

Word 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

later

better

peter

dinner

diner

rocket

broken

supper

super

