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# Научно-исследовательская работа «How To Become The Best Speller, Reader And Writer»

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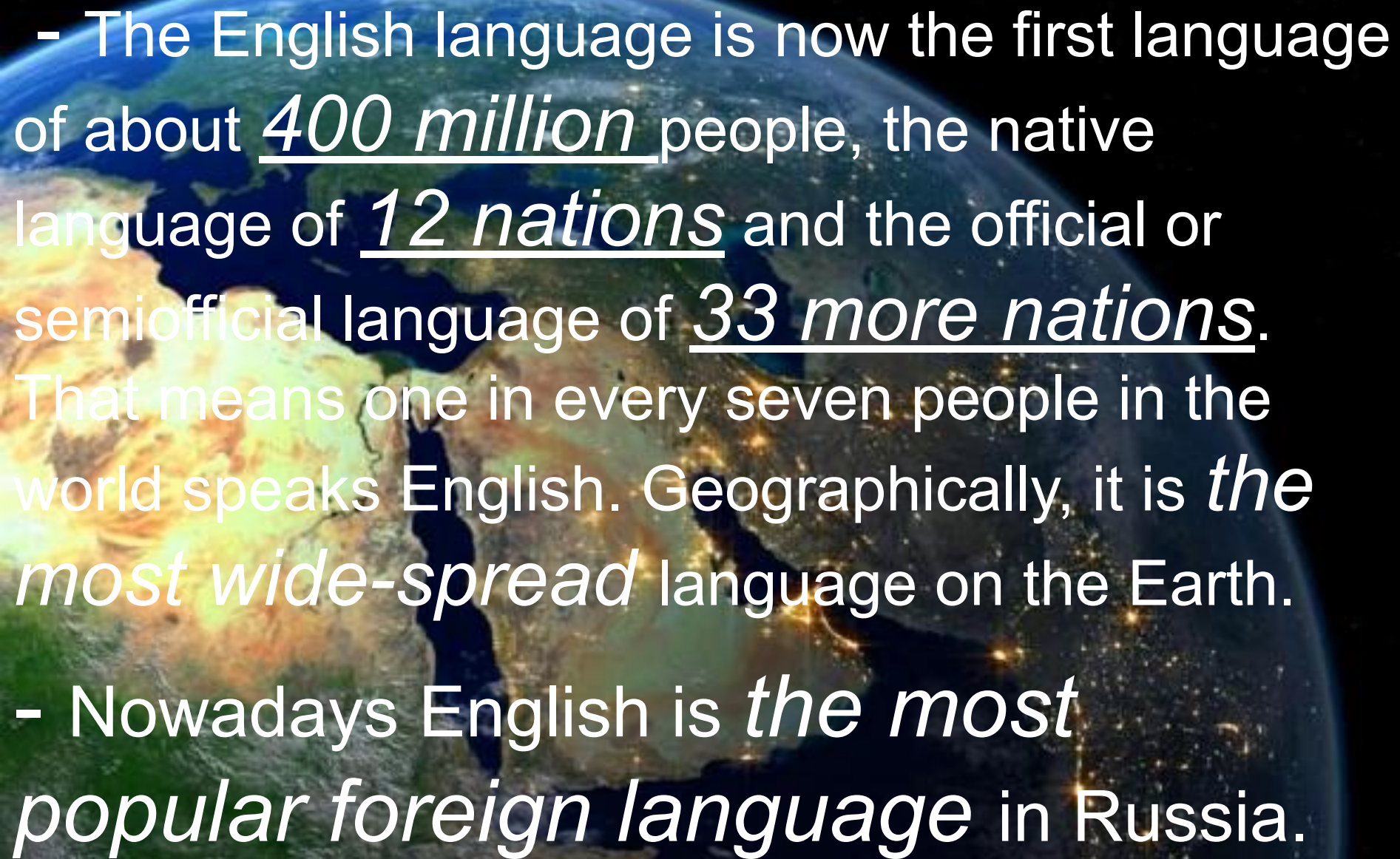
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The background of the slide is a dark, moody still life. In the center-left, a vase holds a bouquet of small, white, star-shaped flowers. In the foreground, an open book lies flat, its pages showing some text and a small illustration. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures of the vase, the petals, and the book's pages against a dark background.

**The biggest  
spelling-chaos that it has  
ever been the misfortune  
of any nation to cope  
with.**

**(Dr. Mont Follick, The Case for  
Spelling Reform)**



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- The English language is now the first language of about 400 million people, the native language of 12 nations and the official or semiofficial language of 33 more nations. That means one in every seven people in the world speaks English. Geographically, it is *the most wide-spread* language on the Earth.
  - Nowadays English is *the most popular foreign language* in Russia.

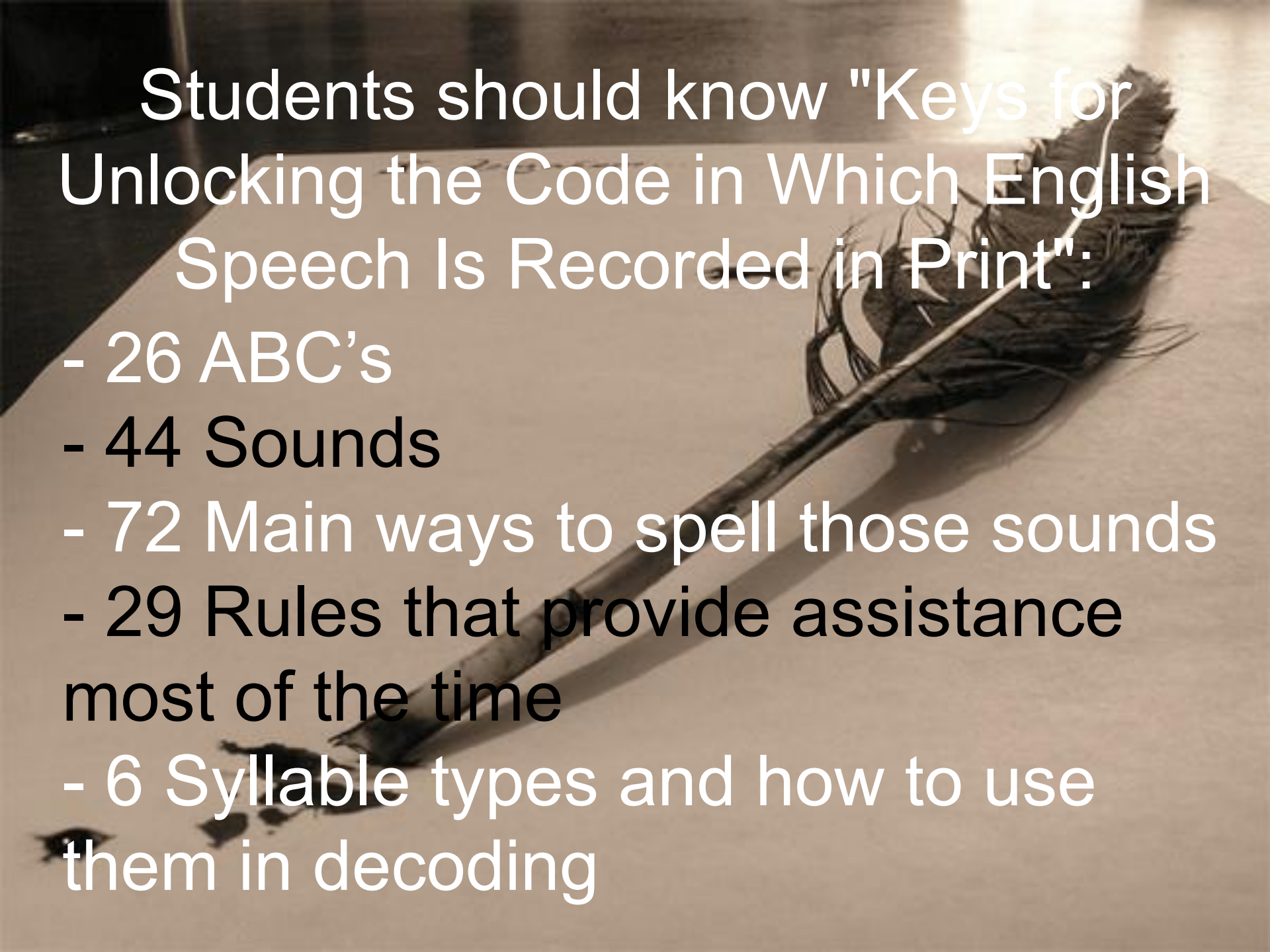
# The aim of our research work:

To study spelling system and offer more simple method of spelling and reading English words.

## Research problems:

- 1.To examine existing methods of spelling & reading English;
- 2.To help teachers, students and parent to achieve success in spelling.



A quill pen with dark feathers and a light-colored shaft lies diagonally across a piece of aged, yellowish parchment. The background is dark and out of focus.

# Students should know "Keys for Unlocking the Code in Which English Speech Is Recorded in Print":

- 26 ABC's
- 44 Sounds
- 72 Main ways to spell those sounds
- 29 Rules that provide assistance most of the time
- 6 Syllable types and how to use them in decoding

# 26 ABC's. There are 26 letters in the English alphabet.

A a [ei]

B b [bi:]

C c [si:]

D d [di:]

E e [i:]

F f [ef]

G g [gi:]

H h [ei]

I i [ai]

J j [dʒei]

K k [kei]

L l [el]

M m [em]

N n [en]

O o [əu]

P p [pi:]

Q q [kju:]

R r [a:]

S s [es]

T t [ti:]

U u [ju:]

V v [vi:]

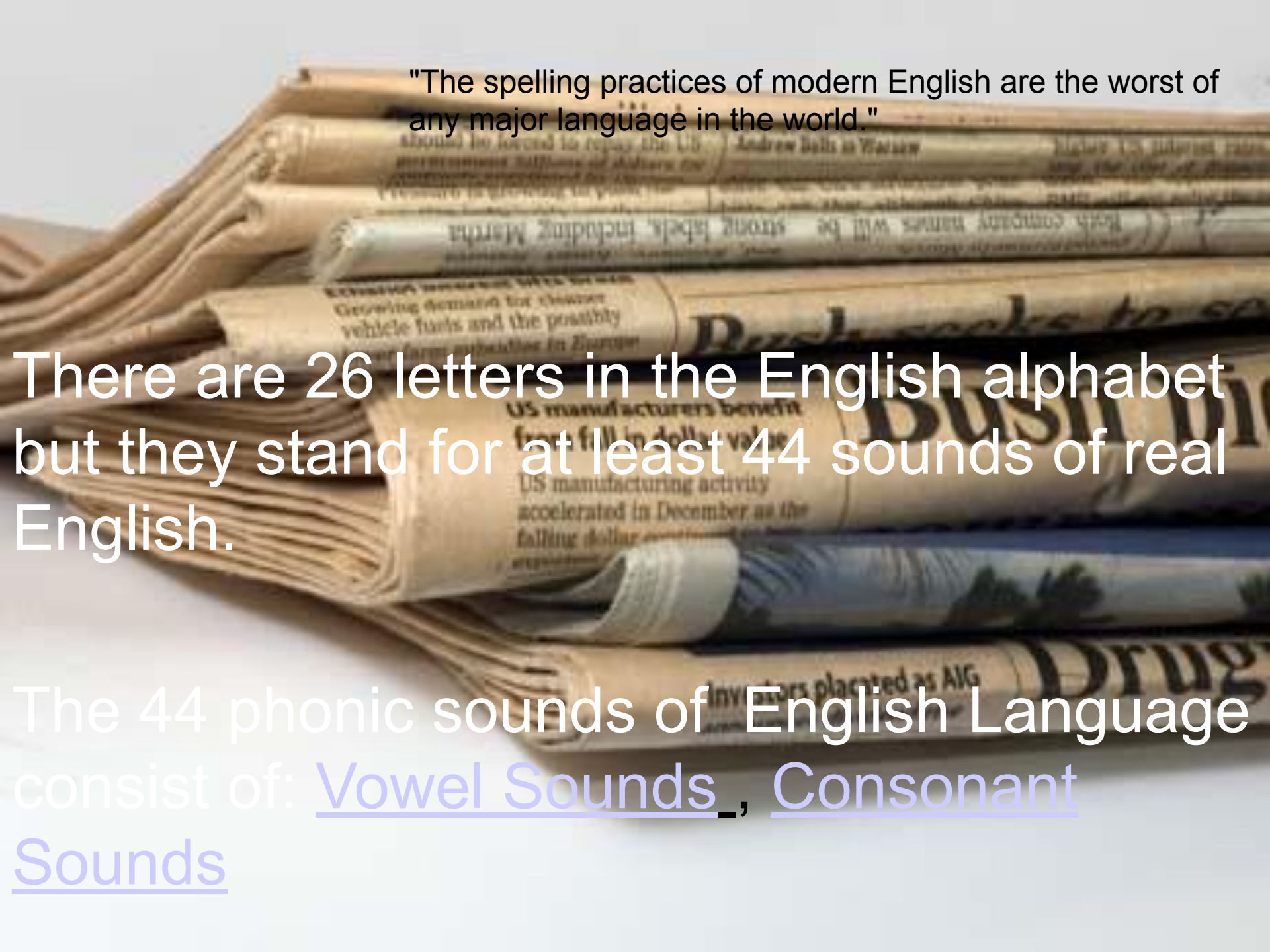
W w ['dʌblju:]

X x [eks]

Y y [wai]

Z z [zed]





"The spelling practices of modern English are the worst of any major language in the world."

There are 26 letters in the English alphabet but they stand for at least 44 sounds of real English.

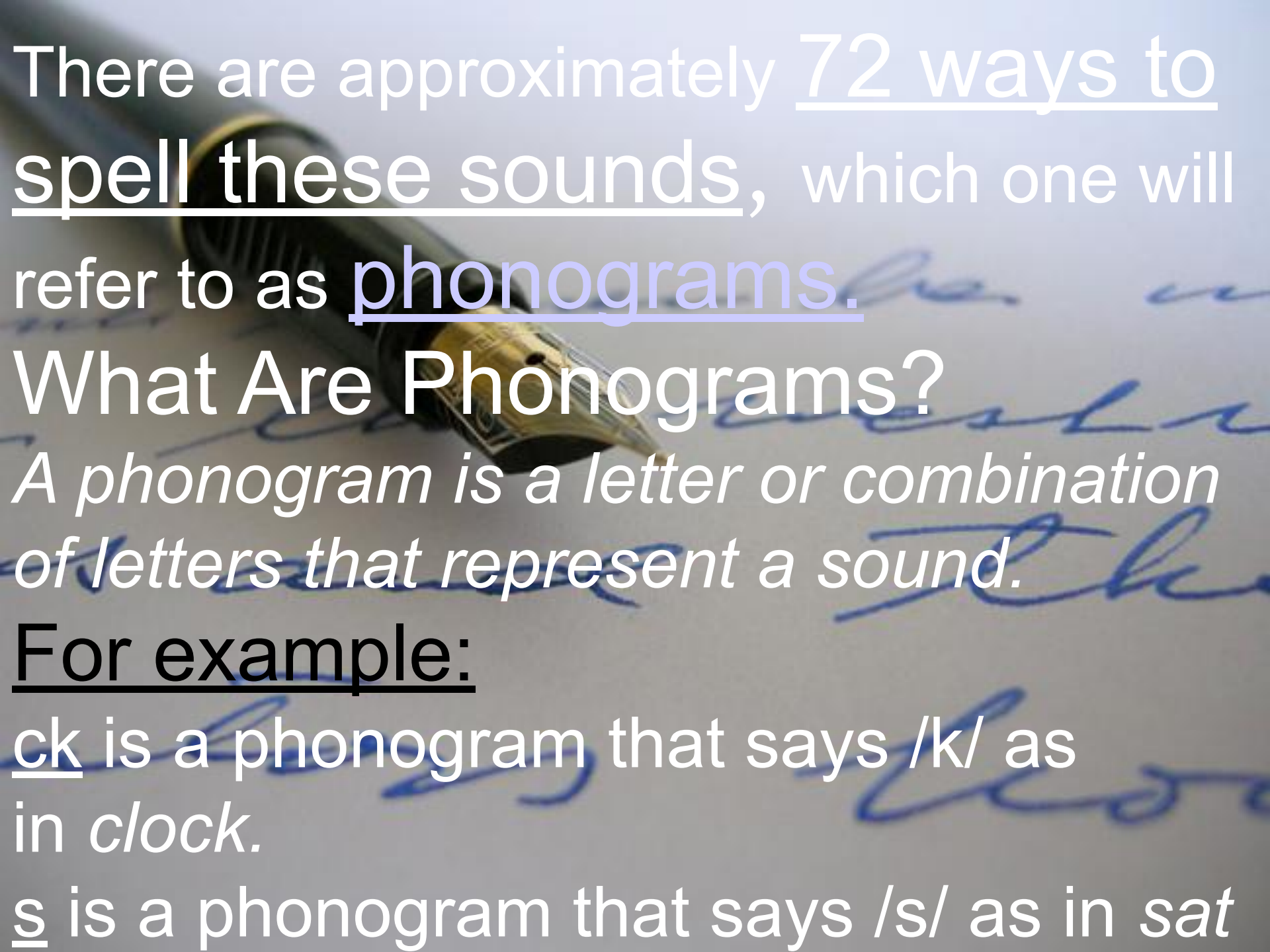
The 44 phonic sounds of English Language consist of: Vowel Sounds, Consonant Sounds

# 44 phonic Sounds:

19 vowel sounds: [ei], [i:], [əi],  
[ɔʊ], [ju:], [æ], [e], [i], [ə], [ɔ], [ɔ:],  
[a:], [ɜ:], [eə], [u:], [ʊ], [əi], [ʌ], [au]

25 consonants: b, d, g, h, j, k, l,  
m, n, p, r, s, t, v, w, y, z plus ch, sh,  
wh, ng and th, zh



A close-up photograph of a fountain pen with a gold-colored nib and a black barrel, resting diagonally across a piece of paper. The paper features faint, blue cursive handwriting. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the pen and the text overlaid on the image.

There are approximately 72 ways to spell these sounds, which one will refer to as phonograms.

## What Are Phonograms?

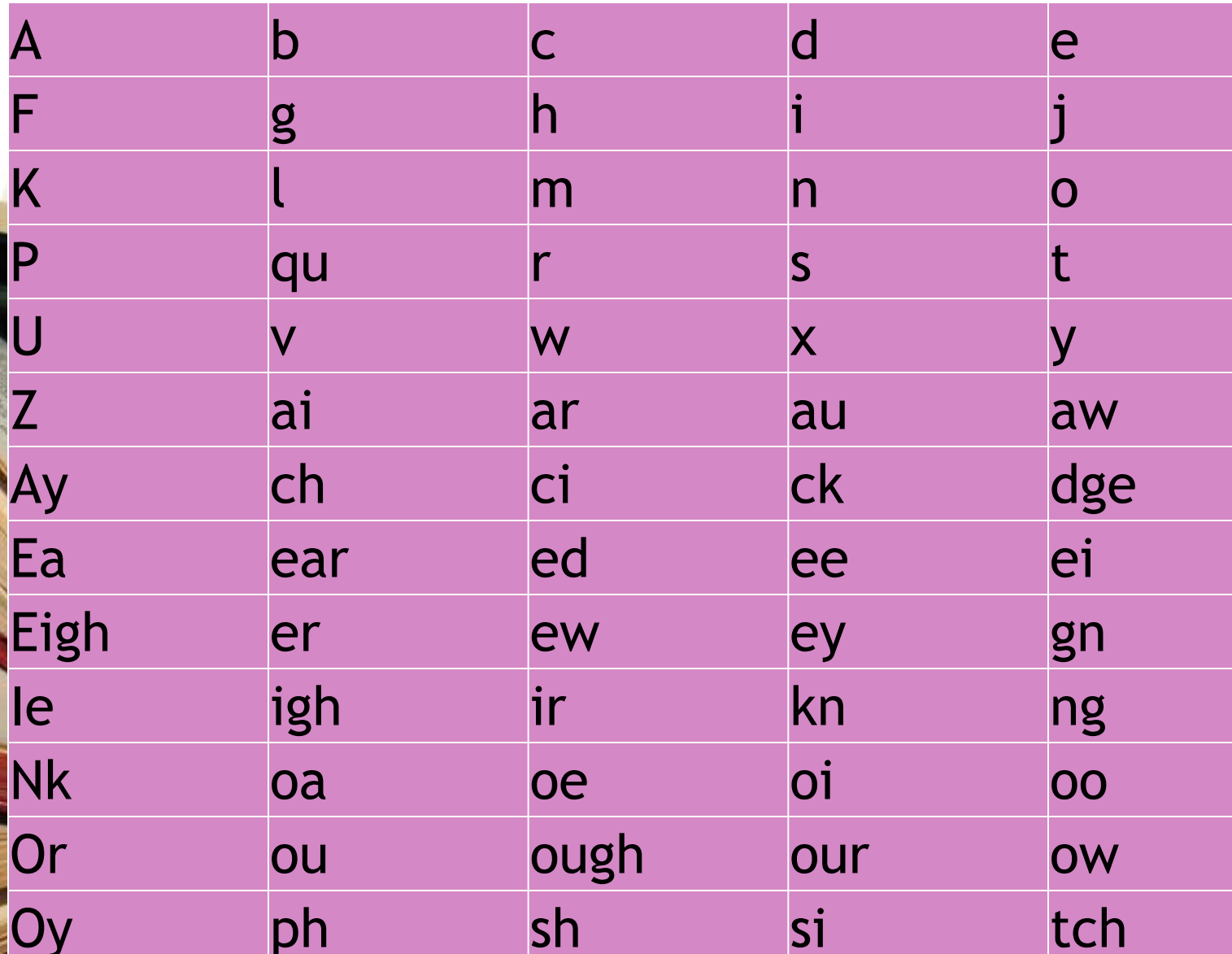
*A phonogram is a letter or combination of letters that represent a sound.*

**For example:**

ck is a phonogram that says /k/ as in *clock*.

s is a phonogram that says /s/ as in *sat*

# List of The phonograms:



A	b	c	d	e
F	g	h	i	j
K	l	m	n	o
P	qu	r	s	t
U	v	w	x	y
Z	ai	ar	au	aw
Ay	ch	ci	ck	dge
Ea	ear	ed	ee	ei
Eigh	er	ew	ey	gn
le	igh	ir	kn	ng
Nk	oa	oe	oi	oo
Or	ou	ough	our	ow
Oy	ph	sh	si	tch



# Some Examples Of Rules That Provide Assistance Most Of The Time:

- There are five spellings for /ə:/: *Her first nurse works early*. In addition, at the ends of words like *dollar* and *doctor*, the -ar and -or will often say /ɜ:/
- *All*, written alone, has two *l*'s, but when used as a prefix, one *l* is dropped. (*al* so ['ə :lsou], *al* most ['ə :lməust])
- *Till* and *full*, written alone, have two *l*'s, but when used as a suffix, only one *l* is written. (*un til* [ə n'til]; *beau ti fu* ['bju:təful])

"Any [English] spelling-book gives you five thousand words commonly mis-spelt. There is no spelling-book in Germany. There is no spelling-book in Italy."

(William Barkley, *The Two Englishes*, 1965).

# There are 6

- ▣ *OPEN SYLLABLES*
- ▣ *CLOSED SYLLABLES*
- ▣ *E-CONTROLLED SYLLABLES*
- ▣ *R-CONTROLLED SYLLABLES*
- ▣ *CONSONANT-LE SYLLABLES*
- ▣ *VOWEL PAIR SYLLABLES*



English is by far the most erratically spelled  
of modern languages."

# New way studying spelling

26 ABC's;

44 Sounds;

72 Main ways to spell those  
sounds (tables and spelling  
cards);

29 Rules that provide  
assistance most of the time;

6 Syllable types and how  
to use them in decoding

The English language has the worst system of spelling of any major language."

- Using the basic phonograms and spelling rules, we can spell most words in the English language.
- Only 3% of the words were completely irregular (such as *said* and *of*).
- 175 items are so manageable, and set the stage for students to see the logic of English and to begin making fast and effective gains.
- Our research work can help teachers, pupils and parents to study bases of





Thank you for  
watching!