

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

Lesson 5

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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.

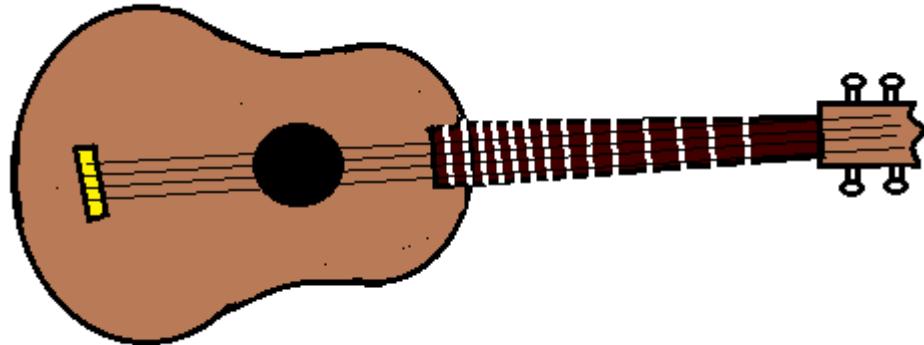
The word
“Quadgraph” has 4
parts: “Quad”
meaning 4 and “graph”
meaning written. A
“Quadgraph” means
there are 4 written
letters that make 1
spoken sound.

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.



Gu as in “guitar” =
the Hard Gg sound is
heard and the Uu is
Silent.

Here are some words with the Digraph GU as in
“guitar”  = The Hard Gg sound is heard and
the Uu is Silent.

Beginning

guess
guest
guide
guild
guilt
guard

Medial/Middle

disguise
colleague
league
baguette

Ending



**HO as in "Honor" =
the Hh is Silent
with the Short Oo
sound.**

Here are some words with the Digraph HO as
in "Honor"  = the Hh is Silent with the
Short Oo sound.

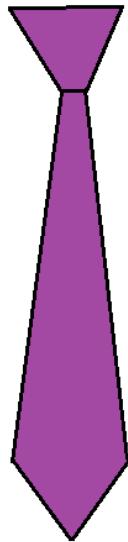
Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

honor

honest



ties

**I^E as in “ties” = Long
Iⁱ sound with a Silent
E^e.**

Here are some words with the Digraph IE as in "ties"  = the Long Ii sound and a Silent Ee.

Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

lies

die

flies

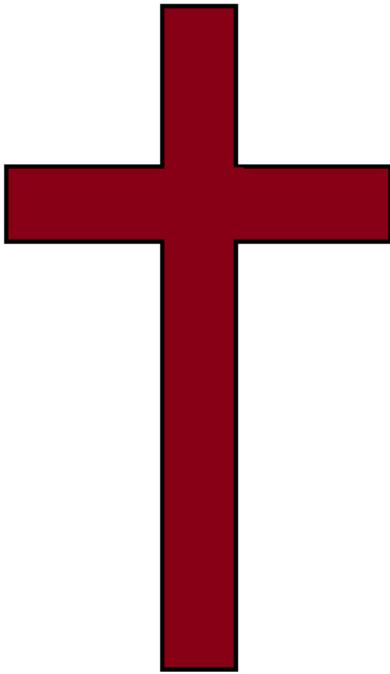
lie

dries

pie

fries

vie



Christian Beliefs

IE as in “Beliefs” =
Silent Ii and the
Long Ee sound.

Here are some words with the Digraph IE as in
"Beliefs"  = Silent Ii and the Long Ee
sound.

Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

thief

eerie

siege

goodie

chief

pinkie

field

girlie

grief

Collie

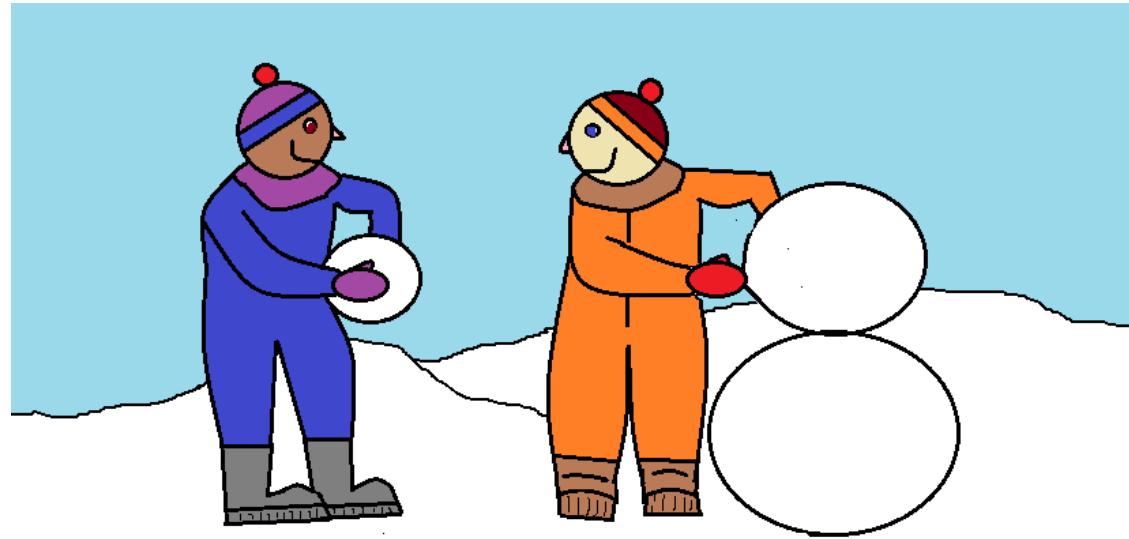
piece

doggie

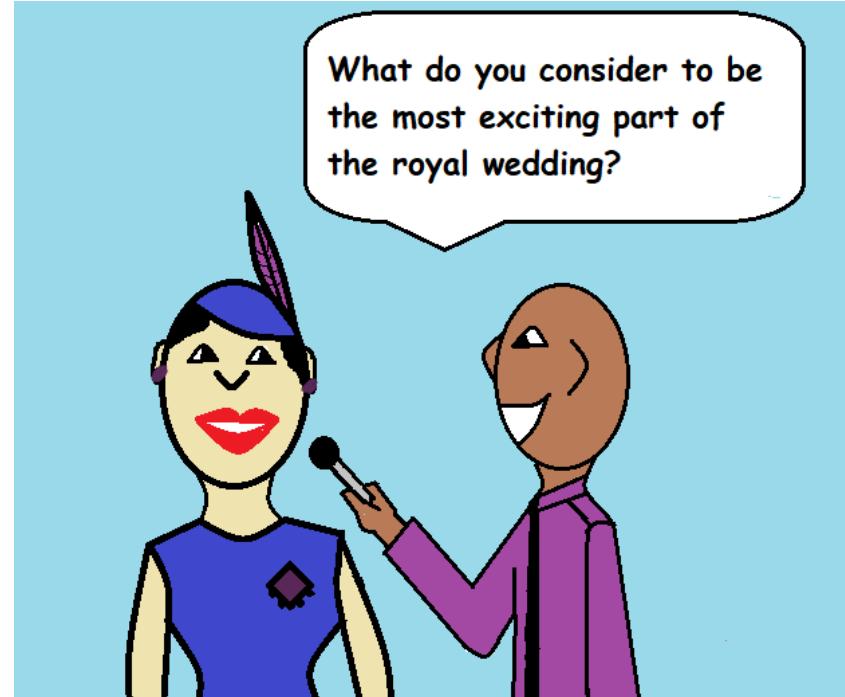
shriek

relief

rabies



**IE as in “friend” =
Silent Ii and Short Ee
sound.**



**IEW as in “Interview” =
Silent Ii and the Long
Uu sound for “ew” as in
“drew.”**



Here are some words with the Trigraph IEW
as in “Interview”  = Silent Ii and the
Long Uu sound for “ew” as in “drew”. 

Beginning

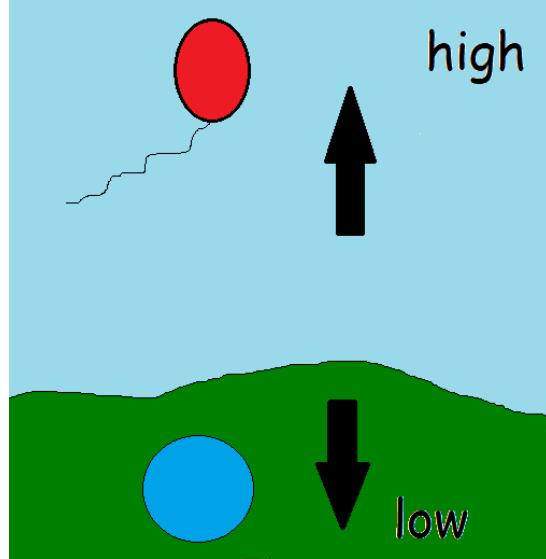
Medial/Middle

Ending

view

review

preview



IGH as in “high” = the
Ii is Long and both the
Gg and Hh sounds are
silent.

Here are some words with the Trigraph IGH as in
"high"  = The Ii is Long and both the Gg and Hh sounds are Silent.

Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

sighed

higher

fight

might

night

sight

tight

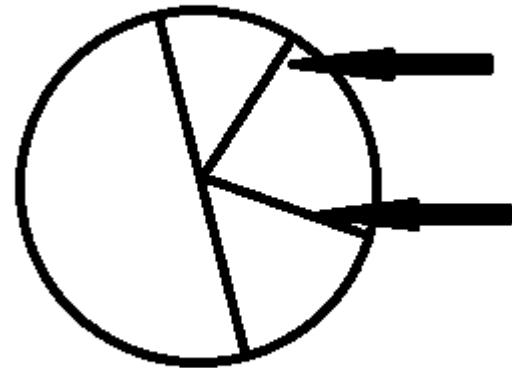
blight

fright

sigh

nigh

thigh



Long II as in “Radii.”



**IS as in “island”= the Long
Ii is heard and the Ss is
Silent.**

Here are some words with the Digraph IS as in
"island"  = the Long Ii sound is heard and the
Ss is Silent.

Beginning

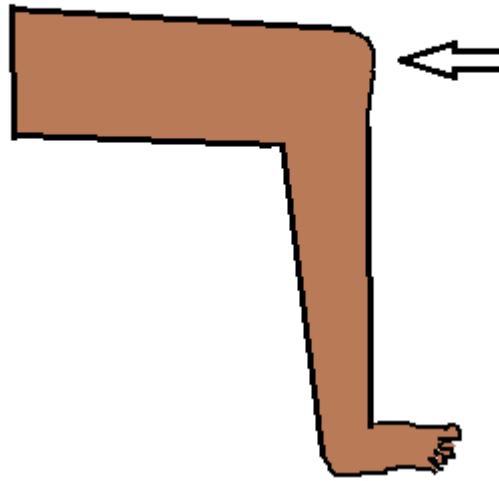
isle

island

Medial/Middle

aisle

Ending



KN as in "**Knee**" = the Kk
is Silent with the Nn
sound heard.

Here are some words with the Digraph KN as in
"Knee"  = the Kk is Silent with the Nn sound
heard.

Beginning

knack

knight

knot

know

knife

knock

knew

knob

kneel

knapsack

knead

knowledge

Medial/Middle

unknit

unknot

unknown

foreknew

foreknown

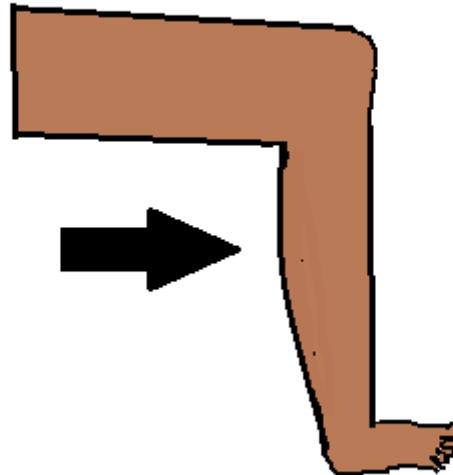
Ending

Could

Should

Would

LD = the Ll is Silent and
the Dd sound is heard.



LF as in “Calf” = the LI is
Silent and the Ff sound is
heard.

Here are some words with the Digraph LF as in
“calf”  = the “LI” is Silent with the “f”
sound heard.

Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

halftime

calf

half

behalf

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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