

# Tricky words

Word	Why is it tricky?
although	The 'ough' says <b>oa</b> .
any	The 'a' says <b>e</b> .
beautiful	The 'eau' says <b>yoo</b> .
build	The 'ui' says <b>i</b> .
business	The 'u' says <b>i</b> . The 'in' says <b>n</b> .
busy	The 'u' says <b>i</b> .
does	The 'oe' says <b>u</b> .
England	The 'e' says <b>i</b> .
English	The 'e' says <b>i</b> .
enough	The 'gh' says <b>f</b> .
eye	The 'eye' says <b>igh</b> .
friend	The 'ie' says <b>e</b> .
gone	The 'ne' says <b>n</b> .
improve	The 'o' says oo (as in 'food').
island	The 'is' says <b>igh</b> .
heart	The 'ear' says <b>ar</b> .
height	The 'eigh' says <b>igh</b> .
laugh	The 'au' says <b>ar</b> (in some accents) The 'gh' says <b>f</b> .
many	The 'a' says <b>e</b> .
minute	The 'u' says <b>i</b> .
move	The 'o' says oo (as in 'food').
Mr Mrs Ms	These say 'mister', 'missus' and 'mizz'.
once	The 'o' says <b>w u</b> .
people	The 'eo' says <b>ee</b> .
pretty	The 'e' says <b>i</b> .

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rhyme	The 'me' says <b>m</b> .
shoe	The 'oe' says oo (as in 'food').
their	The 'eir' says <b>air</b> .
thorough	The 'ough' makes an 'uh' sound.
though	The 'ough' says <b>oa</b> .
thought	The 'ough' says <b>or</b> .
through	The 'ough' says oo (as in 'food').
two	The 'wo' says oo (as in 'food').
Wednesday	The 'dne' says <b>n</b> .
who	The 'wh' says <b>h</b> . The 'o' says oo (as in 'food').
whole	The 'wh' says <b>h</b> .
woman	The 'o' says <b>oo</b> (as in 'book').
women	The 'o' says <b>i</b> .