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IPA Pronunciation

Stress marks: /'/ indicates primary stressed syllable follows; /,/ indicates secondary stressed syllable follows, as in news-pa-per /'nuz_pei pər/ and in-for-ma-tion / in fər'mei \int an/

CONSONANTS			VOWELS	
/b/	boy, baby, rob	/æ/	apple	
/d/	do, ladder, bed	/eɪ/	aid, h	
/dʒ/	j ump, bu dg et, a g e	/a/	arm,	
/f/	food, offer, safe	/rear/	air, c	
/g/	get, bigger, dog	/ɔ/	all, or	
/h/	happy, ahead	/aʊəɪ	r/ hour	
/k/	can, speaker, stick	/٤/	ever,	
/1/	let, follow, still	/i/	eat, se	
/m/	make, summer, time	/ıər/	ear, h	
/n/	no, dinner, thin	/ər/	teach	
/ŋ/	singer, think, long	/3r/	early,	
/p/	put, apple, cup	/1/	it, big	
/r/	run, marry, far, store	/aɪ/	I, ice,	
/s/	sit, city, passing, face	/aɪər	/ fire, t	
/ʃ/	she, station, push	/p/	odd, l	
/t/	top, better, cat	/00/	owe,	
/ t ʃ/	church, watching, nature, witch	/u/	ooze,	
/θ/	thirsty, nothing, math	/υ/	good,	
/ð/	this, mother, breathe	/31/	oil, ch	
/ V /	very, seven, love	/aʊ/	out, le	
/w/	wear, away	/ / /	up, m	
/h W /	where, somewhat	/ə/	about	
/y/	yes, onion			
/ z /	zoo, easy, buzz	FOR	FOREIGN S	
/3/	measure, television, beige	/A/	Fr. ami	
-		/ə/	Fr. oeuv	
		/œ/	Fr fou	

/æ/	apple, can, hat
/eɪ/	aid, hate, day
/a/	arm, father, aha
/rear/	air, careful, wear
/ɔ/	all, or, talk, lost, saw
/aʊər/	hour
/٤/	ever, head, get
/i/	eat, see, need
/ıər/	ear, hero, beer
/ər/	teacher, afterward, murderer
/3r/	early, bird, stirring
/I/	it, big, finishes
/aɪ/	I, ice, hide, deny
/aɪər/	fire, tired
/ v /	odd, hot, waffle
/00/	owe, road, below
/u/	ooze, food, soup, sue
/υ/	good, book, put
/oɪ/	oil, choice, toy
/aʊ/	out, loud, how
/Λ/	up, mother, mud
/ə/	about, animal, problem, circus

FOREIGN SOUNDS		
/A/	Fr. ami	
/ə/	Fr. oeuvre	
/œ/	Fr. feu, Ger. schön	
/R/	Fr. au revoir, Yiddish rebbe	
/ü/	Fr. tu, Ger. über	
/x/	Scot. loch, Ger. ach or ich	

SAMPLE NASALIZED VOWELS				
/ ɛ ̃/	Fr. bien			
/ã/	Fr. croissant			
/3/	Fr. bon			

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SAMPLE NASALIZED VOWELS				
/ « /	Fr. parfum			
/1/	Port. Prīncipe			
/ĩ/	Port. linguiça			

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