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

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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 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.


OY as in "Boy."

Here are some words with the Digraph OY as in "Boy."

| Beginning | Medial/Middle | Ending |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| oyster | royal | joy |
| oysters | loyal | toy |
| oysterman | joyous | soy |
|  | voyage | coy |
|  | voyager | ploy |
|  | loyalty | decoy |
|  | enjoyed | enjoy |
|  | annoyed | deploy |
|  | boyhood | annoy |
|  | employee | employ |
|  |  | convoy |

## PH as in "Phone" = the Ff sound.

Here are some words with the Digraph PH as in "phone" $\quad=$ the Ff sound.

## Beginning

photo
phlox
phase
phrase
phonics
pharaoh

Medial/Middle
ephod
sphere
gopher
trophy
nephew
alphabet

## Ending

graph
staph
Ralph
lymph
Joseph
paragraph

# PN as in "Pneumonia" $=$ the Pp is Silent and the Nn sound is heard. 

Here are some words with the Digraph PN as in "Pneumonia" $=$ the Pp is Silent and the Nn sound is heard.

Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

pneumonia
pneumatic

## Psalm 115:1 New International Version (NIV)

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## PS as in "Psalm" = the Pp is Silent and the Ss sound is heard.

Here are some words with the Digraph PS as in "Psalm" $=$ the Pp is Silent and the Ss sound is heard.
Beginning Medial/Middle Ending
psalm
pseudo
psyche
psychology
psychiatry
psychiatric

## PT as in "receipt" = the Pp is Silent and the Tt sound is heard.

Here are some words with the Digraph PT as in "receipt" is heard. the Pp is Silent and the Tt sound

Beginning

Medial/Middle
Ending
pterodactyl
receipt


## QU as in "Queen" = Hard Cc + the sound for $\mathrm{Ww}=$ "cw."

Here are some words with the Digraph $\underline{Q U}$ as in queen $=$ Hard $C+$ the sound for $W w=" c w . "$
Beginning Medial/Middle Ending

| quiet | aqua |
| :--- | :--- |
| quick | equal |
| quit | equate |
| quip | acquit |
| quake | equity |
| quail | squeal |
| quill | square |
| quack | squirm |



## RH as in "Rhino" = the Rr sound is heard and the Hh is Silent.

Here are some words with the Digraph RH as in "Rhino" $\mathbb{T}\}$ = the Rr sound is heard and the Hh is silent.

Beginning Medial/Middle Ending

Rhino
rhythm
rhubarb


## RT as in "mortgage" = the Rr is controlling the vowel making the sound "or" and the Tt is Silent.



## SC as in "Scissors" = the Ss sound is heard and the $C c$ is Silent.

Here are some words with the Digraph SC as in "Scissors" of = the Ss sound is heard and the Cc is Silent.

| Beginning |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Medial/Mid |  |
| scent | abscess |
| scene | ascend <br> scenery <br> science |
|  | ascent <br> descend <br> muscle <br> disciple |
|  | fascinate |



SH as in "Sheep."

Here are some words with the Digraph SH as in "sheep."
Beginning
she
ship
shoe
shut
shop
show
shade
shrill

| Medial/Middle |
| :---: |
| washer |
| cashier |
| pushups |
| fashion |
| seashell |
| sunshine |
| lampshade |
| mushrooms |

Ending
sash
hash
rash
dash
dish
bush
rush
mush

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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