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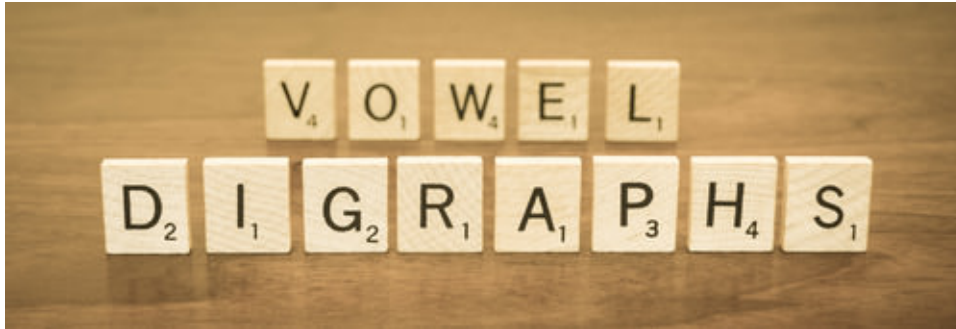
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Two letters working together to spell a single vowel sound

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[Figure1]

Digraphs are combinations of two letters working together to make a single sound.

Like consonant digraphs, such as <ch>, <sh>, and <ck>, there are multiple combinations of letters that can create a single vowel sound. Examples include <ee>, <ay>, and <ue>.

Most of the time, vowel digraphs make the long vowel sound of the **first** vowel in the pair.

Examples

Underline the digraph in each word. Then, note what sound it makes.

1. feel - long <e>
2. may - long <a>
3. lie - long <i>

Review

Underline the vowel digraph in each word. Does it make a long <a>, <e>, <i>, <o>, or <u> sound?

1. boat
2. know
3. seat

4. between
 5. play
 6. true
 7. wait
 8. tied
 9. lead
 10. street
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Review (Answers)

Underline the vowel digraph in each word. Does it make a long <a>, <e>, <i>, <o>, or <u> sound?

1. boat - long <o>
 2. know - long <o>
 3. seat - long <e>
 4. between - long <e>
 5. play - long <a>
 6. true - long <u>
 7. wait - long <a>
 8. tied - long <i>
 9. lead - long <e> (also short <e>)
 10. street - long <e>
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