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Common Irregular Words

A copies short e

any many says

Ai copies short e

said

The C Rule is broken

arced arcing corpuscle facade muscle
soccer Caesar indict Macintosh czar
victuals cello Celt

E copies long a

abeyance cafe Chevrolet hey melee
obey they prey negligee debut ballet
buffet

EA makes 12 sounds

1. **long a**: break steak great yea
2. **like air**: pear bear wear tear
3. **long e**: sea deal heal bleak streak
4. **short e**: breakfast head bread feather
5. **long e & short u**: area azalea idea
6. **silent**: beauty earn learn early earth
7. **long o**: bureau chateau plateau Juneau
8. **long e & short a**: react
9. **long e & long a**: create
10. **silent e & shout u**: likeable
11. **long e & short i**: lineage
12. **short u**: ocean

Eau copies long o

bureau beau chateau plateau Juneau

O copies short u

above brother come cover done dove
hovel hover love mother none other
shove shovel smother some son ton

O copies long u

do move prove improve movie remove
to tomb womb who whom whose

OU copies short u

country cousin double trouble

OULD says ud [u(3)d]

could should would

Silent OU before r

courage courteous courtesy

Silent S

aisle isle island lisle

T copies ch

fortune suggestion question

Silent U

build building built

X copies z

xanthan xerography xerographer Xerox
xylophone

X copies sh

anxious [ang-shus or angk-shus]

One of a kind words

asthma	silent th
busy	biz-zy - u copies short i
business	biz-ness - u copies short i and i is silent
colonel	ker-nel - ol sounds like r; second o is silent
courier	ou shoulds like long u
laugh	laf - the only word in which augh says af
lieutenant	lu-ten-ant - silent ie
mnemonic	first m is silent
of	ov - f says the sound of v
one	wun
once	wuns
Phoenix	silent o and long e
rendezvous	ron-day-voo
sergeant	sar-jent
shoe	oe says sound of lone u
solder	short o and silent l
soldier	sol-jer
two	silent w; o copies long u
women	wim-en