

The SPELD SA Word Bank lists words with the 16 vowel sounds of Australian English and the alternative spellings for each sound.

- p. 1 a (as in ant)
- p. 2 e (as in elephant)
- p. 3 i (as in ink)
- p. 4 o (as in octopus)
- p. 5 u (as in umbrella)
- p. 6 ae (as in aim)
- p. 7, 8 ee (as in bee)
- p. 9, 10 ie (as in pie)
- p. 11 oe (as in toes)
- p. 12 ue (as in cue)
- p. 13 ar (as in arm)
- p. 14 er (as in fern)
- p. 15, 16 or (as in fork)
- p. 17 oi (as in oil)
- p. 18 oo (as in book)
- p. 19, 20 oo (as in moon)
- p. 21 ou (as in house)
- p. 22 air (as in chair)

At the top of each page there is an illustration and cue word for the sound. The rest of the page is divided into groups of words. The words in each group share one of the alternative spellings for the sound.

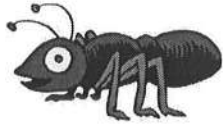
Each alternative spelling has an illustrated cue word and a list of commonly used words with that particular spelling.

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Spelt: a, ai

SOUND a
as in ant



Spelt: air, are,
ear, ere,
ayer

SOUND air
as in chair

a



SOUND a Spelt: a

hat
as
flag
hand
apple



SOUND air Spelt: air

hair
air
airport
fairy
repair



SOUND a Spelt: ai

plait
plaits
plaid



SOUND air Spelt: are

bare
share
bus fare
stare
nightmare



SOUND air Spelt: ear

pear
bear
wear
swear



SOUND air Spelt: ere

where
there



SOUND air Spelt: eir

their (house)



SOUND air Spelt: ayer

prayer



Spelt: ou, ow

SOUND ou
as in house



Spelt: e, ea,
a, ie,
ay, ai

SOUND e
as in elephant



SOUND ou Spelt: ou

mountain
cloud
out
our, ours
hour
round
mouth



SOUND e Spelt: e

egg
bed
neck
step
belt

e



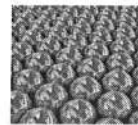
SOUND ou Spelt: ow

clown
how
now
brown
power
flower



SOUND e Spelt: ea

head
bread
breakfast
spread
feather



SOUND e Spelt: a

many
any



SOUND e Spelt: ie

friend



SOUND e Spelt: ay

says



SOUND e Spelt: ai

said

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ou



SOUND i
as in ink

Spelt: i, y, o,
u, ui,
a, E



SOUND oo
as in moon

Spelt: ew, ui,
o, oe,
ou



SOUND i Spelt: i

pig

is

chick

kill

animal



SOUND i Spelt: y

gym

mystery



SOUND i Spelt: o

women



SOUND i Spelt: E, e

England

English

begin

decide

pretty



SOUND i Spelt: u

busy



SOUND i Spelt: ui

build



SOUND i Spelt: a

orange



SOUND oo Spelt: ew

screw

threw

blew

flew

chew



SOUND oo Spelt: ui

fruit



SOUND oo Spelt: o

movie

who?

do

to



SOUND oo Spelt: oe

shoe

sandshoe

shoes

canoe

canoes

i



SOUND oo
as in moon

Spelt: oo,
u-e,
ue, o-e



SOUND o
as in octopus

Spelt: o, a,
au, ho



SOUND oo Spelt: oo

boot
food
pool
balloon
kangaroo



SOUND o Spelt: o

frog
cross
sorry
often
holiday



SOUND oo Spelt: u-e

June
rule
dune



SOUND o Spelt: a

watch
what
was
swap
swan



SOUND oo Spelt: ue

glue
blue
true



SOUND o Spelt: au

sausage



SOUND oo Spelt: o-e

move
prove



SOUND o Spelt: ho

honest

oo



SOUND oo Spelt: ou

soup
you

o



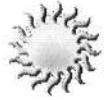
Spelt: u, o,
oo, ou

SOUND u
as in umbrella



Spelt: oo, u,
ou, o

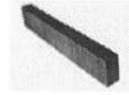
SOUND oo
as in book



SOUND u Spelt: u

sun
bus
puppy
buzz
under

u



SOUND oo Spelt: oo

wood
look
took
good
stood



SOUND u Spelt: o

done, does
come
money
love
brother



SOUND oo Spelt: u

bull
full
pull
helpful
bully



SOUND u Spelt: oo

flood
blood

SOUND oo Spelt: oul

could
would
couldn't
wouldn't



SOUND u Spelt: ou

young
double
cousin
rough



SOUND oo Spelt: o

wolf

oo



Spelt: oi, oy

SOUND oi
as in coin



SOUND ae
as in aim

Spelt: ai, a-e,
ay, a,
ae, y,
ei



SOUND oi Spelt: oi

oil
boil
foil
point
noise



SOUND ae Spelt: ai

rain
train
sail
again
paint



SOUND ae Spelt: a-e

cake
ape
plane
grape
lemonade



SOUND oi Spelt: oy

boy
toy
joy
enjoy
destroy



SOUND ae Spelt: ay

play
say
day
crayon
yesterday



SOUND ae Spelt: a

apron
baby
lady
potato
paper



SOUND ae Spelt: ea

break
steak
great



SOUND ae Spelt: ey

grey
they



SOUND ae Spelt: ei

reindeer
eight
veil

ae

oi



SOUND ee
as in bee

Spelt: ee, ea,
y, e-e,
ei, i-e,
eo



SOUND or
as in fork

Spelt: ore, oar,
oor,
ough,
ure, our



SOUND ee Spelt: ee

wheel
bee
sleep
queen
creek



SOUND ee Spelt: ea

leaf
beach
cream
speak
teacher

ee



SOUND ee Spelt: y

happy
very
carry
twenty
family



SOUND ee Spelt: e-e

here
these



SOUND ee Spelt: ei

ceiling



SOUND ee Spelt: i-e

machine
police
submarine



SOUND ee Spelt: eo

people

7



SOUND or Spelt: ore

shore
more
score
wore
before



SOUND e Spelt: oar

oar
roar
board
cardboard
blackboard



SOUND or Spelt: oor

door
floor
poor



SOUND or Spelt: ough

fought
bought
brought
ought



SOUND or Spelt: ure

I am sure.
surely



SOUND or Spelt: our

four
your
pour water
(tennis) court
(main) course

or

16



SOUND or
as in fork

Spelt: or, al,
aw, au,
augh, ar



SOUND ee
as in bee

Spelt: ey, i,
e, ie



SOUND or Spelt: or

horse
born
storm
morning
corner



SOUND or Spelt: al

ball
fall
small
talk
walk



SOUND or Spelt: aw

paw
saw
draw
dawn
crawl



SOUND or Spelt: au

dinosaur
saucer
astronaut
autumn

or



SOUND or Spelt: augh

He caught the ball.

taught
naughty
daughter



SOUND or Spelt: ar

war
warm
ward
warn



SOUND ee Spelt: ey

key
donkey
money
monkey
valley



SOUND ee Spelt: i

ski
taxi
pizza
spaghetti
kiosk

ee



SOUND ee Spelt: e

secret
me
she
be
e-mail



SOUND ee Spelt: ie

thief
chief
field
movie
priest



Spelt: ie

SOUND ie
as in pie



Spelt: er, ur,
ir, ear

SOUND er
as in fern



SOUND ie Spelt: ie

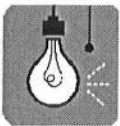
tie
lie
died
tried
died



SOUND ie Spelt: i-e

ie

kite
drive
fire
smile
white



SOUND ie Spelt: igh

light
night
high
fight
might



SOUND er Spelt: er

perfume
her
under
water
river



SOUND er Spelt: ur

church
fur
burn
nurse
burglar



SOUND er Spelt: ir

bird
dirt
girl
circus
birthday



SOUND er Spelt: ear

pearl
learn
earth
search
earn



SOUND er Spelt: or

worm
word
work
motor



SOUND er Spelt: ar

dollar
collar
liar

er



Spelt: ar, a, al,
ear, au

SOUND ar
as in car



Spelt: i, y,
ye, y-e

SOUND ie
as in pie



SOUND ar Spelt: ar

arm
dark
star
party, parties
barbecue



SOUND ie Spelt: i, I

child
I
kind
find
climb



SOUND ar Spelt: a

bath
class, classes
ask



SOUND ie Spelt: y

cry
sky
by
my
fly



SOUND ar Spelt: al

calf, calves
half, halves

ar



SOUND ie Spelt: ye

eye
goodbye



SOUND ar Spelt: ear

heart



SOUND ie Spelt: uy

buy



SOUND ar Spelt: au

laugh
laughs
laughed
aunt



SOUND ie Spelt: y-e

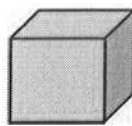
type

ie



SOUND oe
as in toes

Spelt: oe, oa,
o-e, ow,
o, ew



SOUND ue
as in cube

Spelt: u-e, ue,
ew, eue,
iew, eau



SOUND oe Spelt: oe

joey
goes
toe
potatoes
tiptoe



SOUND oe Spelt: oa

coat
road
float
soap
toast



SOUND oe Spelt: o-e

bone
home
close
clothes
broken

oe



SOUND oe Spelt: ow

snow
low
grow
know
shown



SOUND oe Spelt: o

no
go
open
most
won't



SOUND oe Spelt: ew

sew
sewed



SOUND ue Spelt: u-e

tube
tune
cute
use
fuse



SOUND ue Spelt: ue

cue
fuel
avenue
due



SOUND ue Spelt: ew

stew
knew
new
few
skewer



SOUND ue Spelt: eue

queue



SOUND ue Spelt: iew

view



Sound ue Spelt: eau

beauty
beautiful

ue