

The Choice of Sounds for Consonants and Consonant Digraphs

Code	Sounds	Examples
c	/c/ /s/	cat, cent
ch	/ch/ /c/ /sh/	chip, school, chef
ed	/d/ /t/ /e/+/d/	hummed, hopped, handed
g	/g/ /j/	got, gentle
ge	/j/ /zh/	large, beige
n	/n/ /ng/	in, ink
s	/s/ /z/	us, as
se	/s/ /z/	goose, choose
si	/sh/ /zh/	mansion, vision
th	/th/ /the/	thin, then

Examples of Words with the Ending Consonant Digraphs

Code	Sound	Example
ce	/s/	since <u>ce</u> , practice <u>ce</u> , palace <u>ce</u>
le	/oul/+/l/ (2 sounds-ul)	purple <u>le</u> , little <u>le</u> , simple <u>le</u>
me	/m/	come <u>me</u> , some <u>me</u> , rhyme <u>me</u>
ne	/n/	done <u>ne</u> , gone <u>ne</u> , none <u>ne</u>
ve	/v/	serve <u>ve</u> , have <u>ve</u> , glove <u>ve</u>
ze	/z/	sneeze <u>ze</u> , breeze <u>ze</u> , ooze <u>ze</u>

(ge and se from the first list above are also ending consonant digraphs.)