

/ei/, /æ/

Take time for all things: great haste makes great waste. ~ Benjamin Franklin

He who laughs last laughs best. ~ Proverb

The rain in Spain falls mainly on the plain.

The fat cat sat on the man's black hat.

aim	wagon	damage
age	add	cage
take	aspirin	Atlantic
page	advertisement	married
aid	category	alien

/b/, /p/

I've been rich and I've been poor- and believe me, rich is better. ~ Sophie Tucker

Pamper yourself as if God made you the Ambassador of perfection! ~ Siddharth Astir

Bernie brought a big breakfast back to bed. Pat put purple paint in the pool.

ball	pope	stop
bread	hope	superb
boarding	piano	patrol

gamble	people	camp
pub	public	cab

/s/, /z/

A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song. ~Maya Angelou

It's six or seven years since Sydney's sister sang that song.
Zebras in zoos are like dolphins in pools.

stress	zoo	statue
skirt	zone	squeeze
speak	zigzag	zip code
describe	zeal	mouse
steep	zoom	nice

/d/, /t/

Dancing is like dreaming with your feet. ~ Constanze

A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes. ~ Hugh Downs

David's daughter didn't dance but David's dad did. Betty bought a bit of butter.

date	task	bond
David	sandbag	middle
ticket	woodland	twist
bedtime	party	double
jacket	portable	bottle

/i:/, /e/

A thief believes everybody steals. ~ E.W. Howe

Every exit is an entry somewhere. ~ Tom Stoppard

Steve keeps the cheese in the freezer. It's best to rest, said the vet to the pet.

meet	men	ted
least	check	beat
head	piece	set
bee	seat	leave
met	death	test

/ə/, /i/

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none. ~ William Shakespeare

In the middle of a difficulty lies opportunity. ~ Albert Einstein

I ate an apple and a banana in a cinema in Canada. Alex's lettuces tasted like
cabbages.

away

orange

banana

garden

begin

support

cabbage

wanted

women

police

figure

correct

music

under

live

/f/, /v/

Failing doesn't make you a failure.

Giving up, accepting your failure, refusing to try again does. ~ Richard Exely

You are never given a wish without also being given the power to make it come true.

You may have to work for it, however. ~ Richard Bach

Frank found four frogs laughing on the floor. Vera drove to Venice in a van.

few

van

laugh

leaf	offer	coffee
vest	twelve	voiced
free	river	selfish
loved	vet	visa

/g/, /k/

When the going gets tough, the tough get going. ~ Joseph P. Kennedy

To conquer oneself is a greater task than conquering others. ~ Buddhist proverb

Grandma gave the guests eggs and frog's legs.

The king cooked the carrots and the queen cut the cake.

gate	cap	school
ago	quick	log
docks	league	soccer
good	egg	guess
mixed	dog	ache

/h/, /w/, /j/

Hold on to my hand even when I have gone away from you. ~ Cherokee wisdom

We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give. ~ Winston Churchill

The few hours I spent with you are worth the thousand hours I spent without you. ~ unknown

Harry had a habit of helping hitch-hikers. Wendy went away twice a week.

hold	west	yolk
heart	year	heat
aware	euro	win
behave	fuel	perhaps
would	cure	wage

/ai/, /i/

I was smiling yesterday, I am smiling today and I will smile tomorrow.

Simply because life is too short to cry for anything. ~ Santash Kalwar

Be miserable. Or motivate yourself.

Whatever has to be done, it's always your choice. ~ Wayne Dyer

Nile crocodiles have the widest smiles. Tim bit a bit of Kitty's biscuit.

might	pick	bike
buy	flight	quite
will	pig	fit
type	fill	wide
sit	fit	kid

/ʃ/, /dʒ/, /tʃ/

Sharon shouldn't wash her shoes in the shower. Ginger spilt orange juice on George's jacket. Which child put chalk on the teacher's chair?

short	jeep	chair
shoot	chips	shoes
june	watch	jaw
cash	kitchen	should
juice	teach	general

/l/, /r/

Clara's really clever but Lilly's a little silly. The rabbits raced right around the ring.

flies	rate	call
lent	final	cold
pray	rhyme	draw
collect	sorry	help
train	far-away	wrote

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Share your sparkle wherever you are. ~ Dodinsky

It's hard to park a car in a dark car park. Sarah and Mary share their pears fairly.

far	bear	fairly
bar	share	march
share	harm	stairs
heart	start	card
dared	hair	where

/m/ , /n/ , /ŋ/

To be happy with a man, you must understand him a lot and love him a little. To be happy with a woman, you must love her a lot and not try to understand her at all. ~ Helen Rowland

Mum made me move my models. There was no one on the moon on the ninth of June. Young King Kong was stronger than strong.

mice	night	sing
some	singer	ham
warn	bank	ran
swim	finger	miss
win	thing	gone

/ou/ , /a/

Rose knows Joe phones Sophie, but Sophie and Joe don't know Rose knows. John wants to watch Walter wash the dog.

boat	want	rock
blows	wrong	bowl
lock	code	fond
coast	roll	rope
got	rope	God

/θ/, /ð/

Martha Smith's an author and an athlete.
My father and mother live together with my other brother.

thick	breathe	fourth
both	earth	healthy
then	sunbathe	clothe
three	other	length
than	they	with

/ʌ/, /ʊ/, /uː/

My mother's brother's my uncle; my uncle's son's my cousin. That cook couldn't
cook if he didn't look at a cook book. Sue knew too few new tunes on the flute.

shut	look	shoe
much	lose	come

full	soup	wolf
luck	shoot	blood
good	boot	would

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Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can. ~ John Wesley

The girl heard the nurse work. Laura's daughter bought a horse and called it Laura.

shirt	short	birth
were	hurt	beard
walk	cause	ball
burn	war	word
four	wall	bought

/ɔi/, /au/

Roy enjoys noisy toys. Mrs. Brown counted cows coming down the mountain.

boy	found	noise
point	boil	voice
now	enjoyed	south

oil	sound	employ
cow	ground	town
