

PRONUNCIATION LESSON

I - WARM – UP

Write the letters equivalent to the following pronunciation:

1 /mɪs/

3 /lʌv/

5 /kɔ:l/

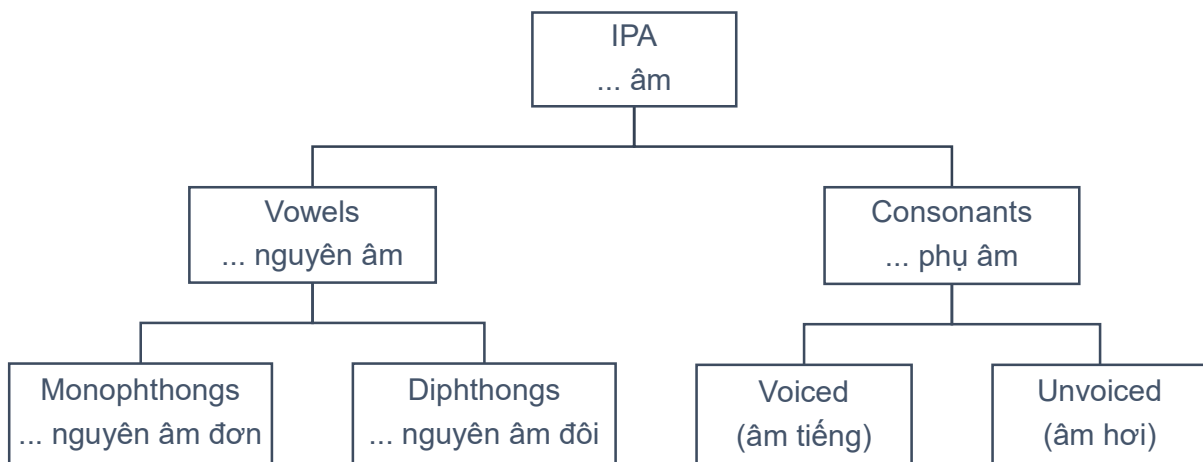
2 /'lɪs.ən/

4 /'aɪlənd/

6 /'steɪtəs/

II – IPA CHART

VOWELS	monophthongs				diphthongs		Phonemic Chart voiced unvoiced		
	i:	ɪ	ʊ	u:	ɪə	eɪ			
	sheep	ship	good	shoot	here	wait			
	e	ə	ɜ:	ɔ:	ʊə	ɔɪ			əʊ
	bed	teacher	bird	door	tourist	boy			show
æ	ʌ	ɑ:	ɒ	eə	aɪ	aʊ			
cat	up	far	on	hair	my	cow			
CONSONANTS	p	b	t	d	tʃ	dʒ	k	g	
	pea	boat	tea	dog	cheese	June	car	go	
	f	v	θ	ð	s	z	ʃ	ʒ	
fly	video	think	this	see	zoo	shall	television		
m	n	ŋ	h	l	r	w	j		
man	now	sing	hat	love	red	wet	yes		



LESSON 0.1: VOWELS

I – SHORT VOWELS

01 - Vowel /i:/

See /si:/	Agree /ə'gri:/	Eat /i:t/	Seat /si:t/	Team /ti:m/
Field /fi:ld/	Piece /pi:s/	These /ði:z/	Meter /'mi:tər/	Secret /'si:krət/

02 - Vowel /ɪ/

If /ɪf/	Listen /'lɪs.ən/	Miss /mɪs/	Dinner /'dɪnər/	Swim /swɪm/
Busy /'bɪz.i/	Business /'bɪz.nɪs/	Building /'bɪl.dɪŋ/	System /'sɪs.təm/	

03 – Vowel /u:/

Too /tu:/	Group /gru:p/	Shoe /ʃu:/	Blue /blu:/	Music /'mju:.zɪk/
New /nju:/	Two /tu:/	Fruit /fru:t/	Juice /dʒu:s/	

❖ Note: The sound /ju:/ can be pronounced like ‘you’ or letter ‘U’ in the alphabet.

04 – Vowel /ʊ/

Full /fʊl/	Sugar /'ʃʊgər/	Book /bʊk/
Foot /fʊt/	Would /wʊd/	Woman /'wʊm.ən/

05 – Vowel /ɑ:/

After /'ɑ:f.tər/	Afternoon /ɑ:f.tə'nu:n/	Ask /ɑ:sk/	Answer /'ɑ:n.sər/	Bath /bɑ:θ/
Bathroom /'bɑ:θ.ru:m/	Can't /kɑ:nt/	Class /klɑ:s/	Dance /dɑ:ns/	Fast /fɑ:st/

06 – Vowel /ʌ/

Bus /bʌs/	Colour /'kʌlər/	Come /kʌm/	Cup /kʌp/	Front /frʌnt/
London /'lʌn.dən/	Luck /lʌk/	Monday /'mʌn.deɪ/	Month /mʌnθ/	Mother /'mʌðər/

07 – Vowel /ɒ/

Bottle /'bɒt.əl/	Box /bɒks/	Chocolate /'tʃɒk.lət/	Clock /klɒk/	Coffee /'kɒf.i/
Copy /'kɒp.i/	Cost /kɒst/	Cross /krɒs/	Doctor /'dɒk.tər/	Dog /dɒg/

08 – Vowel /ɔ:/

All /ɔ:l/	Ball /bɔ:l/	Call /kɔ:l/	Fall /fɔ:l/	Tall /tɔ:l/
Wall /wɔ:l/	Water /'wɔ:.tər/	Talk /tɔ:k/	Walk /wɔ:k/	Autumn /'ɔ:.təm/

09 – Vowel /e/

Check /tʃek/	Leg /leg/	Letter /'let.ər/	Red /red/	Sentence /'sen.təns/
Bread /bred/	Head /hed/	Read /re:d/ (past tense)	Friend /frend/	Any /'en.i/

10 – Vowel /æ/

Back /bæk/	Camera /'kæm.rə/	Factory /'fæktəri/	Hat /hæt/	Jam /dʒæm/
Manager /'mænɪdʒər/	Map /mæp/	Plan /plæn/	Traffic /'træfɪk/	

11 – Vowel /ɜ:/

Bird /bɜ:d/	First /'fɜ:st/	Birthday /'bɜ:θ.deɪ/	Circle /'sɜ:.kəl/	Thirty /'θɜ:.ti/
Word /wɜ:d/	Work /wɜ:k/	World /wɜ:ld/	Worse /wɜ:s/	Worst /wɜ:st/

Practice: Listen and practice the short vowels with these sentences:

1. /i:/ Can we see the **sea**?
2. /ɪ/ Dinner **is in** the kitchen.
3. /u:/ My **new** shoes are in **blue**.
4. /ʊ/ That **woman** is **looking** for a **book** about sugar.
5. /ɑ:/ How **far** is the **car park**?
6. /ʌ/ My **brother** has been **studying** in **London** for **one month**.

7. /ɒ/ Have you **got** a **lot** of **shopping**?
8. /ɔ:/ My **daughter** was **born** on **August** **fourth**.
9. /e/ I and my **friend** have **read** this **letter** **before**.
10. /æ/ That **man** came **back** to the **hat** **factory**.
11. /ɜ:/ My **birthday** is on **Thursday** the **thirty-first**, and **hers** is one week **earlier**.

(Translate all the sentences if you can)

II – LONG VOWELS

1 – Vowel /ɪə/

Real /rɪəl/	Ear /ɪə(r)/	Beard /bɪəd/	Clear /klɪə(r)/	Hear /hɪə(r)/	Nearly /'nɪəli/
Year /jɪə(r)/	Beer /bɪə(r)/	Cheers /tʃɪəz/	Here /hɪə(r)/	We're /wɪə(r)/	

2 – Vowel /eə/

Care /keə(r)/	Square /skweə(r)/	Air /eə(r)/	Chair /tʃeə(r)/	Fair /feə(r)/
Hair /heə(r)/	Stair /steə(r)/	Wear /weə(r)/	Where /weə(r)/	Aeroplane /'eərəpleɪn/

3 – Vowel /aɪ/

Like /laɪk/	Time /taɪm/	White /waɪt/	Die /daɪ/	Dry /draɪ/	July /dʒu'laɪ/
Why /waɪ/	High /haɪ/	Night /naɪt/	Right /raɪt/	Buy /baɪ/	

4 - Vowel /eɪ/

Age /eɪdʒ/	Came /keɪm/	Plane /pleɪn/	Table /'teɪbl/	Rain /reɪn/	Wait /weɪt/
Day /deɪ/	Play /pleɪ/	Say /seɪ/	Grey /greɪ/	Break /breɪk/	Great /greɪt/
Eight /eɪt/	Weight /weɪt/				

5 – Vowel /ɔɪ/

Coin /kɔɪn/	Point /pɔɪnt/	Voice /vɔɪs/	Boy /bɔɪ/	Enjoy /ɪnˈdʒɔɪ/	Toy /tɔɪ/
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6 – Vowel /əʊ/

No /nəʊ/	Cold /kəʊld/	Post /pəʊst/	Close /kləʊz/	Drove /drəʊv/	Home /həʊm/
Phone /fəʊn/	Know /nəʊ/	Low /ləʊ/	Show /ʃəʊ/	Slow /sləʊ/	Boat /bəʊt/

7 – Vowel /aʊ/

How /haʊ/	Now /naʊ/	Vowel /ˈvaʊəl/	Loud /laʊd/	Mouth /maʊθ/	Sound /saʊnd/
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Practice the long vowels with these sentences:

1. We're sitting **here** with a cold **beer**, raising our glasses with a loud **cheers**, hoping for a **clear** and joyful **year** ahead! 🍷
2. She sat on a **chair** in the **square**, feeling the cool **air** as an **aeroplane** flew over the **fair** ✈️
3. On a summer **night** in **July**, I looked up at the moon shining **high** in the sky, wondering **why** time flies so fast—just **like** the moments we can't **buy** back, no matter how **right** they felt. 🕒
4. At **eight** o'clock, we **came** to the **table** to **play** a game while we waited for the **rain** to stop and the **plane** to arrive. ☁️
5. The **boy** was playing with his new **toy** when his **voice** echoed as he **pointed** to the shiny **coin** 🪙
6. I **drove home slowly** in the **cold** while trying to **post** a **photo** on my phone 📱
7. **How loud!** The **sound** echoed from his **mouth** as he sang 🎵

Bonus

8.4 Listen and repeat these poems.

A53a I've had these ears
a hundred years.
Well, no, not really
but very, very nearly!



A53b When nobody's there
I don't care what I wear,
and I sit on the stair
with my feet on a chair.



LESSON 0.2: CONSONANTS

1 – Consonant /t/

Tea /ti:/	Till /tɪl/	Ten /ten/	Top /tɒp/	Two /tu:/	Twenty /'twenti/
Water /'wɔ:tər/	Bit /bɪt/	Complete /kəm'pli:t/	Eat /i:t/	Eight /eɪt/	Light /laɪt/

2 – Consonant /d/

Day /deɪ/	Deep /di:p/	Do /du:/	Door /dɔ:r/	Did /dɪd/	Food /fu:d/
Good /gʊd/	Head /hed/	Ready /'redi/	Add /æd/	Address /ə'dres/	Ladder /'lædər/

3 – Consonant /f/

Feel /fi:l/	First /fɜ:st/	Café /'kæfeɪ/	After /'ɑ:ftər/	Leaf /li:f/
Off /ɒf/	Coffee /'kɒfi/	Phone /fəʊn/	Autograph /'ɔ:təgrɑ:f/	Laugh /lɑ:f/

4 – Consonant /v/

Very /'veri/	Travel /'trævl/	Every /'evri/	Have /həv/	Leave /li:v/
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5 – Consonant /s/

Sit /sɪt/	Sister /'sɪstər/	Bus /bʌs/	Class /klɑ:s/	Glasses /glɑ:s/	City /'sɪti/	Circle /'sɜ:kl/
Pencil /'pensl/	Place /pleɪs/	Police /pə'li:s/	Pronounce /prə'naʊns/	Science /'saɪəns/	Scissors /'sɪzəz/	

6 – Consonant /z/

Gives /gɪvz/	Sisters /'sɪstərz/	Easy /'i:zi/	Husband /'hʌzbənd/	Roses /rəʊzɪz/
Zoo /zu:/	Zero /'zɪrəʊ/	Size /saɪz/	Scissors /'sɪzəz/	Jazz /dʒæz/

7 – Consonant /ʃ/

Shop /ʃɑ:p/	Fashion /'fæʃn/	Cash /kæʃ/	Fresh /freʃ/	Wash /wɑ:ʃ/	Mushroom /'mʌʃru:m/
Ocean /'əʊʃn/	Machine /mə'ʃi:n/	Delicious /dɪ'liʃəs/	Special /'speʃl/	Sugar /'ʃʊgə/	Sure /ʃʊə/

8 – Consonant /ʒ/

Television /'telɪvɪʒn/	Asia /'eɪʒə/	Usually /'ju:ʒəli/
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9 – Consonant /tʃ/

Chips /tʃɪp/	Choose /tʃu:z/	March /mɑ:rtʃ/	Which /wɪtʃ/	Future /'fju:tʃər/
Question /'kwɛstʃən/	Catch /kætʃ/	Watch /wɑ:tʃ/	Kitchen /'kɪtʃɪn/	

10 – Consonant /dʒ/

Jam /dʒæm/	Jacket /'dʒækɪt/	Jeans /dʒi:nz/	Job /dʒɒb/	Jet /dʒet/
General /'dʒenrəl/	Age /eɪdʒ/	Large /lɑ:rdʒ/	Fridge /frɪdʒ/	

11 - Consonant /θ/

Thin /θɪn/	Thanks /θæŋks/	Thirty /'θɜ:rti/	Theatre /'θi:ətə/	Thumb /θʌm/	Thursday /'θɜ:rzdeɪ/	Thirsty /'θɜ:sti/
Three /θri:/	Both /bəʊθ/	Month /mʌnθ/	Mouth /maʊθ/	North /nɔ:rθ/	South /saʊθ/	Birthday /'bɜ:θdeɪ/

12 - Consonant /ð/

This /ðɪs/	That /ðæt/	These /ði:z/	Those /ðəʊz/	Then /ðen/
They /ðeɪ/	Father /'fɑ:ðə/	Mother /'mʌðə/	Brother /'brʌðə/	Other /'ʌðə/
Together /tə'geðə/	Weather /'weðə/	Without /wɪ'ðaʊt/	Breathe /bri:ð/	With /wɪð/

PRACTICE

Exercise 1. Listen and circle the words you hear in the audio:

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|---|------------------|---|------------------|----|---------------|
| 1 | what / watch | 5 | taught / thought | 9 | share / chair |
| 2 | wide / white | 6 | thing / sing | 10 | sheep / cheap |
| 3 | dry / try | 7 | three / tree | 11 | cash / catch |
| 4 | riding / writing | 8 | shoes / choose | 12 | wash / watch |

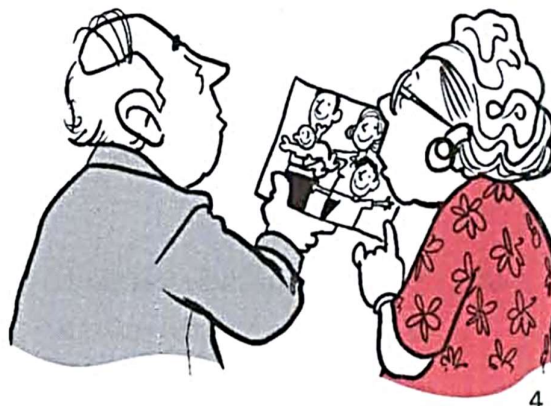
Exercise 2. Listen and repeat these sentences:

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. I went to a small Russian village. | 4. Look at this page of information. |
| 2. Cabbage is my favorite vegetable. | 5. I'm going to the coach station. |
| 3. I was in Germany at Christmas. | 6. Can you check the temperature, please? |

Exercise 3. Listen and fill out the blanks in these conversations:

- 1 The weather will be fine for next days. , on , 'll be some rain in the
The will be dry and sunny, but only about degrees.
- 2 A: I'm thinking of going to the tonight.
B: Me too! Let's go
..... !
- 3 A: Are you ?
B: No,
- 4 A: are my and
..... , about years ago. And is my older
..... – he was about years old.
B: And baby – is
..... you?
A: Yes, 's me,
my in my !

Check with the Key. Then listen again and repeat.



Exercise 4. Listen and complete the instructions:

Recipe

Take your cash.

Go to the

Buy some
and some

Take them home.
..... them.

Cook them for a time.


Put them in a

Eat them.
....., '.....' !

Bonus: Listen and repeat these poems:


B12a

November the first
November the first
Five leaves left
One leaf falls
Four leaves left.



B12b

The traveller
'A visitor? Having fun?
A fine day for travelling,'
he said.
'A café? A phone? Here?
I'm afraid not,'
he laughed.
'You'll find one in the village.
Far? No, not very far.
The ferry over the river.
Then a few more miles –
five, or seven, or eleven ...'



A80a

Too many twos
Tom and Tim were twins.
Tom said to Tim, 'Can I talk to you?'
Tim said to Tom, 'Ssh, wait a minute ...'
One two is two
Two twos are four
Three twos are six
Four twos are eight
Five twos are ten ...'
Tom said to Tim, 'And what are two fives?'
Tim said to Tom, 'Two fives? Don't ask me!'

A80b

A difficult daughter
Doctor Dixon said to his daughter Daria,
'Don't go down town after dark – it's dangerous.'
Daria said, 'Don't worry, Dad, I won't. You know I never do.'
Next day when he came home for dinner, he said,
'Daria, dear, you didn't go down town after dark, did you?'
and she said, 'No, Dad, I didn't.'
But she did.
I don't know the details, but she definitely did.

