ă/	'a' cat	'a-e' have	'au' laugh			
/ĕ/	'e' jet	'ea' bread	'ai' said	'ie' friend	'a' any	'ay' says
	'ei' leisure					
/ī/	'i' sit	'y' gym	'ie' sieve	'i-e' give	'e' pretty	'ui' build
	'o' women					
/ō/	'o' cot	'au' fraud	'aw' law	'a' wand	'ough' ought	'augh' caught
	'al' walk	'ou' cough				
/ū/	'u' up	'o' won	'ou' touch	'o-e' some	'oo' flood	'a' was
	'oe' does	'au' because				
/ā/	'a-e' mate	'ai' aim	'ay' day	'eigh' eight	'a' acorn	'ei' vein
	'ea' steak	'ey' they	'aigh' straight	'er' foyer	'et' chalet	'e' leg
/ē/	'ee' see	'ea' eat	'ie' chief	'y' funny	'e' me	'i' Lisa
	'ei' ceiling	'e-e' Pete	'ey' key			
/ī/	'i-e' kite	'ie' tie	'i' mind	'igh' high	'y' my	'eigh' height
	'y-e' type	'ei' stein	'uy' buy	'eye' eye	'aye' aye	
/ō/	'o-e' home	'oa' boat	'oe' toe	'o' go	'ow' own	'ough' dough
	'ou' soul	'ew' sew	'eau' bureau	'oo' brooch		
/ū/	'u-e' cube	'u' Cuba	'ew' few	'ue' cue	'eu' feud	'eau' beauty
	'iew' view					
/oo/	'oo' soon	'ue' glue	'ew' stew	'u' judo	'ui' fruit	'u-e' tune
	'ou' soup	'o' do	'oe' shoe	'o-e' lose	'eu' neutral	'ough' through
/ə/	'oo' cook	'u' put	'oul' would	'o' woman		
/oy/	'oy' toy	'oi' coin				
/ow/	'ow' cow	'ou' loud	'ough' bough			
/er/	'er' her	'ur' fur	'ir' bird	'or' work	'ar' liar	'ear' learn
	'yr' syrup	're' hire	'our' colour	'ure' nature	'r' sour	
/ar/	'ar' car	'are' are				
/or/	'or' for	'ar' warn	'oar' roar	'oor' door	'ore' store	'our' four
	'aur' Laura					
/air/	'are' bare	'air' fair	'arr' marry	'err' merry	'ear' bear	'er' very
	'ar' Mary	'eir' their	'ayor' mayor	'ur' bury	'ayer' prayer	'ere' there
/b/	'b' bit					
/d/	'd' dog	'ed' played				
/f/	'f' fat	'ph' graph	'gh' rough			
/g/	'g' gas					
/zh/	'g' beige	's' measure	'z' azure	'si' vision		
/h/	'h' hat	'wh' who				

Sounds		Letters				
/j/	'j' <i>jug</i>	'g' <i>gem</i>	'dg' <i>badge</i>	'd' <i>during</i>		
/k/	'c' <i>cat</i>	'k' <i>kite</i>	'ck' <i>pick</i>	'ch' <i>echo</i>	'qu' <i>unique</i>	
/l/	'l' <i>lip</i>	'le' <i>title</i>	'el' <i>novel</i>	'il' <i>pupil</i>	'al' <i>coral</i>	
/m/	'm' <i>map</i>					
/n/	'n' <i>nut</i>					
/p/	'p' <i>pig</i>					
/qu/	'qu' <i>quiz</i>					
/r/	'r' <i>rat</i>					
/s/	's' <i>sent</i>	'c' <i>cent</i>	'sc' <i>scent</i>	/z/ <i>quartz</i>		
/t/	't' <i>tap</i>	'ed' <i>passed</i>				
/v/	'v' <i>van</i>	'f' <i>of</i>				
/w/	'w' <i>wig</i>	'o' <i>one</i>				
/x/	'x' <i>fox</i>	'cks' <i>tacks</i>	'ks' <i>corks</i>	'cs' <i>sacs</i>		
/y/	'y' <i>yap</i>	'i' <i>union</i>				
/z/	'z' <i>zip</i>	's' <i>his</i>	'x' <i>Xerox</i>			
/th/	'th' <i>thigh</i>					
/TH/	'th' <i>thy</i>					
/sh/	'sh' <i>show</i>	'ch' <i>machine</i>	'ti' <i>nation</i>	'ci' <i>delicious</i>	'si' <i>mansion</i>	's' <i>sure</i>
/ch/	'ch' <i>chin</i>	'tch' <i>match</i>	't' <i>nature</i>			
/ng/	'ng' <i>sing</i>					
/nk/	'nk' <i>sink</i>	'nc' <i>zinc</i>				