The **26** English letters produce 90 sounds we call phonics, which are spelled in 180 ways we call spelling patterns. Each vowel is dissected and isolated in a chapter in *Read Instantly* and the book contains all the 90 sounds and the 180 spelling patterns that vowels and consonants make.

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2. “ui” as in “suit”  
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4. “eu” as in “feud”  
5. “o” as in “to”  
6. “oo” as in “zoo”  
7. “ou” as in “you”  
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