

Phase 3 Vowel Digraphs and Trigraph

ee	ee	igh	igh
ai	ai	oa	oa

Words to make with sounds taught so far

	ai	ee	igh	oa
ai ee	wait Gail	see feel	high sigh	coat load
igh oa	hail pain	weep feet	light might	goat loaf
	aim sail	jeep seem	right sight	road soap
	main tail	meet week	fight tight	oak toad
	rain bait	deep keep	tonight	foal boatman

A digraph is when there are **two letters** that make **one sound** (ai, ee, oa)

A trigraph is when there are **three letters** that make **one sound** (igh)



ee

Put hands on head as if ears on a donkey.

Move them up as you say the ee in *ee-yore, eeyore*.



ai

Cup hand over ear and say *ai, ai, ai*.



oa

Bring hand over mouth as if something terrible has happened and say *oh!*



igh

Stand to attention and salute, saying *ie, ie*.

