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Sounds and Writing Symbols in English

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English Letter – UPPER CASE and Lower Case

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N
O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

a b c d e f g h i j k l
m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

English Rhyme

A	--	Apple
B	—	Ball
C	—	Cat
D	—	Dog
E	—	Elephant
F		Fan
G	—	Girl
H	—	House
I	--	Ink

J		S
K		T
L		U
M		V
N		W
O		X
P		Y
Q		Z
R		

26 Letters

UPPER CASE and Lower Case Letters

TEST IMAGES								
UPPERCASE LETTERS								
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	
LOWERCASE LETTERS								
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r
s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	

English Letters

A a	B b	C c	D d	E e	F f	G g	H h	I i
a	bee	cee	dee	e	ef	gee	(h)aitch	i
[eɪ]	[bi:]	[si:]	[di:]	[i:]	[ɛf]	[dʒi:]	[(h)eɪtʃ]	[aɪ]
J j	K k	L l	M m	N n	O o	P p	Q q	R r
jay	kay	el	em	en	o	pee	cue	ar
[dʒeɪ]	[keɪ]	[ɛl]	[ɛm]	[ɛn]	[ou]	[pi:]	[kju:]	[ɑ:/ɑr]
S s	T t	U u	V v	W w	X x	Y y	Z z	
ess	tee	u	vee	double-u	ex	wy(e)	zed/zee	
[ɛs]	[ti:]	[ju:]	[vi:]	['dʌbəlju:]	[ɛks]	[waɪ]	[zɛd/zi:]	

Vowels Sounds in English

Vowels			
ɪ	p <u>it</u>	ɔ:	b <u>or</u> n
e	p <u>e</u> t	u:	b <u>oo</u> n
æ	p <u>a</u> t	aɪ	b <u>i</u> te
ʊ	p <u>o</u> t	eɪ	b <u>a</u> it
ʌ	b <u>u</u> t	ɔɪ	b <u>oy</u>
ʊ	b <u>oo</u> k	əʊ	t <u>oe</u>
ə	m <u>o</u> ther	aʊ	h <u>ou</u> se
i:	b <u>ea</u> n	ʊə	p <u>oo</u> r
ɜ:	b <u>ur</u> n	ɪə	<u>e</u> ar
ɑ:	b <u>a</u> rn	eə	<u>a</u> ir

Consonant Sounds in words

1. /p/ - pit
2. /b/ - bit
3. /t/ - tab
4. /d/ - dab
5. /k/ - cab
6. /g/ - gab
7. /f/ - fan
8. /v/ - van
9. /s/ - sad
10. /z/ - zoo
11. /m/ - man
12. /n/ - not

13. /h/ - hot
14. /l/ - lad
15. /r/ - red
16. /w/ - wed
17. /θ/ - thought
18. /ð/ - them
19. /ʃ/ - shy
20. /ʒ/ - treasure
21. /tʃ/ - chime
22. /dʒ/ - jam
23. /j/ - yum
24. /ŋ/ - sing

Consonant Sounds in English

p	b	t	d	f	v	θ	ð
/pɪn/ pin	/bæd/ bad	/tɪn/ tin	/dɒg/ dog	/faɪv/ five	/væn/ van	/θɪn/ thin	/ðæt/ that
m	n	ŋ	h	tʃ	dʒ	k	g
/mæn/ man	/nəʊz/ nose	/θɪŋ/ thing	/ha:f/ half	/tʃə:tʃ/ church	/dʒæm/ jam	/kaɪnd/ kind	/gʌn/ gun
s	z	ʃ	ʒ	l	r	w	j
/seɪ/ say	/zu:/ zoo	/ʃɪp/ ship	/meʒə/ measure	/leg/ leg	/rʌn/ run	/wə:k/ work	/jes/ yes

Consonant Sounds

DICTIONARY PHONETIC SYMBOLS

B) CONSONANT SOUNDS

/b/	book	/bʊk/
/d/	day	/deɪ/
/g/	give	/gɪv/
/v/	vast	/vɑːst/
/ð/	this	/ðɪs/
/z/	zoo	/zuː/
/ʒ/	vision	/ˈvɪʒən/
/dʒ/	jump	/dʒʌmp/
/l/	look	/lʊk/
/r/	run	/rʌn/
/j/	yard	/jɑːd/

/w/	we	/wiː/
/m/	moon	/muːn/
/n/	name	/neɪm/
/ŋ/	sing	/sɪŋ/
/p/	path	/pɑːθ/
/t/	town	/taʊn/
/k/	cat	/kæt/
/f/	fish	/fɪʃ/
/θ/	think	/θɪŋk/
/s/	say	/seɪ/
/ʃ/	she	/ʃiː/
/tʃ/	cheese	/tʃiːz/

Words with vowels

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ii

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