


Button and bars

Real words	Nonsense words 
<u>ch</u> ick	<u>th</u> ir <u>l</u> s
bo <u>a</u> t	<u>sh</u> oy
bi <u>k</u> e	<u>wh</u> ur <u>t</u>
ph <u>o</u> ne	pl <u>a</u> ke
tom <u>a</u> to <u>e</u> s	f <u>e</u> w <u>b</u>
h <u>a</u> un <u>t</u> ed	v <u>e</u> n <u>k</u> ey
<u>s</u> ure	j <u>a</u> ir
E <u>v</u> e	qu <u>i</u> pe
<u>st</u> ew	<u>th</u> ute

● buttons= only for single letters which make one sound.

— bars= only for 2 or 3 letters which make one sound.

a - e e - e i - e o - e u - e split digraphs= 2 letters which are split

by another sound. Children say the name of the vowel and not the sound. The 'e' at the end is silent (previously called the 'magic e').