

**Table 2: English Vowels & Diphthongs** (Developed by Ana Paula G. Mumy, M.S., CCC-SLP)

Vowel*	Long Vowel Sound Examples	Short Vowel Sound Examples	Variations	R-Colored Vowels	Other Variations With "r"	Variations With "l"
a	/ɛɪ/ able, cake, aim, rain, play, gauge, forte, suede, steak, obey, vein, reign, eight	/æ/ apple, hat, cast, plaid, laugh, half	/ɑ/ ah, art, wash, father, body	/ɔ˞/ leopard, sugar, cedar	/ɑr/ arm, card, star, sergeant, heart  /æɪr/ aerial, various, carrot, berry, bury, square, hair, prayer, where, bear, their	/ɑl/ alms, palm, ball, doll  /ɔl/ legal, goal
e	/i/ be, beyond, week, see, key, receive, each, lead, people, happy, piano, ski, believe, debris, amoeba	/ɛ/ elephant, bell, get, bread, heifer, leopard, any, said, says, friend, burial	-	/ɔ˞/ verse, fern, dancer, center, earth, search	/ɪr/ weird, here, near, deer, pier	/ɔl/ label, level, table
i	/aɪ/ I, ice, dime, died, pie, high, eye, stein, height, right, island, rhyme, spy, rye, buy, guide, aisle, bayou	/ɪ/ it, big, expensive, marriage, sieve, enough, recite, been, busy, build, women, system, climate	-	/ɔ˞/ firm, sir	-	/ɔl/ civil
o	/o/ or /ou/ odor, home, no, oh, oak, boat, cocoa, toe, own, snow, owe, dough, sew, beau	/ɔ/ office, dog, walk, astronaut, awesome, awful, saw, daughter, broad, trough, fought, honest	/ɔl/ oyster, boy, coin, noise  /aʊ/ cow, town, out, house, hour, bough, sauerkraut	/ɔ˞/ word, donor, journal, glamour	/ɔr/ organ, more, door, board, four	/ɔl/ gold, control, bowl, stole, shoulder  /ɔljl/ oil, boil, spoil
u	/u/ tube, crude, blue, juice, suit, whose, do, through, soup, shoe, boot, too, new, maneuver, lieutenant	/ʌ/ up, gum, of, love, son, does, blood, rough  /ə/ oppose, alone, orange, banana, pageant, vision, nation, librarian	/ʊ/ put, wolf, bosom, foot, would	/ɔ˞/ urgent, sure, fur	-	/ɔl/ ultimate, lawful, full
y	/ju/ use, cube, feud, pew, beauty, queue, view, cue, you, yule  /jə/ canyon, onion	-	-	/ɔ˞/ myrtle, myrrh	/jə/ cure	-

\* Vowel sound does not necessarily correspond to written form.