

Unstressed /ee/s can also occur in the middle of words.

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| REHEARSE | /ri hur s/ |
| REMISS | /ri mi s/ |
| RETREAT | /ri t ree t/ |
| RECEIPT | /ri see t/ |
| REMIT | /ri mi t/ |
| TERRIER | /te ri ur/ |
| METEOR | /mee ti ur/ |

/oy ay/

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| A | /ay/ |
| THEY | /THay/ |
| HAY, HEY | /hay/ |
| K | /kay/ |
| MAY | /may/ |
| RAY | /ray/ |
| FRAY | /f ray/ |
| TRAY, TREY | /t ray/ |
| STRAY | /s t ray/ |
| SAY | /say/ |
| STAY | /s tay/ |
| COY | /koi/ |
| TROY | /t roi/ |
| SOY | /soi/ |
| TOY | /toi/ |
| SAFE | /say f/ |
| ACHE | /ay k/ |
| FAKE | /fay k/ |
| CAKE | /kay k/ |
| MAKE | /may k/ |
| RAKE | /ray k/ |
| SAKE | /say k/ |
| TAKE | /tay k/ |
| STEAK, STAKE | /s tay k/ |
| AIM | /ay m/ |
| FAME | /fay m/ |
| CAME | /kay m/ |
| FRAME | /f ray m/ |
| SAME | /say m/ |
| TAME | /tay m/ |
| ACE | /ay s/ |
| FACE | /fay s/ |
| CASE | /kay s/ |
| MACE | /may s/ |
| RACE | /ray s/ |
| TRACE | /t ray s/ |
| VASE | /vay s/ |
| VOICE | /voi s/ |
| ATE, EIGHT | /ay t/ |
| FATE | /fay t/ |
| SKATE | /s kay t/ |
| MATE | /may t/ |
| RATE | /ray t/ |
| FREIGHT | /f ray t/ |
| MAYOR | /may ur/ |
| CRATE | /k ray t/ |

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| OYSTER | /oi s tur/ |
| TRAIT | /t ray t/ |
| STRAIGHT, STRAIT | /s t ray t/ |
| STATE | /s tay t/ |
| HASTE | /hay s t/ |
| TASTE | /tay s t/ |
| HOIST | /hoi s t/ |
| MOIST | /moi s t/ |
| CAVE | /kay v/ |
| CRAVE | /k ray v/ |
| SAVE | /say v/ |
| MAZE, MAIZE | /may z/ |
| RAISE, RAZE, RAYZ | /ray z/ |
| TOY | /toy z/ |

/ie ow/

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| EYE, I, AYE | /ie/ |
| THY | /THie/ |
| HI, HIGH | /hie/ |
| SKY | /s kie/ |
| MY | /mie/ |
| RYE, WRY | /rie/ |
| FRY | /f rie/ |
| CRY | /k rie/ |
| TRY | /t rie/ |
| SIGH | /sie/ |
| TIE | /tie/ |
| THOU | /THou/ |
| HOW | /hou/ |
| COW | /kou/ |
| HIKE | /hie k/ |
| MIKE | /mie k/ |
| STRIKE | /s t rie k/ |
| RHYME | /rie m/ |
| CRIME | /k rie m/ |
| TIME | /tie m/ |
| ICE | /ie s/ |
| MICE | /mie s/ |
| RICE | /rie s/ |
| VICE, VISE | /vie s/ |
| HOUSE | /hou s/ |
| MOUSE | /mou s/ |
| TIGHTS | /tie t s/ |
| FIGHT | /fie t/ |
| HEIGHT | /hie t/ |
| KITE | /kie t/ |
| MIGHT, MITE | /mie t/ |
| RIGHT, WRITE | /rie t/ |
| CITE, SIGHT, SITE | /sie t/ |
| TIGHT | /tie t/ |
| OUT | /ou t/ |
| SCOUT | /s kou t/ |
| ROUT, ROUTE | /rou t/ |
| FIVE | /fie v/ |
| HIVE | /hie v/ |
| RISE | /rie z/ |
| SIZE | /sie z/ |

How do you say these words, one syllable or two?

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| FIRE | /fie r/ |
| FIRE | /fie ur/ |
| HIRE | /hie r/ |
| HIRE | /hie ur/ |
| TIRE | /tie r/ |
| TIRE | /tie ur/ |
| HOUR, OUR | /ou r/ |
| HOUR, OUR | /ou ur/ |
| SOUR | /sou r/ |
| SOUR | /sou ur/ |
| SCOUR | /s kou r/ |
| SCOUR | /s kou ur/ |

Practice

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| TIMES | /tie m z/ |
| IVORY | /ie v ri/ |
| ICY | /ie si/ |
| MIGHTY | /mie ti/ |
| FEISTY | /fie s ti/ |
| IVY | /ie vi/ |
| EITHER | /ie THur/ |
| TOWER | /tou ur/ |
| TROUSERS | /t rou zur z/ |
| OUTER | /ou tur/ |
| FATTY | /fa ti/ |
| HEFTY | /he f ti/ |
| CITY | /si ti/ |
| MEMORY | /me mur i/ |
| HISTORY | /hi s tur i/ |
| MYSTERY | /mi s tur i/ |
| HARRIER | /he ri ur/ |
| RISQUE | /ri s kay/ |
| HOORAY | /hoo ray/ |
| ESSAY | /e say/ |
| SAUTE | /saw tay/ |
| SURVEY | /sur vay/ |
| X-RAY | /e k s ray/ |
| CAFE | /ka fay/ |
| ACRE | /ay kur/ |
| MAYHEM | /may he m/ |
| SURVEYOR | /sur vay ur/ |
| HAIKU | /hie kue/ |
| MEOW | /mi ou/ |
| KAYAK | /kie a k/ |
| PSYCHIC | /sie ki k/ |
| TERMITE | /tur mie t/ |

