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Spelling-to-sound guidelines (grapheme-to-phoneme rules) for each letter of the alphabet are distributed throughout LPD, each at the head of the entries beginning with that letter. (See also DOUBLE CONSONANT LETTERS; SHORT VOWEL, LONG VOWEL.)

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