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end of syllable	middle of word		end of word 1 <sup>st</sup> choice
	1 <sup>st</sup> choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> choice	
a acorn	a-e bake	ai mail	ay play

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	1 <sup>st</sup> choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> choice	1 <sup>st</sup> choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> choice
e even	ee feet	ea bead	y story	ee tree

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end of syllable	middle of word		end of word 1 <sup>st</sup> choice	
	1 <sup>st</sup> choice	unusual choice	1 <sup>st</sup> choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> choice
i iron	i-e nine	igh night	y cry	ie pie



These are the most common spellings of the long vowels ...

Ask yourself "Where do I hear the vowel sound?"

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	1 <sup>st</sup> choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> choice	
o open	o-e rope	oa boat	ow blow

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end of syllable	middle of word 1 <sup>st</sup> choice	end of word 1 <sup>st</sup> choice
u unicorn	u-e tune	ew new