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CAPITAL LETTERS.

A B C D E F G H
I J K L M N O P
Q R S T U V W X
Y Z

SMALL LETTERS.

a b c d e f g h i
j k l m n o p q r
s t u v w x y z

WRITTEN CAPITALS.

A B C D E F G

H I J K L M N

O P Q R S T U

V W X Y Z

WRITTEN SMALL LETTERS.

a b c d e f g h i j k

l m n o p q r s t u v

w x y z

VOWELS.

A **E** **I** **O** **U** **Y**

a **e** **i** **o** **u** **y**

VOWELS WRITTEN.

A *E* *I* *O* *U* *Y*

a *e* *i* *o* *u* *y*



1.

b v f p

LONG VOWEL.

ba	be	bi	bo	bu	by
va	ve	vi	vo	vu	vy
fa	fe	fi	fo	fu	fy
pa	pe	pi	po	pu	py

2.

SHORT VOWEL.

ab	eb	ib	ob	ub
av	ev	iv	ov	uv
af	ef	if	of	uf
ap	ep	ip	op	up

3.

d z t s

da	de	di	do	du	dy
za	ze	zi	zo	zu	zy
ta	te	ti	to	tu	ty
sa	se	si	so	su	sy

4.

ad	ed	id	od	ud
az	ez	iz	oz	uz
at	et	it	ot	ut
as	es	is	os	us

5.

	l	m	n	r	
la	le	li	lo	lu	ly
ma	me	mi	mo	mu	my
na	ne	ni	no	nu	ny
ra	re	ri	ro	ru	ry

6.

al	el	il	ol	ul
am	em	im	om	um
an	en	in	on	un
ar	er	ir	or	ur

7.

(1) c g (*hard*)

ca

co

cu

ga

ge

gi

go

gu

(2) c g (*soft*)

ce

ci

ge

gi

8.

ac

ec

ic

oc

uc

ag

eg

ig

og

ug

9.

h j k

ha

he

hi

ho

hu

hy

ja

je

ji

jo

ju

jy

ka

ke

ki

ko

ku

ky

10.

q (u) **w** **x** **y** (*initial*)

qua	que	qui	quo
wa	we	wi	wo
xa	xe	xi	xo
ya	ye	yi	yo



WORDS OF TWO LETTERS.

11.

by	do (du')	he	go	be
fy	to (tu')	me	lo	ye
my	so	we	no	wo

12.

am	if	at	of	ax
an	in	it	on	us
as	is	up	ox	or

13.

An ox	My ox	We go
To go	To do	If so
He is	On me	On us
So on	At me	Of me

14.

Go up	Go in	Go to
I go	I am	To be
Be so	We do	Go on
So as	Do it	Do so

15.

Do go up	I go in	So do I
Do go in	Go by us	So we do
If we go	As we do	

16.

I am in	He is in	So it is
We go up	Is he on	He is on
We go in	I go up	

17.

I am up	We do so	To be in
Is he up	If he is	If I go
He is up	So am I	

18.

It is my ox	My ox is in it
He is to go	So he is to do it
We go by it	I am to go on
Do it as I do	I am to be

19.

bab	beb	bib	bob	bub
bad	bed	bid	bod	bud
dab	deb	dib	dob	dub
dam	dem	dim	dom	dum
fad	fed	fid	fod	fud

20.

fan	fen	fin	fon	fun
lad	led	lid	lod	lud
mad	med	mid	mod	mud
nad	ned	nid	nod	nud
rat	ret	rit	rot	rut

21.

sat	set	sit	sot	sut
sam	sem	sim	som	sum
bla	ble	bli	blo	blu
bra	bre	bri	bro	bru
fra	fre	fri	fro	fru

22.

cla	cle	cli	clo	clu
dra	dre	dri	dro	dru
sta	ste	sti	sto	stu
apt	ept	ipt	opt	upt
and	end	ind	ond	und

23.

amp	emp	imp	omp	ump
aft	eft	ift	oft	uft
act	ect	ict	oct	uct
ask	esk	isk	osk	usk
alm	elm	ilm	olm	ulm



WORDS OF THREE LETTERS.

24.

bag	had	fat	cap	mad	rag
bad	has	lad	can	man	wag
bat	hat	sad	cat	mat	wax

25.

bed	den	get	met	peg	red
beg	hen	leg	net	pen	vex
fed	men	let	set	pet	wet

26.

bid	did	fig	him	lip	rid
big	dig	fin	his	pig	sit
bit	dim	fit	hid	pin	tin

27.

box	fog	mop	pot	rob	sob
fox	hop	nod	pop	red	sop
dog	hot	not	pod	rot	top

28.

bud	cup	hum	mug	rum	sun
bun	cut	hug	mud	rug	sup
but	gun	hut	nut	run	tub

29.

cry	dry	fry	ply	sky
sly	try	fly	sty	fro

30.

add	ass	inn
ann	err	off
all	ill	odd

31.

and	ash	ark	elm	ink
ant	asp	art	elk	oft
apt	ask	arm	end	orb