

# Spelling Options Australia

## Vowels

adjust for accent

'a'

a plan

'e'

e bet

ea bread

ai said

a any

ie friend

eo leopard

'i'

i tin

y myth

u busy

o women

e pretty

'ar'

ar car

a bath

ear heart

are are

al half

au laugh

'o'

o dog

a want

ou cough

e ensemble

'u'

u bus

o come

ou touch

oo blood

oe does

'oo' look

oo book

u full

oul would

o wolf

'ear'

ear clear

ere here

eer steer

eir weird

'air'

are fare

air hair

eir their

ere there

ear bear

'ay'

a-e cake

a table

ay say

ai rain

ea break

ey they

eigh eight

ei vein

au gauge

aigh straight

'ee'

ee see

e be

ea team

y baby

i ski

e-e Pete

ey key

ie babies

ei receive

oe phoenix

ae encyclopaedia

eo people

'er' stressed

dessert

er her

ir first

or word

ur fur

ear earth

our journey

ure injure

'er' unstressed

desert

er hunter

or doctor

ar dollar

our colour

ure measure

re centre

'ie'

i-e time

i child

y try

igh fight

ie pie

eigh height

'oe'

o so

o-e stone

ow throw

oa float

ou shoulder

oe toe

ough though

eau bureau

'ow'

ou proud

ow now

ough plough

'oy'

oi boil

oy boy

'oo' moon

oo soon

u super

u-e flute

o do

ew flew

ou you

ue blue

ui fruit

ough through

oe shoe

'ue'

u dual

u-e fuse

ew few

ue cue

iew view

eu feud

eau beauty

'or'

or fork

ore more

a water

aw saw

au August

ar war

our your

oar soar

ough thought

oor floor

augh taught

oa broad

al walk

ure sure



# Spelling Options - Australia - Consonants

**'b'**  
**b** bend  
**bb** scrubbed  
**bu** buy

**'k'**  
**c** cat  
**k** kid  
**ck** black  
**ch** chemist  
**cc** occur  
**que** antique  
**qu** mosquito

**'ch'**  
**ch** chin  
**tch** witch  
**ture** future  
**ti** question

**'d'**  
**d** dig  
**dd** middle  
**ed** filled

**'f'**  
**f** fun  
**ph** phone  
**ff** coffee  
**gh** rough

**'g'**  
**g** get  
**gg** bigger  
**gu** guest  
**gue** league  
**gh** ghost

**'h'**  
**h** hat  
**wh** who

**'j'**  
**j** jam  
**g** giant  
**ge** large  
**dge** nudge  
**gg** suggest

**'l'**  
**l** leg  
**ll** fell  
**'le' ending**  
**le** table  
**al** traditional  
**el** label  
**il** fossil  
**ol** symbol

**'m'**  
**m** mad  
**mm** summer  
**me** some  
**mn** autumn  
**mb** lamb

**'ng'**  
**ng** ring

**'n'**  
**n** nest  
**nn** funny  
**kn** knit  
**gn** gnat  
**ne** imagine  
**pn** pneumonia

**'p'**  
**p** pot  
**pp** puppy

**'r'**  
**r** red  
**rr** carry  
**wr** wrap  
**rh** rhino  
**rrh** diarrhoea

**'s'**  
**s** sat  
**c** city  
**ce** dance  
**ss** mess  
**se** horse  
**st** listen  
**sc** science  
**ps** psychology

**'t'**  
**t** ten  
**tt** better  
**te** private  
**pt** receipt  
**bt** doubt  
**ed** bumped

**'qu'**  
**2 sounds /kw/**  
**qu** quick  
**cqu** acquaint

**'x' - 2 sounds /ks/**  
**x** example, exit  
**xc** excel, excess  
 (socks, picnics, walks)

**'sh'**  
**sh** shake  
**tion** fraction  
**ss** tissue  
**s** sugar  
**ch** chef  
**ci** special  
**ce** ocean  
**ssi** passion

**'th' 100%**  
**unvoiced**  
 thin  
 ether  
 through  
**voiced**  
 this  
 either  
 though  
**the** breathe

**'v'**  
**v** vent  
**ve** give  
**f** of  
**ph** Stephen

**'w'**  
**w** win  
**wh** when  
**u** penguin

**'z'**  
**s** has  
**se** cheese  
**z** zip  
**zz** puzzle  
**ze** sneeze  
**ss** scissors

**'zh'**  
**sion** vision  
**s** measure

