

Letter-to-sound relationships in English

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3. /dʒ/ <u>j</u> ewellery, <u>j</u> ellyfish, pr <u>o</u> ject, <u>j</u> oke, py <u>j</u> amas	8. /ɔː/ <u>a</u> udio, <u>l</u> augh, <u>p</u> ause, <u>l</u> aunch, <u>t</u> rauma
4. /tʃ/ <u>ch</u> ocolate, <u>ach</u> ieve, <u>ch</u> aos, <u>ch</u> ange, l <u>unch</u>	9. /ɔː/ acc <u>o</u> rding, <u>w</u> orld, <u>h</u> orse, <u>o</u> rganise, <u>n</u> ormal
5. /s/ <u>s</u> afety, <u>s</u> eafood, <u>s</u> elect, <u>s</u> ymbol, <u>s</u> ugar	10. /ɜː/ <u>c</u> ircle, th <u>i</u> rty, <u>f</u> irst, conf <u>i</u> rm, <u>b</u> ird

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