

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

## Lesson 2

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Psalm 115:1

"<sup>1</sup> 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.

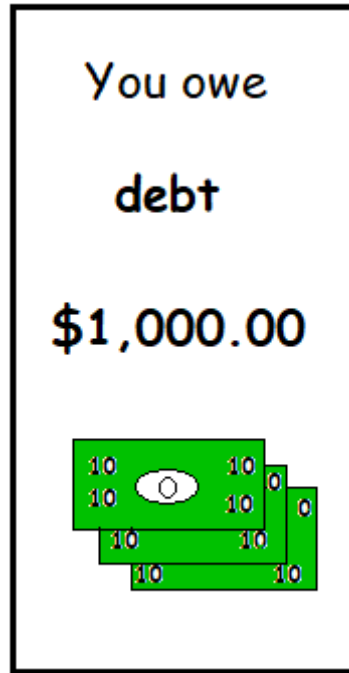
Every Vowel Diphthong with 2 vowels IS ALSO a Digraph. A problem arises with diphthongs because vowels come together in MORE THAN just groups of 2. For example: in the word "beau" which makes the long Oo sound. We choose NOT to use the term "diphthong," because it is VERY confusing to people. Instead, 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.

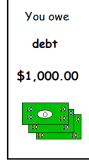
**Other Lessons to look for:**  
**R-Controlled Vowels**  
**&**  
**Double Letter R-**  
**Controlled Vowels.**





BT as in "debt" = the Bb is  
Silent with a Tt that is heard.

Here are some words with the Digraph BT as  
in "debt" = the Bb is Silent with a Tt



that is heard.

Beginning

Medial/Middle

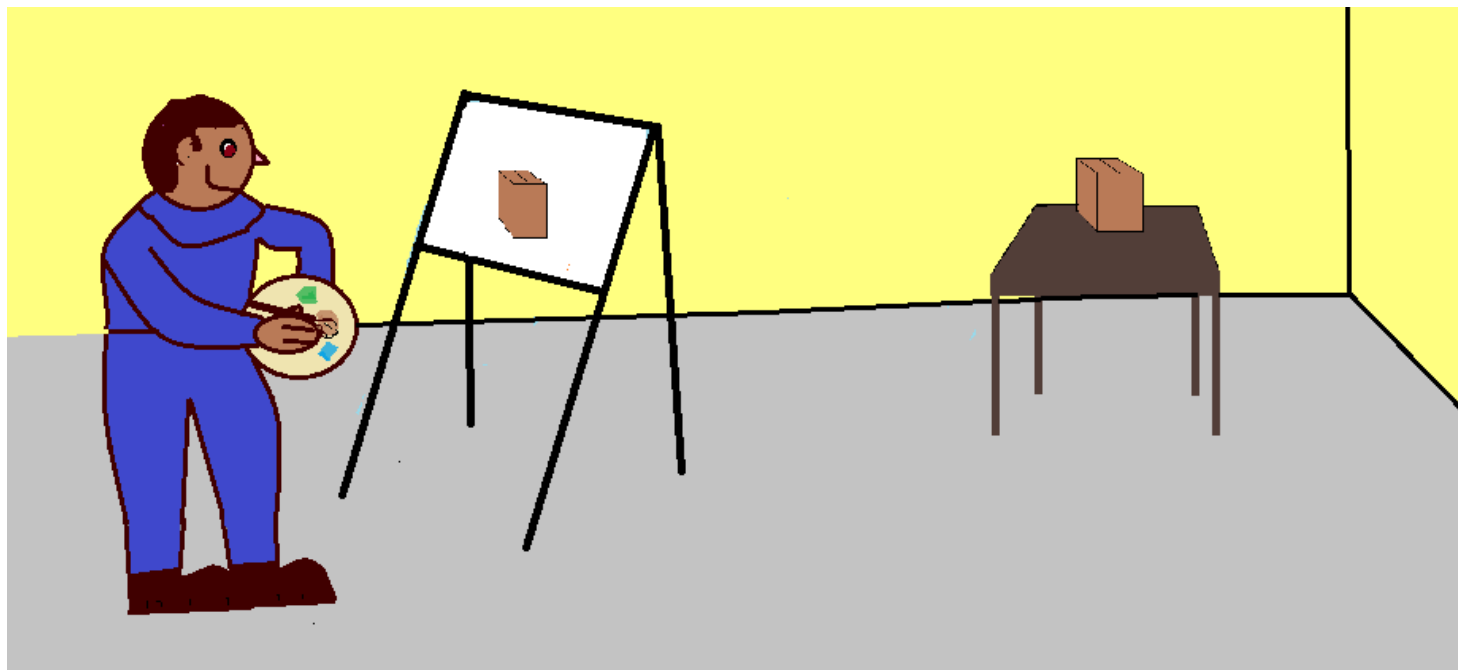
Ending

subtle


debt

debtor

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 Aa is Silent.

Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

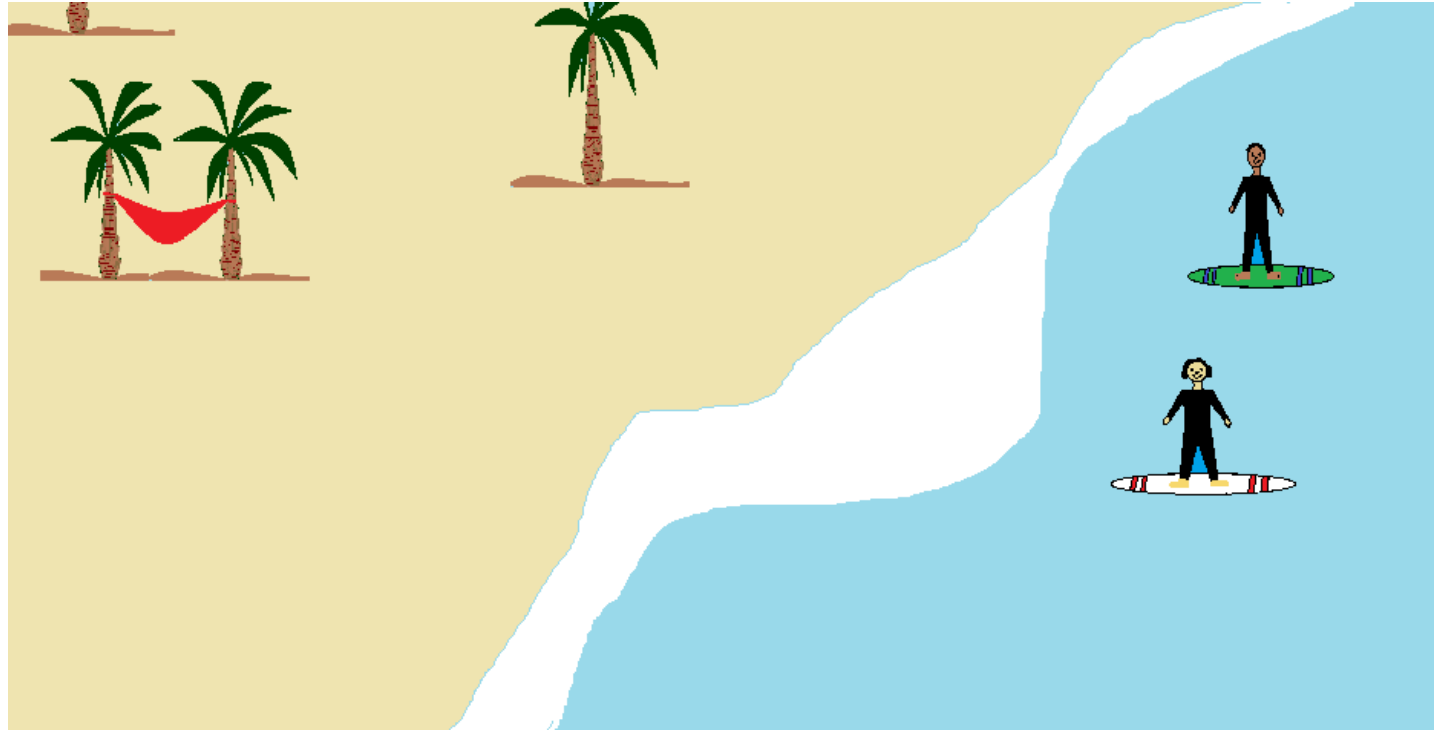
artistically

logicically

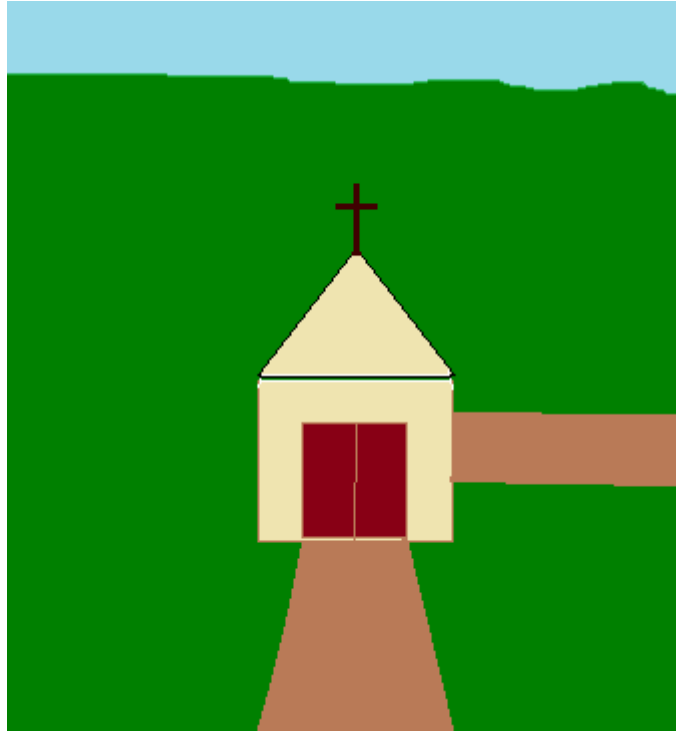
musicically

romanticically

stoicically



CE as in "Ocean" = Sh  
sound as in Sheep. 🐑



CH as in "Church" = the Ch  
Sound.

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



Beginning

chop

chat

chin

chew

chip

chow

chime

chimp

Medial/Middle

duchess

teacher

preacher

bleacher

clincher

mischief

bachelor

attached

Ending

arch

ouch

itch

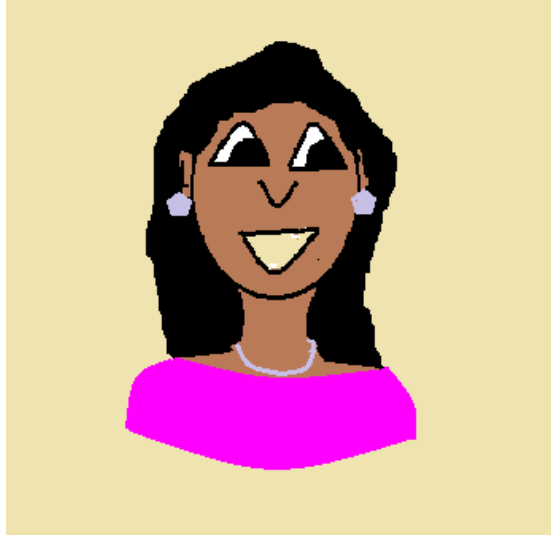
each

such

much

mulch

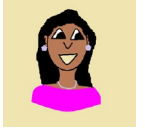
lunch



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



Here are some words with the Digraph CH as in "Chic Charlene"



= SH as in Sheep. 

### Beginning

chic

chef

chalet

chiffon

chenille

Chicago

Charlene

Charlotte

chamise

### Medial/Middle

fchsia

crochet

machine

brochure

Michchigan

pistchio

parachute

### Ending



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"

A musical note on the left and a group of eight faces with different expressions (happy, sad, surprised, etc.) in the center, with another musical note on the right.

🎵 = the Hard Cc sound is heard and the Hh is Silent.

# Beginning

# Christ

# chord

# charisma

# chemistry

chaos

chemist

# character

## Medial/Middle

ache

# echo

# orchid

# anchor

**archive**

psyche

**anarchy**

**zucchini**



## Ending

**tech**

# epoch



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

Here are some words with the Trigraph CIO  
as in "Delicious"  = 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

cackle

sicken

pickax

cuckoo

sticky

heckle

Mack

wick

puck

lock

neck

quick

tuck

snack



CT as in "Indict" = the Ii  
before the Cc is a Long  
vowel, so it says "I", the  
Cc is Silent, and only the  
Tt sound is heard.





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

Here are some words with the DIGRAPH DG as in smudging.



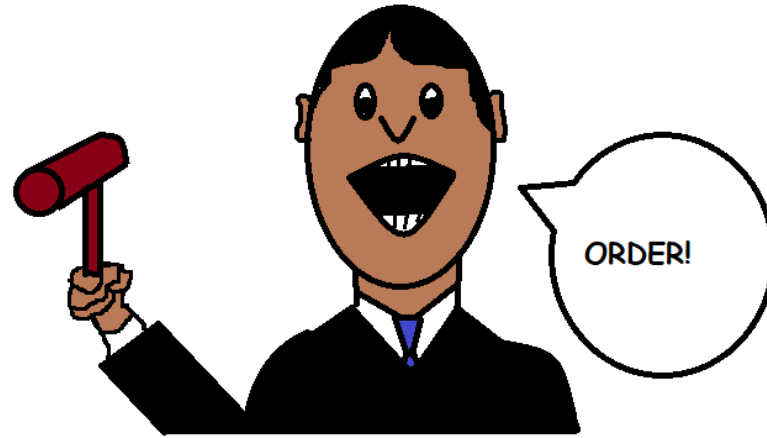
The Dd is Silent with a soft Gg sound that is heard.

Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

dodging  
fudging  
judging  
hedging  
nudging  
lodging  
pledging  
judgment



DGE as in "Judge" = the Dd is  
Silent with a Soft Gg 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 Gg sound that is heard.  
The Ee is also Silent.



Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

edge

ridge

lodge

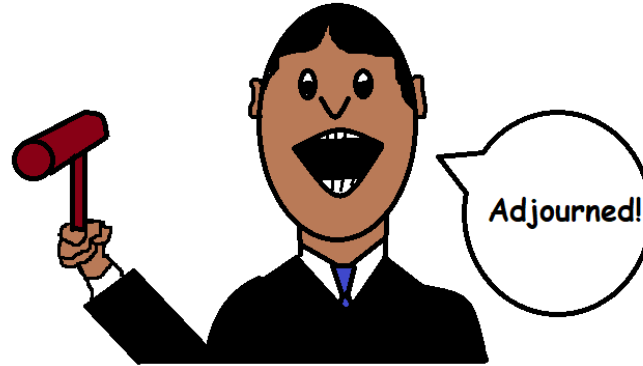
wedge

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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