# A Sound Track to Reading Key Sound Cards 

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The $A$ Sound Track Key Sound Cards are designed to be used with Monica Foltzer's A Sound Track to Reading. Mastery of the sound-to-symbol associations on the cards is the first step to learning to read and spell fluently with intensive phonics.

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|  | Zh |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | -si- |
|  | -Su- |
| $y \mathrm{y}$ |  |
| IJMIJ | Y- |
|  | ch <br> -tch |










Basic Vowel Rule 2
If there is two vowels in a word or syllable, the first vowel is usually long and the second is silent.

Regular Vowel Digraph
ōak māỉd slēфt mēłt Magic e Words nōt $\notin$ mād $\notin \min \notin$ mūtø

Irregular Vowel Digraph
pîéce brědd grø̆āt
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## Basic Vowel Rule 3

If there is only one nō why shē gō yē vowel in a word or syllable and the vowel sī-lent pō-em tā-ble comes at the end, the vowel is usually long.

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Basic Vowel Rule 4 fáult drawn stăren
If an a is followed by hall malt
$\underline{\mathbf{u}}, \underline{\mathrm{w}}, \underline{\mathrm{r}}, \underline{\mathrm{l}}$, or $\underline{\mathrm{lt}}$, in the same syllable, it often has the third sound of a. ( $\mathrm{a}^{3}$ or Italian ä)

