

**God's Double Letter Digraphs  
And Double Letter R-Controlled Vowels  
That Make a Trigraph**

**(An excerpt from the whole document)**

**Lesson 2 - Hard CC- EER**

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### Psalm 115:1

“<sup>1</sup> Not to us, LORD, not to us  
but to your name be the glory,  
because of your love and faithfulness.” (NIV)

All of your life, no matter how old you are right now, young or old - you have been a learner. Whether you know how to read or speak English or not, you have had many experiences in life. You have talked to many people. All along the way you have acquired information. That information is called your prior knowledge or schema. You have been listening to words all of your life, long before you tried to learn to read, so words are not unfamiliar to you.

The word "digraph" has 2 parts: "di" meaning 2 and "graph" meaning 2 written. A "digraph" means there are 2 written letters that make 1 spoken sound.

The word "Trigraph" has 3 parts: "tri" meaning 3 and "graph" meaning written. A "trigraph" means there are 3 written letters that make 1 spoken sound.

Letters that may LOOK like  
a digraph are NOT always a  
digraph.

The letters "lm" can be a digraph in words like palm, calm, and psalm. In those words you do not hear the letter L "l" even though it's seen - you only hear the letter M "m." When you hear only 1 sound when 2 letters are written - it is a digraph.

The letters "lm" can also be a Consonant Blend in words like helm, realm, and film. You can hear both the L "l" and the M "m" in those words, yet they blend together. 2 letters are written and 2 letters are heard.

The more familiar you make yourself with digraphs and trigraphs and in what words they do occur, the more you will remember them. This video only includes examples of some words that contain double letter digraphs and Double Letter R-Controlled Vowel Trigraphs.

The more you read them, the more fluent you will become as a reader - meaning you will read accurately, smoother, and faster.



Some digraphs occur in the:

Beginning, Medial/Middle, or

Ending of a word.

Sometimes a digraph is found in only one or two of the three possibilities within a word.

Double letter digraphs have 2 letters side by side that sometimes make one sound that is the same. Like the word "keep." The only sound you hear in that word is the long "e" sound.

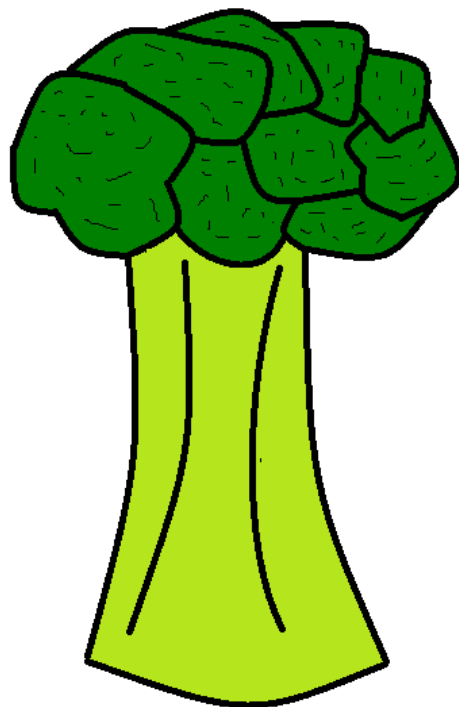
Other times, double letters make a whole NEW sound.

For example: the word "book" is a double letter word, but it doesn't make the short OR long "o" sound. It makes an entirely different sound all its own - "oo" as in

"book" "book." 

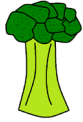
The double o's in the word "took" make the same sound.

Listen to it - - took took.



Hard CC as in Broccoli

Here are some words with the Digraph Hard CC as in  
Broccoli



Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

occur

yucca

stucco

soccer

occupy

accuse

acclaim

piccolo

raccoon

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ +2 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

DD as in Add

Here are some words with the Digraph DD as in Add

2  
+2  
4

Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

muddy

daddy

buddy

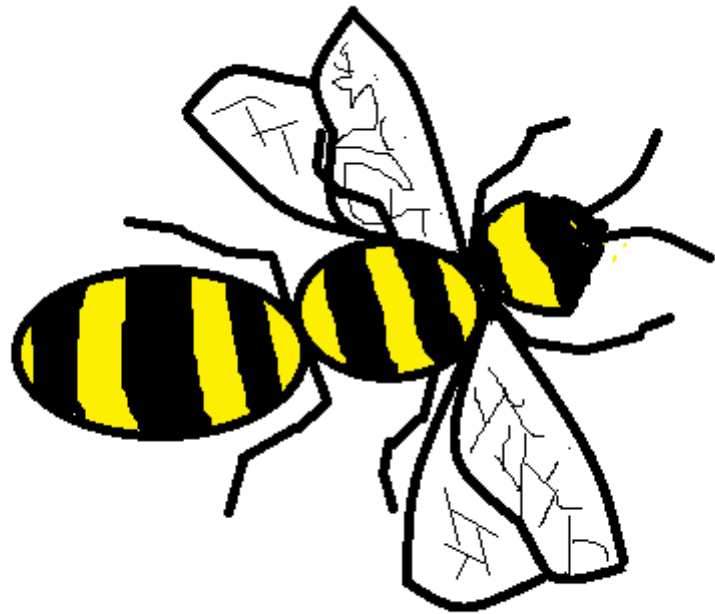
teddy

puddle

riddle

hidden

middle



Long EE as in Bee

Here are some words with the Digraph EE as in Bee  = the long E sound

Beginning

eel  
eels  
eerie  
eerier

Medial/Middle

seen  
green  
speed  
sleep  
steel  
greet  
sweep  
creek  
bleed  
sleek

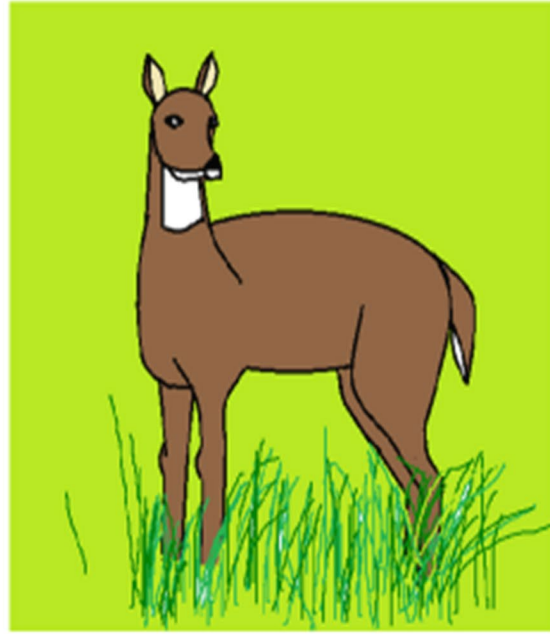
Ending

see  
fee  
knee  
tree  
free  
glee  
three  
emcee  
spree  
agree  
degree







**EE as in "been"**  
(Since this word doesn't follow the usual sound for "e" you will have to memorize it, so you recognize it on sight.)



R controlled EER as in deer =  
the same sound as in "ear" 

Here are some words with the Trigraph EER as in  
"deer."  The same sound as in "ear." 

Beginning

eerie  
eerier

Medial/Middle

pioneers  
engineers  
cheering  
cheerful  
volunteers  
steers  
peers

Ending

leer  
peer  
cheer  
steer  
vener  
career  
volunteer

Lord Jesus the Christ,

I've made so many mistakes I must confess.

I repent of them now and turn from them.

I no longer want that mess.

Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God  
and believe in your resurrection.

I want to be a child of God  
and receive your love and affection.

Lord Jesus the Christ be my Savior.

Come into my heart.

Cleanse me now of all unrighteousness  
and give me a brand-new start.

I ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit.  
and the baptism by Holy fire too.

I WANT to be changed and to do the RIGHT things  
I need help from you.

Please help me to read, write, and do my math.

I want to start learning today.

I want my life to take a turn  
and start in a whole new way.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for helping me to learn.

I KNOW you can help make my ability,  
greater than anyone ever imagined

and bring back my self-respect and dignity.

I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus the  
Christ.

I say "Amen" and make it sure.

Now I'll start learning the RIGHT way.

I KNOW Lord Jesus, YOU are the door.

AMEN!

**What should you do now as a new Christian?**

**You should also be baptized by immersion, meaning that you're dunked totally under the water, you are dunked and brought right back up, that's the way Christ was baptized and we're supposed to follow HIS example of what to do. So, be baptized by immersion and then ask the Lord where you should be going to church. What is the church that He would like you to go to?**

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