

Spelling list: Some practice in consonant patterns

Understanding consonant patterns is crucial for improving your English spelling skills. Typically, a *short vowel sound* is followed by two consonants, while a *long vowel sound* is often followed by just one. This rule helps us identify and pronounce words accurately. For example, in words like *better* and *later*, the vowel sound influences the number of consonants that follow.

In this list, you'll practise with a selection of words that illustrate these consonant patterns. From *dinner* to *rocket*, each example will help you recognise how vowels interact with consonants. Take your time to explore the words and you'll build your confidence in spelling and pronunciation!

fatter	The cat got fatter and fatter .
later	I'll see you later .
better	My spelling is getting much better .
peter	Peter would like to come too.
dinner	What did you have for dinner yesterday?
diner	Jack stopped at the diner for a meal.
rocket	The rocket went into space.
broken	There was a broken link in the chain.
supper	I had pasta and tomato sauce for supper .
super	He believed he had super powers.