

THE ENGLISH GRAPHEMES (I/Y) AND THEIR MOST REPRESENTATIVE SOUNDS

DIPHTHONGS AND MONOTHONGS		
	MONOTHONGS	DIPHTHONGS
(i, y)	/ɪ/ minute	/aɪ/ minute, cyder, by,
	/i:/ Igor, even,	
	/ɜ:/ fir, girl,	
	/ə/ horrible,	
IN COMBINATION		
(iə)	/ɪ/ varieties,	/aɪə/ varieties,
	/i:/ field, shield	/aɪ/ pie, lie,
	/i:/ sea,	/iə/ courier,
	/ɜ:/ earn,	
(ia)		/ɪa/ Ian,
(io)	/ə/ illusion,	/aɪə/ lion
		/aɪə/ biography,
		/aɪə/ biodegradable,
		/ɪə/ radio,
(iu)		/ɪə/ stadium
(ai, ay)	/æ/ plaid,	/aɪ/ height, eye,
	/ɛ/ said,	/ɛɪ/ may, mail,
	/ɪ/ Monday,	/ɛə/ air, hair,
(ei, ey)	/ɛ/ heifer,	/aɪ/ height, eye,
	/ɪ/ ceiling,	/ɛɪ/ veil,
	/i:/ seize,	/ɛə/ heir,
		/ɪə/ weird,
(oi, oy)	/a:/ memoir,	/ɔɪ/ coin, boy,
	/ə/ connoisseur,	/ɔɪ/ doing,
(ui, uy)	/ɪ/ build,	/aɪ/ buy, guy,
	/u:/ suit,	
	/u:ɪ/ suicide,	