

God's Vowel & Consonant Digraphs, Trigraphs, and Quadgraphs (An excerpt from the whole document)

Lesson 10

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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.

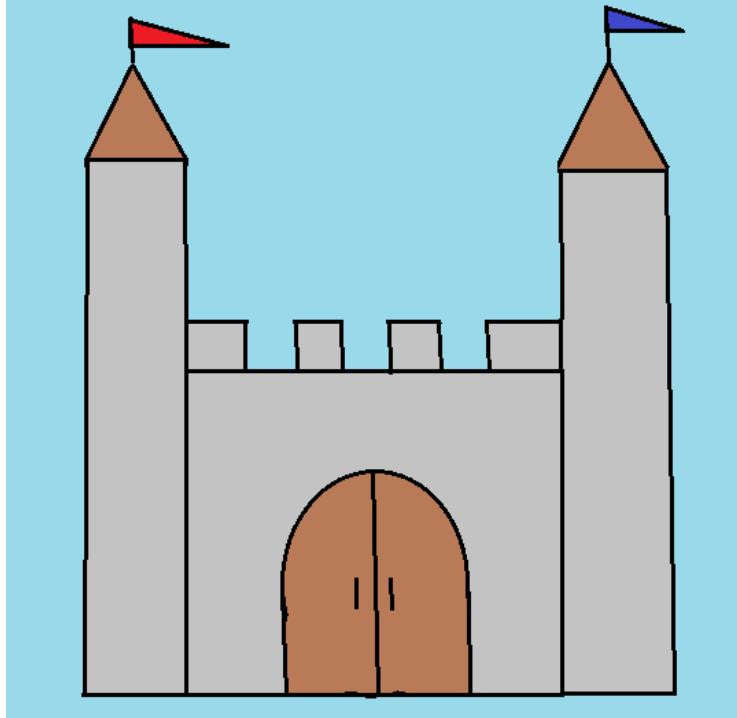
The word
“Quadgraph” has 4
parts: “Quad”
meaning 4 and “graph”
meaning written. A
“Quadgraph” means
there are 4 written
letters that make 1
spoken sound.

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.

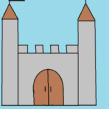
These are the most common digraphs, trigraphs, and quadgraphs. The more familiar you make yourself with words that have these letters and sounds and in what words they do occur, the more you will remember them.

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.



ST as in “castle” = the Ss
sound is heard and the Tt
is Silent.

Here are some words with the Digraph ST as in
"Castle"  = the Ss sound is heard and the Tt is
Silent.

Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

Apostle

bristle

bustle

fasten

glisten

listen

moisten

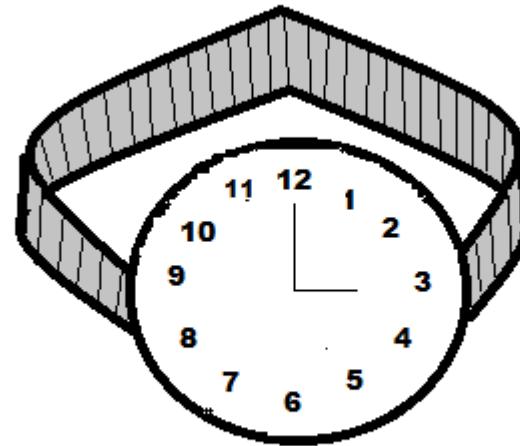
nestle

rustle

whistle

wrestle

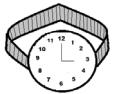
thistle



TCH as in “Watch” = “CH”
as in “church.”



Here are some words with the Trigraph TCH as in 'Watch'



= "CH" as in "church."



Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

itchy

itched

itches

etched

blotches

crutches

glitches

thatched

patchy

twitched

snatched

stitched

Dutch

hutch

latch

hitch

notch

ditch

fetch

hatch

patch

catch

The

TH as in “The.”

Here are some words with the Digraph TH as in "The."

The

Beginning

than

then

they

that

there

these

those

them

their

Medial/Middle

bathe

other

wither

mother

father

brother

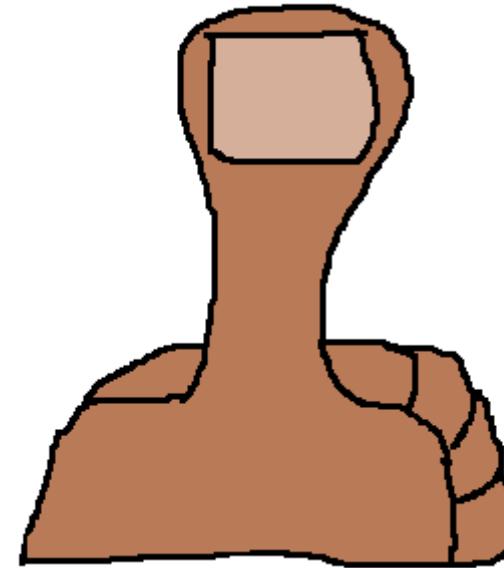
teethe

soothe

southern

Ending

northern



TH as in "Thumb."

Here are some words with the Digraph TH as in "Thumb."



Beginning

thaw

thank

throw

theme

third

three

thump

thirsty

think

Medial/Middle

ethic

unethical

apathetic

ethnic

something

birthright

synthesize

everything

Ending

Beth

bath

both

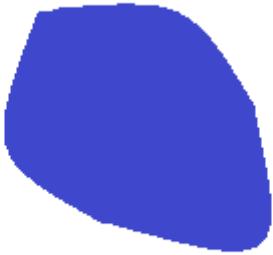
path

Ruth

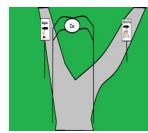
Math

moth

with



UE as in "Blue" = the
"oo" sound as in
"zoo."



Here are some words with the Digraph UE as in
"Blue"  = "oo" as in "zoo."

Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

truer

glues

glued

clues

ensued

Sue

due

glue

true



UE as in "Argue" = Long
Uu with Silent Ee.

Here are some words with the Digraph UE as in
"Argue"  = Long Uu with Silent Ee.

Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

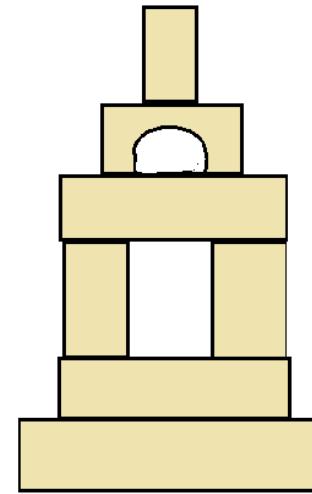
venue

argue

issue

value

virtue



UI as in “built” = the
Uu sound is Silent and
the Short “Ii” sound is
heard.

Here are some words with the letters UI
as in “built”  = the Uu sound is Silent and
the Short Ii sound is heard.

Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

build

built

guild

guilt

guilty

builder

building

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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