

Same letters, different sounds

Super Challenge

- 1 The same letter or letter group can sound different in different words. In each set of words below, the underlined letter or letter group represents the same sound in three of the words and has a different sound in one word.

Circle the odd one out. The first one has been done for you.

i	mon <u>k</u> _____	lov <u>e</u> _____	mo <u>ment</u> _____	mo <u>ney</u> _____
ii	wa <u>sh</u> _____	swa <u>n</u> _____	wa <u>sting</u> _____	swa <u>t</u> _____
iii	wh <u>o</u> ever _____	mo <u>v</u> able _____	go <u>ing</u> _____	do <u>ing</u> _____
iv	swa <u>rm</u> _____	qua <u>rt</u> _____	to <u>wa</u> rds _____	fa <u>r</u> thing _____
v	sard <u>in</u> es _____	rev <u>il</u> e _____	desp <u>it</u> e _____	recl <u>in</u> e _____
vi	circ <u>u</u> it _____	bu <u>il</u> ding _____	gu <u>il</u> ty _____	gu <u>id</u> ing _____
vii	hea <u>r</u> tache _____	pea <u>r</u> ly _____	ea <u>r</u> ly _____	ea <u>r</u> th _____
viii	re <u>in</u> s _____	rece <u>ip</u> ts _____	dece <u>it</u> ful _____	prote <u>in</u> _____

- 2 In the above table, find another word to write in each box in which the underlined letter(s) and sound are the same in both words. For example, under **monk** you could write **some**.

You can look at pages 109-112 of your *Oxford School Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Dictionary* for more information on vowel sounds.

