

PATTERN WORDS:

# Pattern Words

Hey, look, we get it. English is a weird language. The only way to make it less weirder, is to study the PATTERNS! Then you will truly be a Master English Speller and Pronouncer:)



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Use this site below and Google to fill in the info on the corner (Frequency % & Root Language) for *extra points*:

<http://tpri.org/news/documents/English%20Language%20Spelling%20Pattern%20Tool.pdf>

PATTERN WORDS:  
Silent E at the end transforms  
A short vowel to a long vowel

mad...made

Cam...came

met...mete

Tim...time

dot...dote

luck...Luke

dud...dude

Frequency: **over 80%**  
Root Language: **xx**

PATTERN WORDS:  
“Ea” to make “ee” sound

Frequency: 6%  
Root Language: **xx**

team

feat (*mission*)

seat

steal

cream

steam

each

PATTERN WORDS:  
“ea” to make “eh” sound

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

head  
instead  
thread  
dread  
health  
stealth

PATTERN WORDS:  
"ou"

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

about  
trout  
mouse  
house  
ground  
found

PATTERN WORDS:  
“au”

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

augment *(to make better)*

audit

fraud

haunt

launch

PATTERN WORDS:  
“aw”

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

saw

fawn

guffaw *(loud laugh)*

crawl

dawn

PATTERN WORDS:  
"oy"

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

toy

enjoy

Troy *(city in Turkey sieged by the Greeks)*

employ



PATTERN WORDS:  
"Oo" to make "uh" sound

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

book  
foot  
wood  
shook  
took

PATTERN WORDS:  
"Ou" with silent "l"

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

should  
would  
could

PATTERN WORDS:  
"ue"

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

glue  
blue  
due  
hue

PATTERN WORDS:  
Soft "th"

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

think  
math  
with  
thing

PATTERN WORDS:  
hard "th"

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

that  
though  
there  
their  
they're  
then

PATTERN WORDS:  
“-ture”

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

denture

venture *(risky journey)*

adventure

scripture *(sacred writing of a religion)*

feature

future

mixture

PATTERN WORDS:  
“-sure”

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

treasure

measure

leisure *(use of free time for enjoyment)*

fissure

PATTERN WORDS:  
“-le”

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

little  
handle  
able  
needle  
ladle  
maple



PATTERN WORDS:  
“-dge”

dodge  
ledge  
badge  
ridge  
grudge  
nudge  
judge

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

PATTERN WORDS:  
“Ch” to make “shh” sound

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

chef

chic *(cool, hip, pronounced “sheek”)*

bro.chure

chan.de.lier

PATTERN WORDS:  
“ng”

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

sing  
pang  
wing  
wrong  
rang  
dung

PATTERN WORDS:  
“wh”

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

where  
whiz  
whip  
what  
which  
when

PATTERN WORDS:  
"er"

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

stern

number

clever

never

better

er.go.nom.ic

prettier, funnier, furrier, happier

PATTERN WORDS:  
“-y”

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

edgy

hap.py

mel.an.cho.ly

glut.ton.y

mo.not.an.y

PATTERN WORDS:

“-ei-”

Rule: ‘i’ before ‘e’,  
except after ‘c’

Frequency: **xx%**

Root Language: **xx**

believe

field

priest

pierce

fierce

PATTERN WORDS:

“-cei-”

Rule: ‘i’ before ‘e’,  
except after ‘c’

*(as you can see:)*

Frequency: **xx%**

Root Language: **xx**

perceive

conceive

ceiling

receipt

conceited



PATTERN WORDS:  
"mb"

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

climb  
lamb  
bomb  
crumb

PATTERN WORDS:  
"mn"

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

column  
autumn  
bomb  
crumb

PATTERN WORDS:  
“-ck” to make “k” sound

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

shock**ing**

crick**et**

duck**ling**

sock**et**

rack**et**

attac**k**

awestruc**k**

back**breaking**

bottlene**ck**

brack**ish**

dropkick**ck**

freck**le**

PATTERN WORDS:  
“Cc” to make “k” sound

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

raccoon  
occupy  
hiccups  
Mecca  
accolade  
accost

account  
accrue  
occasion  
preoccupied  
soccer  
succumb

PATTERN WORDS:  
"Ch" to make "k" sound

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

school  
character  
chrome  
anchor  
chord

PATTERN WORDS:  
“-que” to make “k” sound

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

oblique  
unique  
masquerade  
grotesque  
plaque  
antique

PATTERN WORDS:  
"ow"

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

owl

crown

to take a bow

wow

tower

PATTERN WORDS:  
“oa”

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

boat  
throat  
goat  
moat



PATTERN WORDS:  
"tch"

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

watch  
stitch  
clutch  
switch  
stretch  
hatchet  
ketchup

PATTERN WORDS:  
"ur"

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

urgent  
gurgle  
fur  
purple  
surf  
church  
Thursday

PATTERN WORDS:  
“oi”

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

oil  
devoid / avoid  
coin  
moist  
voice  
noise  
join    boil

PATTERN WORDS:  
“-sion” to make “jun” sound

vision  
illusion  
confusion  
precision  
decision  
incision

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

PATTERN WORDS:  
“-sion” to make “shun” sound

emission  
oppression  
permission  
concussion  
suspension  
expansion  
tension

PATTERN WORDS:  
“-tion” to make “shun” sound

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

nation

revolution

position

fiction

correction

situation

relation

operation

PATTERN WORDS:

Words that are only spelled 1 way with “-ie”

lie  
pie  
necktie  
die

Frequency: xx%

Root Language: xx

PATTERN WORDS:

Words that change from “-y” to “-ie”

cry > cried  
deny > denied  
identify > identified  
spy > spies  
fry > fries  
reply > replies

PATTERN WORDS:  
Silent "gh"

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

thought  
slight  
sigh  
might  
night

PATTERN WORDS:  
“ph” to make “f” sound

Frequency: xx%  
Root Language: xx

photograph  
physician  
hydrophobic  
pamphlet  
elephant  
dolphin  
nephew

triumph  
physician  
trophy  
pharmacy  
phantom  
physician  
emphasis



PATTERN WORDS:  
“gh” to make “f” sound

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

laugh  
tough  
rough  
enough  
trough

PATTERN WORDS:  
“-dge”

Frequency: **xx%**  
Root Language: **xx**

dodge

ridge

lodge

edge

fudge

badge