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Psalm 115:1

"Not to us, LORD, not to us
but to your name be the glory,
because of your love and faithfulness." (NIV)

The word "digraph" has 2 parts: "di" meaning 2 and "graph" meaning 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.


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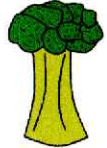
AA as in **Baa** = "a" as in "ah"



R- Controlled **AAR** as in **Aardvark** = the double "a" + an "r" makes the sound "ar" as in "car"




BB as in **Bubble**




Hard CC as in **Broccoli**

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


DD as in **Add**




Long EE as in **Bee**



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.)

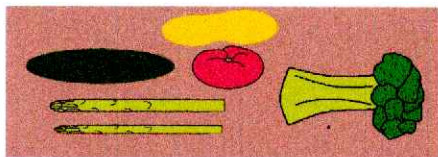


R controlled EER as in **deer** = the same sound as in "ear"

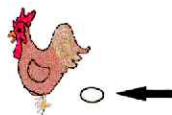


FF as in **Staff**

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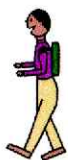
Soft GG sound as in veggie



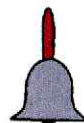
Hard GG sound as in Egg



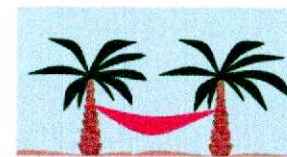
Long II as in Radii



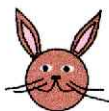
KK as in Trekker



LL as in Bell



MM as in Hammock



NN as in Bunny



OO as in Zoo



OO as in Book

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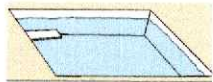
OO as in Wood



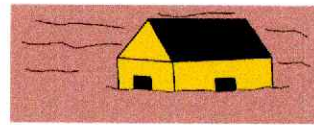
OO as in Foot



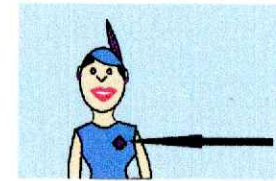
R controlled OO as in Door
OOR pronounced "or" as in
Door the same as "or" in
 "Orca" ✖



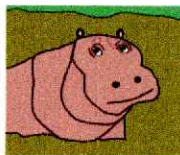
OO as in Pool



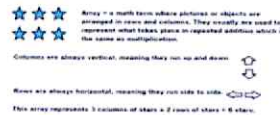
OO as in Flood = like short
 "u" sound "uh"



Long OO as in Brooch



PP as in Hippo



Array

Some words with the Digraph RR ARE NOT controlling the vowel sound as in the word "Array." For some words with the "uh" sound for the letter Aa when that Aa is in a different syllable - the Rr makes the regular Rr sound "rrr."

Now, you're probably asking "What's a syllable?"

Syllables are the way words can be broken down into smaller parts according to the way they are spoken. To find out how many syllables are in a word, put your hand under your chin and say the word slowly. The number of times your chin hits your hand tells you how many syllables are in the word. Let's try it with the word "array."
 "a-rray" "a-rray" How many times did my chin hit my hand? It hit my hand 2 times, which means it has 2 syllables.

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Actual Word	The word using <u>syllabication</u>
array	a-rroy
arrest	a-rrest
arrear	a-rrear
arrive	a-rrive
arrival	a-rrival
arrange	a-rrange
arraigned	a-rraigned

Spelling Test 100% Correct! ★

1. apple ✓
2. grape ✓
3. orange ✓
4. pear ✓

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Actual Word	The word using <u>syllabication</u>	Pronunciation
correct	co-rrect	cuh-rect
corrupt	co-rrupt	cuh-rupt
corrode	co-rrode	cuh-rode
corral	co-rral	cuh-ral

Now, let's look at TRIGRAPHS that DO contain RR where the R-controls the vowel to make a different sound.



ARR as in Arrow = the same sound as "air" as in "hair" 🧑

ERR as in cherry the same sound as "air" as in "hair." 🍒



IRR as in irritate = the same sound as in "ear" 🧑



IRR as in squirrel = the same sound as in "ir" for "irk" meaning to make angry. 🧑



ORR as in "morrow" meaning "morning" = the same sound as in "ar" 🚗

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ORR as in "torrential"
meaning "downpour" = the
same sound as in "or" for
Orca. 🐋



URR as in "Purr.." = the same
sound as "er" in "germs." 🦠



SS as in Glass



TT as in Rattle



Long UU as in Vacuum



VV as in Divvy



WW as in Glowworms



ZZ as in Puzzle

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