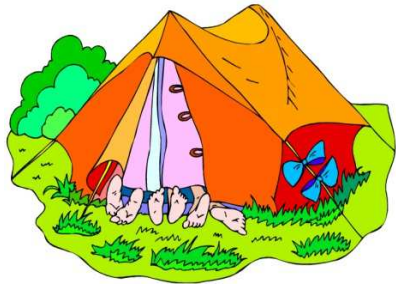


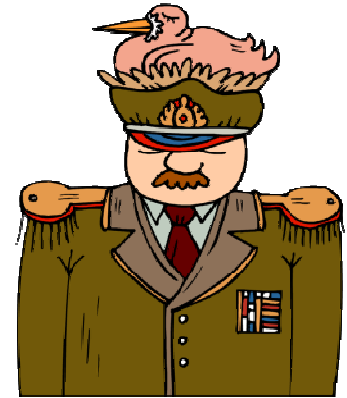
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## International Phonetic Alphabet Sounds and their Letters

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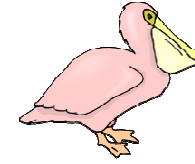
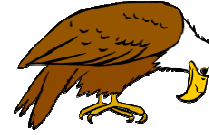
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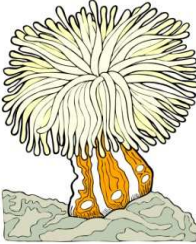
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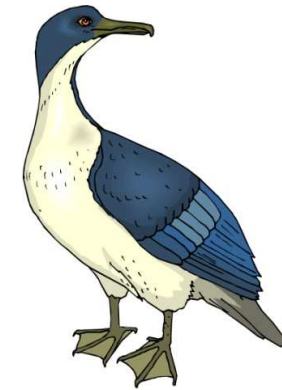
i: as in **feet**



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Written as	e	ee	i-e	i	e
Word e.g.	emu	bee	police	antique	anemone
Picture of Example Word					
Other Words to Know	even be emit equal email	wheel week tree green eel	marine machine routine prestige ravine	oblique physique pique unique critique	aborigine recipe karaoke apostrophe epitome



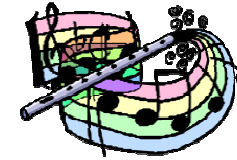
feet


Some more *ee* words include **suite, quay, people, encyclopaedia** (*US encyclopedia*), **naïve, fleur-de-lis, chic, debris, amoeba** and **vis-à-vis**. **Epitome** is pronounced as *ee-pit-ə-mee* and means that something is a perfect example as in the sentence, *She is the epitome of high fashion*. The word **hyperbole** is similar in pronunciation, i.e. *high-purr-bə-lee*. **Hyperbole** means exaggeration used for effect, as in *I could eat a horse!*





j as in yacht

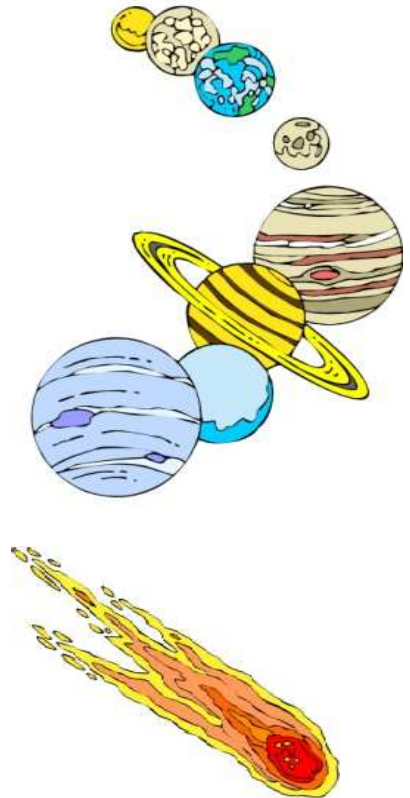


ju as in music



Written as	y
Word e.g.	yak
Picture of Example Word	
Other Words to Know	yellow yo-yo you young yolk

ue	ew	eu	u
avenue	dew	Europe	cube
			
Tuesday barbecue continue venue rescue	view ewe knew nephew new	eureka queue sleuth (oo) Euro eulogy	duty computer universe united music



views of the universe

Some speakers pronounce **Tuesday**, **knew** and **duty** without the y sound, and so they are pronounced as *Toosday*, *noo* and *dooty*. However, **computer**, **music**, **universe** and **united** are examples where the y sound is pronounced.

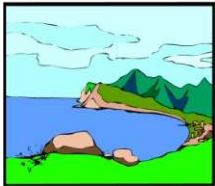

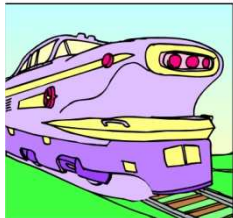

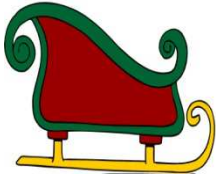

EI diphthong as in **hay**

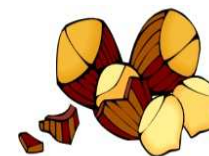


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A DIPHTHONG (pronounced *diff-thong*) is a vowel with two sounds that slide from the first one to the second one with just a slight movement of the jaw.

Written as	ay	a	ai	ea	ei	a-e
Word e.g.	bay	ache	train	break	sleigh	flame
Picture of Example Word						
Other Words to Know	May display stay clay ray	mistake laser same famous vapour	strait rain bait maize plain	great greatness greatcoat steak breakage	weight reign eight freight neighbour	name became tame wane James



acorns

The word **breakfast** is pronounced *brekfəst*