


~ Module 13, Session 4 ~

## The Anglo-Saxon Layer of Language, Letter-sound Correspondences

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## Anglo-Saxon Letter-sound Correspondences

CONSONANTS		
Single Letter	Blends	Digraphs
VOWELS		
Short/Long	-r & -l controlled	Digraphs



After Calfee et al., 1980

## Spelling Rules

- Silent *e*
- *-ff, -ll, -ss, (-zz)*
- *-ck, -tch, -dge*
- Soft *c* and *g*
- Plurals

## Non-phonetic Words

Non-phonetic words must be memorized as, typically, the vowel sound is irregular.

Common non-phonetic words include:

off	do	does	of
want	where	there	one
once	only	was	are
have	to	two	were
what	says	said	you
your	again	who	any