

THE ENGLISH SOUNDS OF THE GRAPHEME (A)

DIPHTHONGS AND MONOTHONGS		
	MONOTHONGS	DIPHTHONGS
(a)	/æ/ slat,	/ɛɪ/ slate, /ɛə/ spare,
	/ɑ:/ camouflage,	
	/ɛ/ any,	
	/ɪ/ courage,	
	/ɒ/ what,	
	/ɔ:/ war,	
	/ʌ/ southwark, /ə/ among,	
IN COMBINATION		
(aɪ/ay)	/æ/ plaid,	/aɪ/ aisle,
	/ɛ/ said,	/ɛɪ/ railway,
	/ɪ/ Sunday,	/ɛə/ pair,
	/i:/ quay,	
(æ)	/i:/ Caesar,	/ɛɪ/ May,
		/ɛə/ aerial,
(au/aw/)	/ɑ:/ aunt.	/əʊ/ aupair,
	/ɒ/ sausage,	
	/ɔ:/ author, saw,	
(ea)	/ɑ:/ camouflage,	/ɪə/ year, /ɛə/ chair,
	/ɛ/ any,	
	/i:/ sea,	
	/ɪ/ courage,	
(ia)		/ɪə/ Ian,
		/ɛə/ variable,
(oa)	/ɔ:/ board,	/əʊ/ road,
	/æ/ guarantee, /ɑ:/ guard,	/ʊə/ truant,