



Different letters / groups of different letters in the different words of English language beginning with the Alphabets ‘J’, ‘K’, ‘L’ and ‘M’ having same pronunciation

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Abstract

The present research paper focuses on the different letters / groups of different letters in the different words of English language beginning with the alphabets ‘J’, ‘K’, ‘L’ and ‘M’ having same pronunciation. The adequate pronunciation skills in English language is important and it has been described briefly at the very beginning. The different letters / groups of different letters in the different words of English language beginning with the select alphabets, having same pronunciation, have been specified with their total numbers differently and the particulars of the same with examples including words and phonetic transcriptions have been given. To conclude, it has been stated that if one acquires the particulars of the pronunciation of different letters / groups of different letters in the different words of English language having same pronunciation, he / she will become competent to pronounce the different English words properly. It ends with the list of references.

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Introduction

The pronunciation means the act of producing different speech sounds. It contains stress, intonation, articulation, etc. It is well described as, “the way in which a language or a particular word or sound is said”¹. Pronunciation is an inevitable part of speaking skills, and inadequate pronunciation skills can have serious negative effects on the speakers such as lack of self-confidence to speak up, restraining from speaking in front of a group and not participating in social interactions². The adequate pronunciation skills is an important part of English language as it contributes to fluency, accent, meaning and understanding. If it is missed, English language becomes tough.

The adequate pronunciation skills in English language seems difficult, “as there is no one-to-one relationship between the 26 letters of the English alphabet and the 44 sounds they represent”³. Therefore, one should particularly strive hard to acquire it. The statement, “learning words without pronunciation during beginning lessons is potentially damaging to their overall success”⁴ indicates the importance of pronunciation. The present research focuses on the different letters / groups of different letters in the different words of English language beginning with the alphabets ‘J’, ‘K’, ‘L’ and ‘M’ having same pronunciation.

Alphabet ‘J’ and Details

The different letters / groups of different letters in the different words of English language beginning with the alphabet ‘J’,

having same pronunciation, are 05 in numbers. The particulars of the same with examples including words and phonetic transcriptions have been given as Table-1.

Table-1: Details of the Alphabet ‘J’ with Examples.

Different Letters / Groups of Different Letters	Same Pronunciation	Examples	
		Words	Phonetic Transcriptions
je	/dʒe/	Jellyfish	/'dʒelɪfɪʃ/
jea		Jealous	/'dʒeləs/
jeo		Jeopardize	/'dʒepədəɪz/
jea	/dʒi:/	Jeans	/dʒi:nz/
jee		Jeep	/dʒi:p/

Alphabet ‘K’ and Details

The different letters / groups of different letters in the different words of English language beginning with the alphabet ‘K’, having same pronunciation, are 14 in numbers. The particulars of the same with examples including words and phonetic transcriptions have been given as Table-2:

Table-2: Details of the Alphabet ‘K’ with Examples.

Different Letters / Groups of Different Letters	Same Pronunciation	Examples	
		Words	Phonetic Transcriptions
k	/k/	Talk	/tɔ:k/
ke		Take	/teɪk/
ke		Yoke	/jəʊk/
k		Yolk	/jəʊk/
ka	/kə/	Breakaway	/'breɪkəweɪ/
ke		Breaker	/'breɪkə(r)/
ka		Unbreakable	/,ʌn'breɪkəbl/
ke		Unbroken	/ʌn'brəʊkən/
ka		Workable	/'wɜ:kəbl/
ke		Worker	/'wɜ:kə(r)/
knea	/ni:/	Knead	/ni:d/
knee		Knee	/ni:/
kri	/kri/	Krill	/kri/
kry		Krypton	/'kriptən/

Alphabet ‘L’ and Details

The different letters / groups of different letters in the different words of English language beginning with the alphabet ‘L’, having same pronunciation, are 66 in numbers. The particulars of the same with examples including words and phonetic transcriptions have been given as Table-3.

Table-3: Details of the Alphabet ‘L’ with Examples.

Different Letters / Groups of Different Letters	Same Pronunciation	Examples	
		Words	Phonetic Transcriptions
l	/l/	Guild	/gɪld/
le		Guile	/gaɪl/
l		Medal	/'medl/

le	/le/	Meddle	/'medl/
l		Moral	/'mɔrəl/
le		Morale	/mə'ra:l/
l		Rational	/'ræʃnəl/
le		Rationale	/,ræʃə'nɑ:l/
l		Excel	/'ɪk'sel/
ll		Excellence	/'eksələns/
l		Falcon	/'fɔ:lkn/
ll		Fallacy	/'fæləsi/
le		Pile	/paɪl/
l		Pilfer	/'pɪlfə(r)/
ll		Councillor	/'kaʊnsələ(r)/
l		Counsel	/'kaʊnsl/
ll		Dollop	/'dɒləp/
l		Dolphin	/'dɒlfɪn/
ll		Grill	/grɪl/
lle	Grille	/grɪl/	
la	/le/	Outlay	/'aʊtleɪ/
le		Outlet	/'aʊtlet/
lea		Unleaded	/ʌn'ledɪd/
le		Unless	/ʌn'les/
lla	Allay	/ə'leɪ/	
lle	Allege	/ə'ledʒ/	
la	/lə/	Cumulative	/'kju:mjələtɪv/
lo		Cumulonimbus	/,kju:mjələʊ'nɪmbəs/
lu		Cumulus	/'kju:mjələs/
le		Xylem	/'zaɪləm/
lo		Xylophone	/'zaɪləfəʊn/
lla		Cellar	/'selə(r)/
la		Cellular	/'seljələ(r)/
lla		Gallantry	/'gæləntri/

lle		Gallery	/'gæləri/
lla		Collagen	/'kɒlədʒən/
llo		Collocation	/,kɒlə'keɪʃn/
llai		Villain	/'vɪlən/
llu		Villus	/'vɪləs/
lle		Pollen	/'pɒlən/
lli		Pollinate	/'pɒləneɪt/
lle		Bulletin	/'bʊlətɪn/
llo		Bullock	/'bʊlək/
lli		Fallible	/'fæləbl/
llo		Fallow	/'fæləʊ/
llou		Callous	/'kæləs/
llu		Callus	/'kæləs/
lo		Calorie	/'kæləri/
le		Calendar	/'kælɪndə(r)/
li		Calibrate	/'kælibreɪt/
le		Celebration	/,selɪ'breɪʃn/
li		Celibate	/'selɪbət/
le	/lɪ/	Molecule	/'mɒlɪkjʊ:l/
lli		Mollify	/'mɒlɪfaɪ/
li		Pelican	/'pelɪkən/
lle		Pellet	/'pelɪt/
lle		Fillet	/'fɪlɪt/
lli		Filling	/'fɪlɪŋ/
li		Library	/'laɪbrəri/
lie		Lie	/laɪ/
ligh	/laɪ/	Lightweight	/'laɪtweɪt/
lie		Underlie	/,ʌndə'laɪ/
li		Underline	/,ʌndə'laɪn/
lyi		Underlying	/,ʌndə'laɪɪŋ/
llo	/ləʊ/	Colloquial	/kə'ləʊkwɪəl/
lo		Cologne	/kə'ləʊn/

Alphabet ‘M’ and Details

The different letters / groups of different letters in the different words of English language beginning with the alphabet ‘M’, having same pronunciation, are 47 in numbers. The particulars of the same with examples including words and phonetic transcriptions have been given as Table-4.

Table-4: Details of the Alphabet ‘M’ with Examples.

Different Letters / Groups of Different Letters	Same Pronunciation	Examples	
		Words	Phonetic Transcriptions
m	/m/	Norm	/nɔ:m/
ma		Normal	/'nɔ:ml/
m		Somber	/'sɒmbə(r)/
me		Some	/səm/
me		Rhyme	/raɪm/
m		Rhythm	/'rɪðəm/
ma		Customary	/'kʌstəməri/
me		Customer	/'kʌstəmə(r)/
ma		Chromatography	/,krɒmə'tɒgrəfi/
mo		Chromosome	/'krəʊməsəʊm/
ma	/mə/	Cinema	/'sɪnəmə/
mo		Cinnamon	/'sɪnəmən/
me		Statement	/'steɪtmənt/
ma		Statesman	/'steɪtsmən/
me		Segment	/'segmənt/
mo		Seismograph	/'saɪzməgrɑ:f/
mi		Similarity	/,sɪmə'lærəti/
mme		Simmer	/'sɪmə(r)/
mi		Enormity	/'i'nɔ:məti/
mou		Enormous	/'i'nɔ:məs/
mma	Summary	/'sʌməri/	
mme	Summer	/'sʌmə(r)/	

mma		Comma	/'kɒmə/
mme		Commentary	/'kɒməntri/
mmo		Commodore	/'kɒmədɔ:(r)/
mma		Gamma	/'gæmə/
mmo		Gammon	/'gæmən/
mma		Mammary	/'mæməri/
mmo		Mammoth	/'mæməθ/
mme		Hammering	/'hæməriŋ/
mmo		Hammock	/'hæmək/
mo		Lemonade	/,lemə'neid/
mu		Lemur	/'li:mə(r)/
mais	/meɪz/	Maisonette	/,meɪzə'net/
maize		Maize	/meɪz/
me	/mi:/	Me	/mi:/
mea		Meagre	/'mi:gə(r)/
me		Comet	/'kɒmɪt/
mi	/mi/	Comical	/'kɒmɪkl/
me		Omega	/'əʊmɪgə/
mi		Ominous	/'ɒmɪnəs/
mo	/mɔ:/	Moron	/'mɔ:rɒn/
moo		Moor	/mɔ:(r)/
mo	/məʊ/	Mobile	/'məʊbaɪl/
mou		Moult	/məʊlt/
mu	/mju:/	Mule	/mju:l/
mue		Muesli	/'mju:zli/

Conclusion

To conclude, it can be stated that the above presentation focuses on the different letters / groups of different letters in the different words of English language beginning with the alphabets 'J', 'K', 'L' and 'M' having same pronunciation. It can further be stated that if one acquires the particulars of the

pronunciation of different letters / groups of different letters in the different words of English language having same pronunciation, he / she will become competent to pronounce the different English words properly. The good dictionaries will contribute well in this attempt and "with careful preparation and integration, pronunciation can play an important role in supporting the learners' overall communicative power"⁵.

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