
**DIFFERENT LETTERS / GROUPS OF DIFFERENT LETTERS IN THE
DIFFERENT WORDS OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, BEGINNING WITH THE
ALPHABETS 'A', 'B,' AND 'C' HAVING THE SAME PRONUNCIATION**

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Abstract

The present research paper finds out the different letters/groups of different letters in the different words of the English language, beginning with the alphabets 'A', 'B,' and 'C' having the same pronunciation. The word 'pronunciation' has been defined at the very beginning. The importance of pronunciation in the English language is immense, and it has been given in short. Different letters/groups of different letters in the different English language words beginning with the select alphabets having the same pronunciation have been entered with their total numbers distinctly. Their details with examples, including words and phonetic transcriptions, have been presented. It concludes that if one acquires the knowledge of the pronunciation of the different letters/groups of different letters in the English language having the same pronunciation, he/she will acquire proficiency in the pronunciation of the different words in the English language. The reference list has been added at the end.

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The pronunciation is an act of producing sounds of speech. It includes articulation, stress, intonation, etc. It can be defined as "how a language or a particular word or sound is said" (Dhongde 1113). Proper pronunciation is the most crucial element in the use of the English language as it leads to fluency, accent, meaning, and understanding. Without knowing it, the English language seems to be complicated. Therefore, one needs to know it. The present research attempts to make the readers know that there are different letters/groups of letters in the different words beginning with the alphabets 'A', 'B,' and 'C' has the same pronunciation in the English language.

Different letters/groups of different letters in the different words of the English language beginning with the alphabet 'A,' having the same pronunciation, are 02 in numbers. The details of the same, with examples including words and phonetic transcriptions, have been presented as follows:

S. N.	Different Letters / Groups of Different Letters	Same Pronunciation	Examples	
			Words	Phonetic Transcriptions
1	a	/ɔ:/	<u>A</u> lbeit	/,ɔ:l'bi:rt/
2	au		<u>A</u> uburn	/'ɔ:bən/

The different letters/groups of different letters in the different words of the English language beginning with the alphabet 'B,' having the same pronunciation, are 54 in numbers. The details of the same, with examples including words and phonetic transcriptions, have been presented as follows:

S. N.	Different Letters / Groups of Different Letters	Same Pronunciation	Examples	
			Words	Phonetic Transcriptions
1	b	/b/	Ver <u>b</u>	/vɜ:b/
2	ba		Ver <u>ba</u> l	/'vɜ:bl/
3	b		D <u>a</u> b	/dæb/
4	bb		D <u>ab</u> ble	/'dæbl/
5	b		H <u>o</u> b	/hɒb/
6	bb		H <u>o</u> bb <u>l</u> e	/'hɒbl/
7	b		N <u>i</u> b	/nɪb/
8	bb		N <u>i</u> bb <u>l</u> e	/'nɪbl/
9	b		R <u>u</u> b	/rʌb/
10	bb		R <u>u</u> bb <u>l</u> e	/'rʌbl/
11	b		S <u>n</u> o b	/smɒb/
12	bb		S <u>n</u> o b ber <u>y</u>	/'smɒbəri/
13	b		St <u>u</u> b	/stʌb/
14	bb		St <u>u</u> bb <u>l</u> e	/'stʌbl/
15	b		W <u>e</u> b	/web/
16	be		W <u>e</u> bb <u>e</u> d	/web/
17	b		C <u>u</u> b	/kʌb/
18	be		C <u>u</u> bb <u>e</u>	/kju:b/
19	b		R <u>o</u> b	/rɒb/
20	be		R <u>o</u> bb <u>e</u>	/rəɒb/

21	b		Tub	/tʌ ʊ /
22	be		Tube	/tju: ʊ /
23	b		Sylla bl e	/'sɪlə ʊ l/
24	bo		Symb ol	/'sɪm ʊ l/
25	ba		Glo bal	/'gləʊ ʊ l/
26	be		Glob et rotter	/'gləʊ ʊ trɒtə(r)/
27	bb		Rib bon	/'rɪ ʊ n/
28	b		Rib ca ge	/'rɪ ʊ keɪdʒ/
29	ba	/bɔ:/	Snow ball	/'snəʊ ʊ :l/
30	boa		Snow board	/'snəʊ ʊ :d/
31	bba	/bɪ/	Cabb age	/'kæ ʊ ɪdʒ/
32	bi		Cab in	/'kæ ʊ n/
33	bb		Stab bing	/'stæ ʊ ŋ/
34	bi		Stab ility	/stə' ʊ lɪti/
35	bba	/bə/	Sabb ath	/'sæ ʊ θ/
36	bo		Sab ot age	/'sæ ʊ tɑ:ʒ/
37	bbe		Gib ber ish	/'dʒɪ ʊ rɪʃ/
38	bbo		Gib bon	/'gɪ ʊ n/
39	bo		Car bon iferous	/'kɑ: ʊ 'nɪfərəs/
40	bu		Car bu retor	/'kɑ: ʊ 'retə(r)/
41	bea	/bi:/	Beach	/bɪ:tʃ/
42	bee		Bee	/bi:/
43	blea	/bli:/	Bleak	/bli:k/
44	blee		Bleed	/bli:d/
45	bo	/bɔʊ/	Bode	/bɔʊd/
46	bou		Boulder	/'bɔʊldə(r)/
47	bou		Boulder	/'bɔʊldə(r)/
48	bow		Bow	/bɔʊ/
49	bou	/baʊ/	Bounce	/baʊns/
50	bow		Bow	/baʊ/
51	bro	/brʌ/	Brother	/'brʌðə(r)/

52	bru		Br unch	/brʌntʃ/
53	broa	/brəʊ/	Br oach	/brəʊtʃ/
54	bro		Br omide	/'brəʊmaɪd/

The different letters/groups of different letters in the different words of the English language beginning with the alphabet 'C,' having the same pronunciation, are 52 in numbers. The details of the same, with examples including words and phonetic transcriptions, have been presented as follows:

S. N.	Different Letters / Groups of Different Letters	Same Pronunciation	Examples	
			Words	Phonetic Transcriptions
1	c	/k/	Mechan <u>ic</u>	/mə'kæni <u>k</u> /
2	ca		Mechan <u>ical</u>	/mə'kæni <u>k</u> l/
3	c		Myst <u>ic</u>	/'mɪst <u>i</u> k/
4	ca		Myst <u>ical</u>	/'mɪst <u>i</u> k <u>l</u> /
5	c		Top <u>ic</u>	/'tɒp <u>i</u> k/
6	ca		Top <u>ical</u>	/'tɒp <u>i</u> k <u>l</u> /
7	c		Tact <u>ic</u>	/'tækt <u>i</u> k/
8	ca		Tact <u>ical</u>	/'tækt <u>i</u> k <u>l</u> /
9	c		T <u>ic</u>	/t <u>i</u> k/
10	CK		T <u>ick</u>	/t <u>i</u> k/
11	ch		Coch <u>lea</u>	/'kɒ <u>k</u> liə/
12	CK		C <u>ock</u>	/kɒ <u>k</u> /
13	CK		Heck <u>le</u>	/'he <u>k</u> l/
14	c		Hect <u>are</u>	/'he <u>k</u> teə(r)/
15	ca	/keɪ/	Dec <u>ade</u>	/'de <u>k</u> eɪd/
16	cay		Dec <u>ay</u>	/dɪ' <u>k</u> eɪ/
17	ca	/kə/	Loc <u>al</u> ize	/'ləʊ <u>k</u> əlaɪz/
18	cke		Loc <u>ker</u>	/'lɒ <u>k</u> ə(r)/
19	ca		Silic <u>a</u>	/'sɪl <u>i</u> kə/
20	co		Silic <u>on</u>	/'sɪl <u>i</u> kən/

21	che		Al<u>ch</u>emy	/ˈælkəmi/
22	co		Al<u>co</u>hol	/ˈælkəhɒl/
23	cka		Co<u>ck</u>atoo	/ˌkɒkəˈtuː/
24	cke		Co<u>ck</u>erel	/ˈkɒkərəl/
25	cke		R<u>ic</u>kety	/ˈrɪkəti/
26	co		R<u>ic</u>ochet	/ˈrɪkəʃeɪ/
27	ce	/si:/	Pro<u>ce</u>dure	/prəˈsiːdʒə(r)/
28	cee		Pro<u>ce</u>ed	/prəˈsiːd/
29	ce		Re<u>ce</u>de	/rɪˈsiːd/
30	cei		Re<u>ce</u>ipt	/rɪˈsiːt/
31	ce	/sɪ/	Fac<u>e</u>t	/ˈfæsɪt/
32	ci		Fac<u>i</u>litate	/fəˈsɪlɪteɪt/
33	ce		Pre<u>ce</u>dence	/ˈpresɪdəns/
34	ci		Pre<u>ci</u>nt	/ˈpriːsɪŋkt/
35	cea	/ʃ/	O<u>ce</u>an	/ˈəʊʃn/
36	c		O<u>ce</u>anic	/ˌəʊʃɪˈænik/
37	cia		Gl<u>ac</u>ial	/ˈgleɪʃl/
38	cha	/tʃe/	Ex<u>ch</u>ange	/ɪksˈtʃeɪndʒ/
39	che		Ex<u>ch</u>equer	/ɪksˈtʃekə(r)/
40	cka	/kɪ/	Pack<u>a</u>ge	/ˈpækɪdʒ/
41	cke		Pack<u>e</u>t	/ˈpækɪt/
42	cki		Pack<u>i</u>ng	/ˈpækɪŋ/
43	cke		Brack<u>e</u>t	/ˈbrækɪt/
44	cki		Brack<u>i</u>sh	/ˈbrækɪʃ/
45	clea	/kle/	Cle<u>a</u>nliness	/ˈklenlɪnəs/
46	close		Cle<u>r</u>ic	/ˈklerɪk/
47	coa	/kəʊ/	Co<u>a</u>x	/ˈkəʊks/
48	co		Co<u>b</u>alt	/ˈkəʊbɔːlt/
49	crea	/kri:/	De<u>cre</u>ase	/ˈdiːˈkriːs/
50	cree		De<u>cre</u>e	/dɪˈkriː/
51	cro	/krəʊ/	Cr<u>o</u>chet	/ˈkrəʊʃeɪ/

52	crow		Crow bar	/'krəʊbɑ:(r)/'
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To conclude, it can be mentioned that above all is the presentation of the findings of the different letters/groups of different letters in the different words of the English language beginning with the alphabets A', 'B' and 'C' having the same pronunciation. It can further be mentioned that if one acquires the knowledge of the pronunciation of the different letters/groups of different letters in the different words of the English language, having the same pronunciation, he/she will acquire the proficiency in the pronunciation of the different words in English language and the source like well dictionaries will assist him/her in this effort.

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