

**Figure 6.2** Single consonants and consonant digraphs in English

Phonemes or speech sounds	Letters	Spellings	Less common spellings
1	/b/	B b	bat
2	/k/	C c K k	cat kite rock
3	/d/	D d	dog
4	/f/	F f	fan phone rough
5	/g/	G g	get guess ghoul
6	/h/	H h	hat
7	/j/	J j G g	jug giraffe cage 'g' may be soft as in gym and gem
8	/l/	L l	lip
9	/m/	M m	man
10	/n/	N n	net knee gnome
11	/p/	P p	pet
12	/r/	R r	rat wring
13	/s/	S s	sun cent 'c' may be soft as in city and nice
14	/t/	T t	top
15	/v/	V v	vet
16	/w/	W w	wet
17	/y/	Y y	yes
18	/z/	Z z	zoo rats exercise
Consonant digraphs	Letters	Spellings	Less common spellings
19	/sh/	sh	ship
20	/hw/	wh	when
21	/ch/	ch	chip
22	/th/ (voiced)	th	them 'th' can be voiced in <b>this</b> , <b>that</b> , <b>those</b>
23	/th/ (unvoiced)	th	thumb
24	/ng/	ng	ring
25	/zh/	s z	treasure azure