The introduction to the American Heritage Dictionary (Second College edition) contains a list showing the variety of spellings which give particular sounds. Although it gives most of the common spellings, it omits many others. This list is an attempt to fill in the gaps.

I have used exclusively the pronunciations given in Webster's Third New International Dictionary (chutzpah, chiao and ciao are in the Addenda). Words whose pronunciations are labeled as less frequent or not universally accepted are marked by asterisks. It should be noted that many of the other words have more than one pronunciation, too.

The phonetic symbols used to represent the different sounds are those of Webster's Third.

With many words, it is difficult or impossible to say which letters produce which sounds. What letter or letters are responsible for the w sound in choir, for example? In resolving such problems, I have tried to err on the side of being too liberal, including some redundant spellings. For example, you will find talk in two places—once with the al giving the o sound, and once with the lk giving the k sound. In other cases, words appear in more than one place when more than one pronunciation is given for them.

When the spelling produces more than one sound (as with the x in exist or luxurious), the sounds produced are given in square brackets after the word.

I invite readers to add to these lists and to suggest more and better examples. I am particularly curious whether there are any words besides women in which an o produces the short i sound.

\[\text{rhythm} \quad \text{chas}\text{m} \quad \text{A alone mammal} \quad \text{AA Canaan} \quad \text{AE aphaeretic} \]

\[\text{algae} \text{cide} \quad \text{AGH curragh} \text{shillelagh} \quad \text{AH mynah cheetah} \quad \text{AI villain} \text{wassail} \quad \text{ANC blancmange} \quad \text{AR bombardier} \quad \text{ATH tuath} \]

\[\text{AU aurora} \quad \text{epaulet} \quad \text{E over sicken} \quad \text{EA sergeant} \quad \text{vengeance} \quad \text{EAU bureaucrat} \quad \text{EH skirrh mehmandar} \quad \text{EI forfeiture hameil} \]

\[\text{EO dungeon luncheon} \quad \text{EOU courageous} \quad \text{ER paraphernalia} \quad \text{ESUI pasteurize} \quad \text{EU ceylonite} \quad \text{EY falchion} \quad \text{EZ rendezvous} \quad \text{GH Jedburgh cast} \quad \text{HA gingham} \quad \text{HE shepherd} \quad \text{HEU annihilate} \quad \text{HH exhibition} \quad \text{HO silhouette} \quad \text{I clarity evil} \quad \text{IH onomatopoeia} \quad \text{IJF mischief} \quad \text{I pause patient} \quad \text{I GH Denbighshire} \quad \text{I I anthomyiid} \quad \text{I O fashion} \quad \text{I OU religious} \quad \text{I P egregious} \]
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