

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

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Lesson 1

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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.

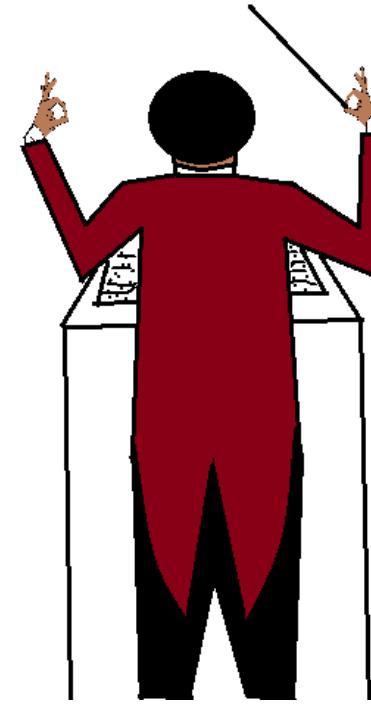
These are the most common digraphs, trigraphs, and quadgraphs. The more familiar you make yourself with words that have these letters and sounds and in what words they do occur, the more you will remember them.

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

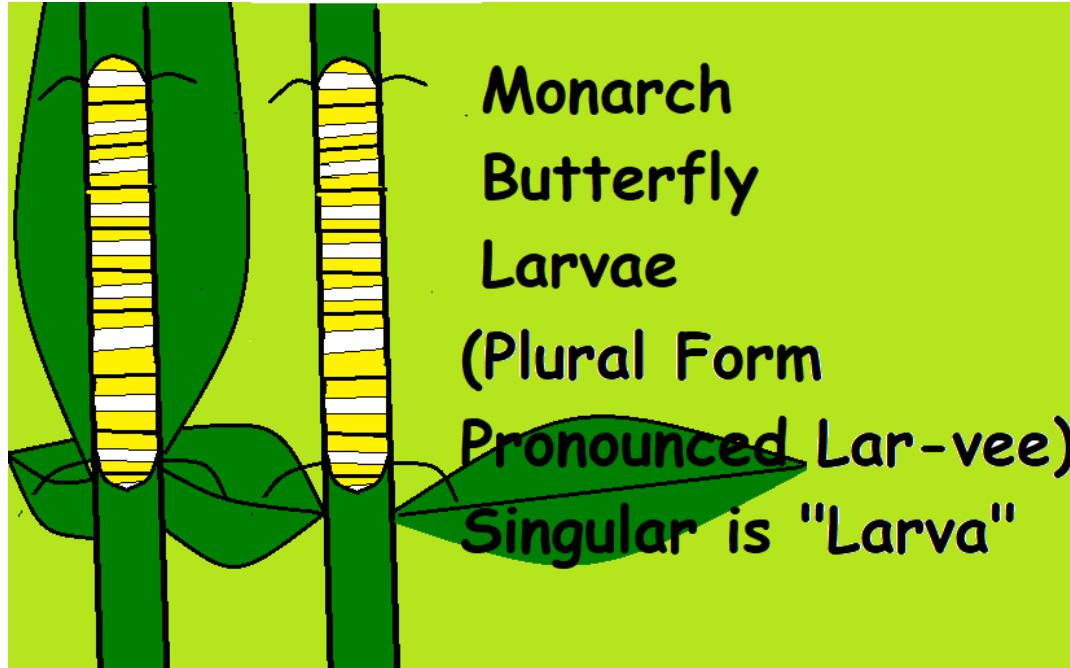
Other Lessons to look for:
R-Controlled Vowels
&
Double Letter R-
Controlled Vowels.



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



AE as in “Maestro” = “ae” as
the Long Ii sound (pronounced
Mīstro).



Monarch
Butterfly
Larvae
(Plural Form
Pronounced Lar-vee)
Singular is "Larva"

AE as in "Larvae" = the Aa
is Silent and the Long Ee is
heard.

Here are some words with the Digraph AE as in
"Larvae" (lar-vee)  = Long Ee is heard and
the Aa is silent.

Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

Caesar

(See - zer)

larvae

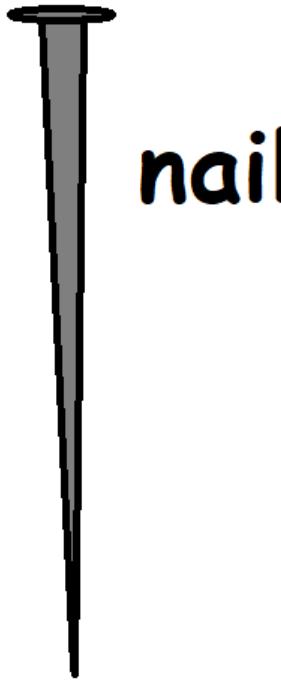
(lar-vee)

archaea

(ar-key-ah)



AI as the Short Ee sound
- as
in "said" (pronounced sĕd).



AI as in "nail" = Long Aa is
the sound heard and the Ii
is Silent.

Here are some words with the letters AI as in
"nail"  = the Long Aa sound is heard and the Ii is
Silent.

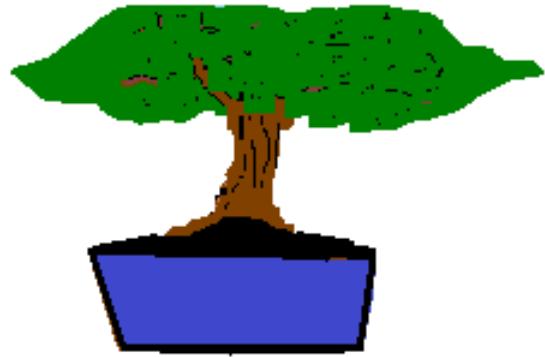
Beginning

aid
ail
aim
ailment

Medial/Middle

Cain
waif
vail
pail
gait
vain
bait
hail
sail

Ending



**AI as in “Bonsai” = the
Aa is Silent and the
Long Ii sound is heard.**

Here are some words with the letters AI as in "Bonsai"



= the Aa is Silent and the Long Ii sound is
heard.

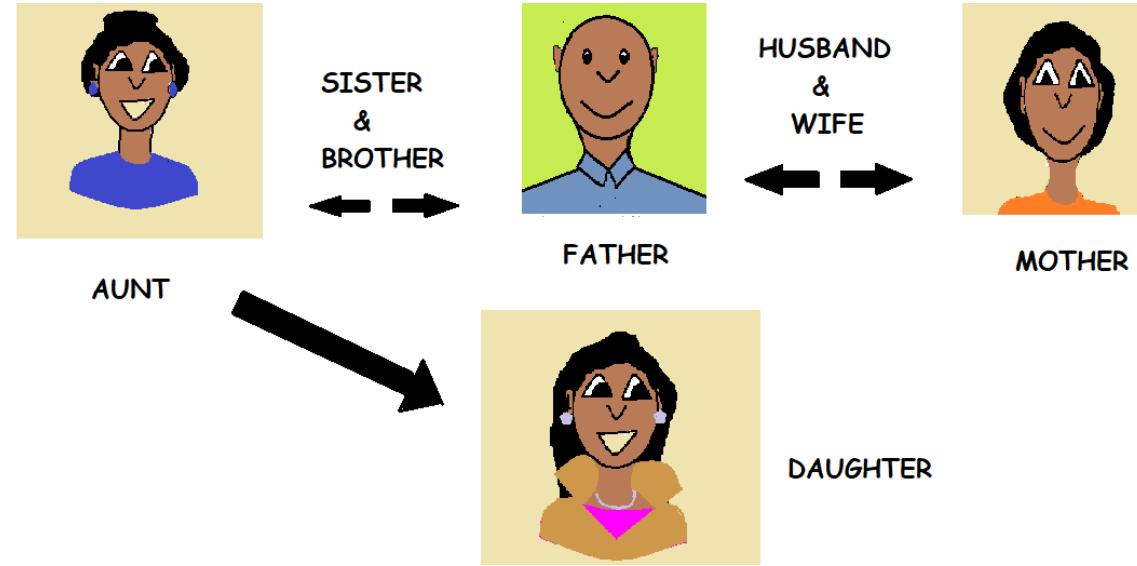
Beginning

aisle
aisles

Medial/Middle

Ending

Thai
Bonsai
Shanghai



AU as in "Aunt" = Aa as

the "ah" sound and

Silent Uu.



AU as in "**Gauchos**" = "au"
as the
"ow" sound as in Cow.

Here are some words with the Digraph AU as in
"Gauchos" = "au" as the "ow" sound as in



Cow.



Beginning

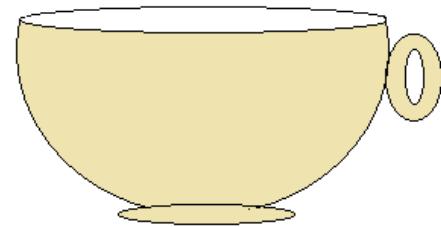
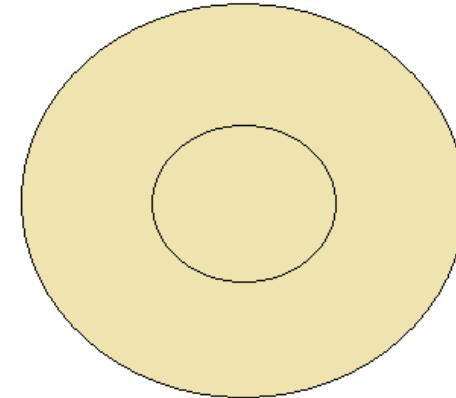
Medial/Middle

Ending

luau

(loo-ow)

saucer



AU as in **“saucer”** =
“au” as the **“aw”**
sound.

Here are some words with the Digraph AU as in
"saucer"  = the "aw" sound.

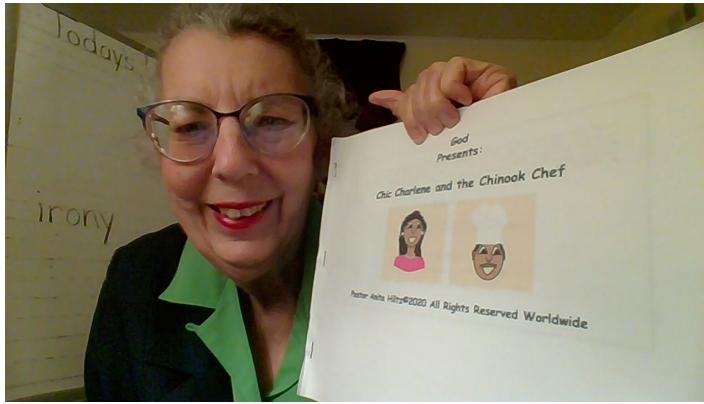
Beginning

auto
audio
aught
author

Medial/Middle

Saul
Maude
haul
fault
sauna
gauze
caulk
sauté
because

Ending



AU + GHT = A back to back

Digraph AU as the “aw” sound as in
“taught” + a Trigraph with Silent
GH and the Tt sound. Pronounced
“awt.”

Here are some words with a back to back Digraph AU as the “aw” sound as in “taught”  + a Trigraph with Silent GH and the Tt sound. Pronounced “awt.”

Beginning

aught

Medial/Middle

haughty

slaughter

daughter

naughtiness

stepdaughter

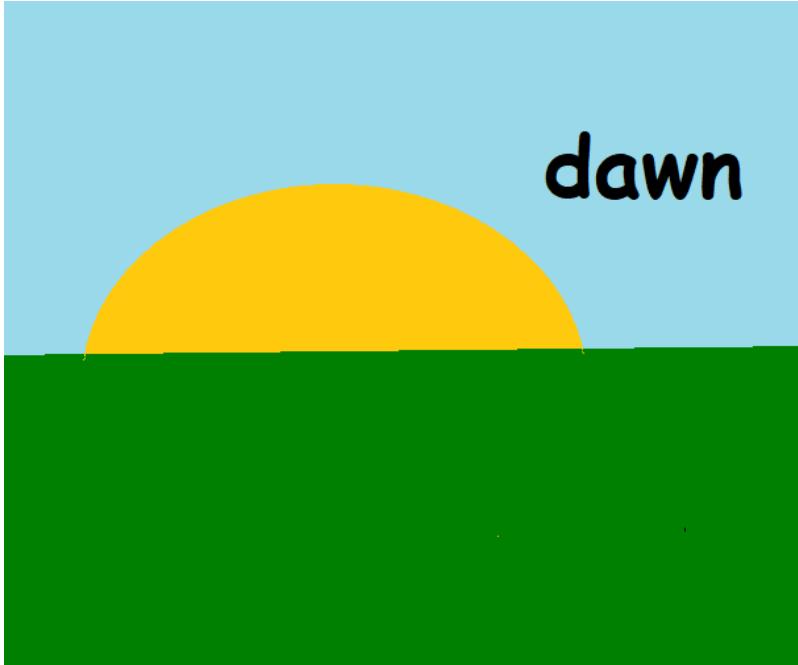
Ending

caught

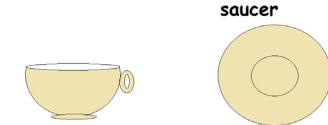
taught

naught

fraught

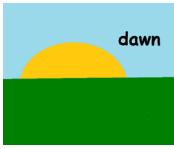


**AW as in "dawn" = the
"aw" sound like in
"saucer."**

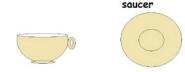


Here are some words with the Digraph AW as in

“dawn”



= the “aw” sound like in “saucer.”



Beginning

awl

awful

Medial/Middle

hawk

gawk

fawn

pawn

brawl

crawl

drawn

Ending

saw

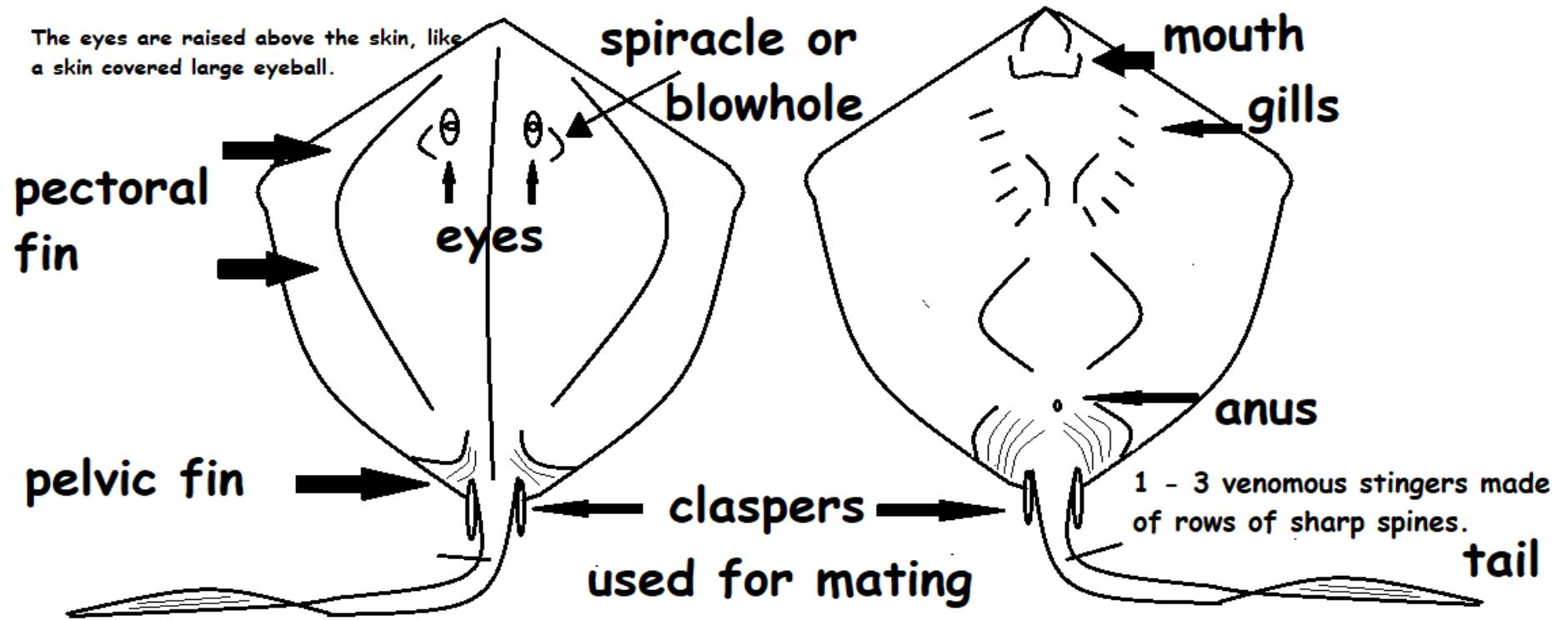
raw

law

flaw

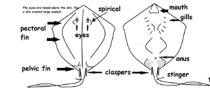
draw

thaw



AY as in "Ray" = Long
Aa sound with a Silent
Yy.

Here are some words with the Digraph AY as in "Ray"
= Long Aa with a Silent Yy.



Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

mayor

maybe

layer

payers

essays

grayed

byways

bayman

mayfly

layoff

decays

may

way

day

say

pay

lay

bay

ray

hay

jay

spray

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?

Resources

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