



## 8 Easy Phonics Tips

1. **Y** is used as a **vowel** most of the time.
2. There are **6 common syllable types**.
3. **/th/** is the most **common digraph**.
4. The suffix **-ed** makes **3 sounds**: /d/; /t/; /id/
5. Closed syllables are the most **frequently used** in words.
6. The **Schwa sound** is the most **common vowel sound** in words.
7. English has: **250 graphemes**  
**44 phonemes**

