



Workbook: Basic


English Course: Pronunciation



Class 2: English sounds

Remember to share your answers in the comment section!

Match → these words with their IPA transcription. Then record yourself reading them out loud.

blue		/blu: /
red		/bɪg/
big		/mu:n/
give		/red/
moon		/gɪv/



Use a recording device!

Class 3: How do we produce speech?

Remember to share your recording in the comment section!

Record yourself saying the following words. Listen to me and repeat this part of the class as many times as you need.

Word + IPA transcription	
Tongue /tʌŋ/	Air /er/
Mouth /maʊθ/	Sound /saʊnd/
Nose /noʊz/	Speech /spi:tʃ/
Lips /lɪps/	Voice /vɔɪs/
Teeth /ti:θ/	Vocal cords /'vəʊ.kəl kɔ:rdz/



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Class 4: A, E, I, O, U and mooore...

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Record yourself saying the following words. Short vowel are in **red**, long vowels in **blue** and traveling vowels in **green**.



doct**or**

pi**l**ot



pai**nt**er

stu**d**ent



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Class 6: Pizza in Italy, please!

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Put the following words in the correct column. Then, record yourself reading them out loud.

team police six coffee in it sleep his green hit

/i:/ as in cheese	/ɪ/ as in sit



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Class 7: Lend a hand!

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Put the following words in the correct column. Then, record yourself reading them out loud.

met men seven mad bag ham vet rest bank back

/e/ as in pet	/æ/ as in map



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Class 8:

I took a boot for my foot too!

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Complete the sentences with the words from the box. The vowel sound is given. Then, record yourself reading the sentences out loud.

good room moon June juice book school Tuesday cook wolf

1. My birthday is in /u:/ _____. This year it falls on a /u:/ _____.
2. This /ʊ/ _____ teaches you how to /ʊ/ _____ rice!
3. Pick up your /u:/ _____ before you take the bus to /u:/ _____!
4. Fruit /u:/ _____ is /ʊ/ _____ for your health.
5. Did you hear the /ʊ/ _____ howling at the /u:/ _____?



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Class 9: Born in the north

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Listen to the Audio - Role Play and complete the exercise.

Sam: Where were you _____?

Billy: I was _____ in _____ America.

Sam: What part of _____ America? Canada _____ the United States?

Billy: United States. I'm currently living in New _____.

Sam: New _____? That's what I _____!

Billy: Oh no! Look! There's a _____ coming!

Sam: Oh gosh! I can't believe it! Here, you can use the umbrella I _____.

Class 10: Not another money problem!

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Complete the sentences with the words from the box. The vowel sound is given. Then, record yourself reading the sentences out loud.

son Lucky partner Sun part love mother fun star Charms

1. I'm my /ʌ/ _____'s favorite /ʌ/ _____.
2. The /ʌ/ _____ is the only /ɑ:/ _____ in our solar system.
3. You have to come to my birthday /ɑ:/ _____. It is going to be so much /ʌ/ _____!
4. My /ɑ:/ _____ and I are in /ʌ/ _____!
5. /ʌ/ _____ /ɑ:/ _____ is a multi-colored cereal.



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Class 11: Birthday balloons, I'm thirty today!

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Listen to the following sentences and underline the word that you hear.
Then, record yourself reading the sentences out loud.

1. Kate left the party an hour *go / ago*.
2. She was so tired she fell *sleep / asleep*.
3. A long time ago in a galaxy far, far *way / away*...
4. Rapunzel's hair is shiny and *long / along*.
5. I don't have any money in my bank *count / account*.



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Class 12: Stop the air sounds: B, P, T, D, K, G

Remember to share your recording in the comment section!

Record yourself saying this tongue twister!

/d/ and /t/ sounds

Oh what to-do to die today at a minute or two to two;
A thing distinctly hard to say but harder still to do.
For they'll beat a tattoo at two to two
With a rat-a-ta ta-ta-ta ta-ta-ta too
And the dragon will come when he hears the drum
At a minute or two to two today, at a minute or two to two.



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Class 13: Go with the flow of air sounds: F, V, S, Z

Remember to share your recording in the comment section!

Look at the images and underline the correct word to complete each sentence. Then record yourself reading the sentences out loud.

1. She is admiring the beautiful *few* / *view* of the city.
2. We rented a light green *van* / *fan* and went to the beach.
3. Would you like another bowl of *rise* / *rice*?



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Class 14: Nasal sounds: M, N, NG

Remember to share your recording in the comment section!

Look at the images and underline the correct word to complete each sentence. Then record yourself reading the sentences out loud.

1. She lost a lot of weight and now she is too *thing* / *thin*.
2. We can see the stars at *might* / *night*.
3. David eats lunch every day at *noon* / *moon*.



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Class 15:

Partially blocking the air sounds: L and R

Remember to share your recording in the comment section!

Record yourself saying these two tongue twisters!

/l/ and /r/ sounds

- A. Red Lorry, Yellow Lorry. *(repeat 3 times in a row)*

- B. 'Really' said Ronald, 'The problem with ferries is that they're always late wherever you are. You drive to the water under much strain only to sit in the car and wait, eating breakfast and drinking coffee. You should really have taken that pricey flight to Paris instead!'



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Class 16:

Contractions of the verb to be, will and have

Remember to share your answers and your recording in the comment section!

1. Listen to the Audio - Role Play and complete the exercise.

A: You _____ finished your food.

B: I _____ not hungry.

A: You _____ be hungry in an hour. It _____ almost time to go to bed.

B: Daisy and Kate _____ eaten anything and you _____ bothering them...

A: Oh! Do not worry about your sisters. They _____ having dinner at a fancy restaurant!

B: And they _____ going without me, are they?

2. Rewrite these sentences using contractions. Then, record yourself reading the new sentences out loud.

1. I am studying English. → **I'm studying English.**
2. You will be traveling to Paris next year.
3. They have not bought the tickets for the concert.
4. She is not afraid of spiders.
5. We are not going to tolerate this noise!
6. I will always love you.
7. He has not finished the course yet.
8. They will not come to your birthday party.
9. I have visited a lot of countries but not Australia.
10. We have worked very hard these past couple of days.



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Class 17:

Past simple -ed endings

Remember to share your recording in the comment section!

Place the words in the right column depending on how their -ed ending should be pronounced. Then, record yourself reading all the words out loud.

fixed added shouted walked started kissed painted enjoyed
mixed caught payed hated lived called calmed

/ɪd/	/d/	/t/



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Class 18:

Verbs and nouns with -s ending

Remember to share your recording in the comment section!

Place the following words in the right column based on the way their -s ending is pronounced. Then, record yourself saying all the words in the chart.

dishes shots cars boys misses knows fridges eggs swims
watches looks shops matches maps baths

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/



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Class 19:

Words with -ing ending

Remember to share your recording in the comment section!

Add the -s, -ed or -ing to the following words. Then, record yourself saying all the words in the chart.

Original word	-s	-ed	-ing
show			
dream			
help			
check			
finish			



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