

English Orthography

Handout
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English is an opaque orthography.

Long Vowel Patterns

A	E	I	O	U
a	e	i	o	u
a_e	e_e	i_e	o_e	u_e
ai	ee	igh	oa	ue
ay	ea	-y	ow	ew
eigh	-y	ie	ou	eu
ei	ie	y_e	oe	
ey	ei			

<http://konikigut.com/short-vowel-sounds-patterns/>

English has a heavy demand on phonological processing skills due to multiple sounds for single graphemes.