## God's Vowel \& Consonant Digraphs, Trigraphs, and Quadgraphs

(An excerpt from the whole document)

## Lesson 2

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## Psalm 115:1

"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.

The word "Quadgraph" has 4 parts: "Quad"
meaning 4 and "graph" meaning written. A "Quadgraph" means there are 4 written letters that make 1 spoken sound.

Every Vowel Diphthong with 2 vowels IS ALSO a Digraph. A problem arises with diphthongs because vowels come together in MORE THAN just groups of 2. For example: in the word "beau" which makes the long Oo sound. We choose NOT to use the term "diphthong," because it is VERY confusing to people. Instead, we group them all together under one of three terms: - Vowel and Consonant Digraphs, Trigraphs, or Quadgraphs.

These are the most common digraphs, trigraphs, and quadgraphs. The more familiar you make yourself with words that have these letters and sounds and in what words they do occur, the more you will remember them.

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

Other Lessons to look for:
R-Controlled Vowels
\&
Double Letter RControlled Vowels.

| You owe debt |
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|  |
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## BT as in "debt" = the Bb is Silent with a $\mathrm{T} \dagger$ that is heard.

Here are some words with the Digraph BT as in "debt" $=$ the $B b$ is Silent with a $T t$ that is heard.

Beginning

Medial/Middle<br>subtle<br>debtor

Ending
debt doubt


## CA as in "Artistically" = the Hard Cc sound is heard and the Aa is Silent.

Here are some words with the Letters CA as in "Artistically" = the Hard Cc sound is heard and the $A a$ is Silent.

Beginning<br>Medial/Middle<br>Ending<br>artistically<br>logically<br>musically<br>romantically<br>stoically

$C E$ as in "Ocean" $=$ Sh
sound as in Sheep.


Sound.

Here are some words with the Digraph CH as in "Church" A = the Ch sound.

| Beginning | Medial/Middle | Ending |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| chop | duchess | arch |
| chat | teacher | ouch |
| chin | preacher | ithch |
| chew | bleacher | each |
| chip | clincher | such |
| chow | mischief | much |
| chime | bachelor | mulch |
| chimp | attached | lunch |

## CH as in "Chic Charlene" = SH as in Sheep.

Here are some words with the Digraph $\underline{\mathrm{CH}}$ as in "Chic Charlene"
$=\mathrm{SH}$ as in Sheep.

Beginning
chic chef
chalet
chiffon
chenille
Chicago
Charlene
Charlotte
chamise

Medial/Middle
Ending
fuchsia
crochet
machine
brochure
Michigan
pistachio
parachute

CH as in "Chorus" = the Hard Cc sound is heard and the Hh is Silent.

Here are some words with the Digraph CH as in "Chorus"
\% = the Hard Cc sound is heard and the Hh is Silent.
Beginning
Medial/Middle
Ending

Christ
chord
charisma
chemistry
chaos
chemist
character
ache
echo
orchid
anchor
archive
psyche
anarchy
zucchini
tech
epoch


CIO as in "Delicious" = the
SH sound as in sheep.

Here are some words with the Trigraph CIO as in "Delicious" $\quad$ = the SH sound as in sheep.

Beginning
Medial/Middle
Ending
precious
luscious
spacious
gracious
veracious
conscious
malicious

CK as in "Black" = the Hard Cc sound is heard and the Kk is Silent.

Here are some words with the Digraph CK as in "Black" = the Hard Cc sound is heard and the Kk is Silent.

Beginning

| Medial/Middle | Ending |
| :--- | :--- |
| bucket |  |
| jockey | Mack |
| cackle | wick |
| sicken | puck |
| pickax | lock |
| cuckoo | neck |
| sticky | quick |
| heckle | tuck |
|  |  |
|  | snack |



CT as in "Indict" = the Ii before the $C \bar{c}$ is ${ }^{\text {a }}$, L, Long vowel, so it says "I", the Cc is silent and only the Tt sound is heard.

## smudging



DG as in "smudging" = The Dd is
Silent with a Soft $G g$ sound that is
heard.

Here are some words with the DIGRAPH DG as in smudging.
The Dd is Silent with a soft $G g$ sound that is heard.

| Beginning | Medial/Middle | Ending |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | dodging |  |
|  | fudging |  |
|  | judging |  |
|  | hedging |  |
|  | nudging |  |
|  | lodging |  |
|  | pledging |  |
|  | judgment |  |



## DGE as in "Judge" = the Dd is

Silent with a Soft $G g$ sound that is heard. The Ee is also Silent.

Here are some words with the TRIGRAPH DGE as in "Judge" = the Dd is Silent with a soft $G g$ sound that is heard.
The Ee is also Silent.

Beginning
Medial/Middle
Ending
edge
ridge lodge wedge fudge badge bridge knowledge

DJ as in "Adjourned" $=$
the Dd is Silent with a
Jj sound that is heard.

Here are some words with the Digraph DJ as in "Adjourned" $=$ the Dd is Silent with a Jj sound that is heard.

## Beginning

Medial/Middle
Ending
adjust
adjoin
adjacent
adjective
adjunct
adjusting
readjust
maladjusted

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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