

Mnemonics and rhymes to support ELS

Grapheme	Picture	Rhyme
j	jellyfish	Swoop down the tentacles and dot the body
v	viper	Down the tongue, up the tongue
w	wallaby	Hop to the top, land and hop, land and hop
x	xxx	Criss cross the kiss
y	yacht	Under the hull and down to the anchor
z	two zigzags	Zig and zag
zz	a zigzag duet	A zigzag duet
qu	quill	Around the feather and down the pen
ch		Chew the chunky chips
sh		The shabby ship shook
th		They were thirsty
ng		Ping pong
nk		Ooh! A pink sink
ai		Wait for the train
ee		Bee on my knee
igh		Light up the night
oa		Float on the moat
oo		The book nook
oo		Scoop with a spoon
ar		A far star
ur		Turn in the surf
or		Order some popcorn
ow		Prowl and growl
ow		Go slow in the snow
oi		Coin in the soil
ear		Clear that smear
air		A pair in the lair
ure		Sure it's the cure
er		A bitter winter