

Voice & Accent



PURE VOWELS

| | | |
|------|---|--------------------------------------|
| /ɪ/ | – | sit, ink, ill, it |
| /i:/ | – | seat, east, eagle |
| /e/ | – | get, set, red, bell |
| /æ/ | – | cat, rat, bat, mat |
| /ɑ:/ | – | arm, ask, calm, car, father |
| /ʌ/ | – | cut, shut, cup |
| /ə/ | – | about, ago, along, letter, better |
| /ɜ:/ | – | pearl, earn, yearn, girl, turn, curd |
| /ʊ/ | – | cook, book, look, took |
| /u:/ | – | spoon, shook, fool, food |
| /ɔ/ | – | pot, lot, shot, on, lock, dot |
| /ɔ:/ | – | all, call, brought, sought |

POLL QUESTION

■ Choose the word which containing vowels /i:/

A. Believe

B. Girl

C. Always

D. Important

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POLL QUESTION

■ Choose the word which containing vowels /ʊ/

A. Minute

B. Bus

C. Lose

D. Book

POLL QUESTION

■ Choose the word which containing vowels /ʊ/

A. Minute

B. Bus

C. Lose

D. Book

POLL QUESTION

■ Choose the vowel sound present in word **TOO**

A. /u:/

B. /ə/

C. /a:/

D. /e/

POLL QUESTION

■ Choose the vowel sound present in word **TOO**

A. /u:/

B. /ə/

C. /a:/

D. /e/

POLL QUESTION

■ Choose the word which containing vowels /ʌ/

- A. Service
- B. Many
- C. Everyday
- D. Country

POLL QUESTION

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POLL QUESTION

■ Choose the word which containing vowels /æ/

- A. Bed
- B. Please
- C. Habit
- D. Parent

POLL QUESTION

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- D. Parent

POLL QUESTION

- Choose the word which containing vowels /ɔ:/
- A. Door
- B. Book
- C. Mom
- D. Work

POLL QUESTION

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B. Book

C. Mom

D. Work

Diphthongs : Gliding Vowels -8

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|--------|-------|--|
| • /eɪ/ | as in | <i>bait, gate, make, rate</i> |
| • /aɪ/ | as in | <i>ice, dive, cry, five, nice</i> |
| • /ɔɪ/ | as in | <i>boy, joint, toy, oil, join</i> |
| | | |
| • /aʊ/ | as in | <i>about, shout, now, mouth, south</i> |
| • /əʊ/ | as in | <i>no, go, old, sold, ago</i> |
| | | |
| • /ɪə/ | as in | <i>clear, near, hear, period, serious</i> |
| • /ʊə/ | as in | <i>poor, tour, cure, newer, fewer</i> |
| • /eə/ | as in | <i>air, fair, hair, care, share</i> |

POLL QUESTION

■ **These are examples of diphthongs...**

- A. ch, th, eu, op
- B. ai, ou, ea, oo, ee
- C. ou, ai, th, op
- D. ph, ch, oo, ui

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B. ai, ou, ea, oo, ee

C. ou, ai, th, op

D. ph, ch, oo, ui

POLL QUESTION

- What is the correct diphthong for the word beard ?
- A. /eɪ/
- B. /ɪə/
- C. /aʊ/
- D. /aɪ/

POLL QUESTION

■ What is the correct diphthong for the word beard ?

A. /eɪ/

B. /ɪə/

C. /aʊ/

D. /aɪ/

POLL QUESTION

■ What is the correct diphthong for the word chair ?

A. /eə/

B. /aʊ/

C. /aɪ/

D. /ɔɪ/

POLL QUESTION

■ What is the correct diphthong for the word chair ?

A. /eə/

B. /aʊ/

C. /aɪ/

D. /ɔɪ/

POLL QUESTION

- Which word has the given vowel sound: /oi/?
 - A. Motor
 - B. Turmoil
 - C. Vow
 - D. Dosage

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Syllables

Every syllable must have a vowel.

You can determine how many syllable a word has based on how many vowels are in that word.

s n a p



b a s k e t



A Syllable may have 2 vowels if those vowels are a pair and one is silent (ea, ai, oa, a_e).

POLL QUESTION

- The nucleus of the syllable is the vowel.

- a) True
- b) False

POLL QUESTION

- The nucleus of the syllable is the vowel.

a) True

b) False

POLL QUESTION

- **How would you break this word into syllables?**
Acorn

- A. a/corn
- B. ac/orn
- C. acor/n

POLL QUESTION

- How would you break this word into syllables?
Acorn

A. a/corn

B. ac/orn

C. acor/n

POLL QUESTION

- **How would you break this word into syllables?**
Palace

- A. pa/lace
- B. pala/ce
- C. pal/ace

POLL QUESTION

- How would you break this word into syllables?
Palace

- A. pa/lace
- B. pala/ce
- C. pal/ace

POLL QUESTION

- How many syllables are there in the given word?
Damage

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

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THE IMPORTANCE OF WORD STRESS

- Stressing the **wrong syllable** in a word can make the word **very difficult to hear and understand**.
- stressing a word differently can **change the meaning** or type of the word.
- Even if the speaker can be understood, mistakes with word stress can make the **listener feel irritated**, or perhaps even **amused**, and could **prevent good communication** from taking place.

DE-sert



de-SERT



POLL QUESTION

■ How do you pronounce this word?

A. PRO-nounce

B. pro-NOUNCE

POLL QUESTION

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A. PRO-nounce

B. pro-NOUNCE

POLL QUESTION

- **Couldn't you understand what she was saying?**
- A. un-DER-stand
- B. un-der-STAND

POLL QUESTION

■ Couldn't you understand what she was saying?

A. un-DER-stand

B. un-der-STAND

POLL QUESTION

- **Voting in elections is your most important duty.**
 - A. im-POR-tant
 - B. im-por-TANT

POLL QUESTION

■ Voting in elections is your most important duty.

A. im-POR-tant

B. im-por-TANT

POLL QUESTION

■ Which syllable is stressed in **Projector**

- A. 1st syllable
- B. 2nd syllable
- C. 3rd syllable
- D. 4th syllable

POLL QUESTION

■ Which syllable is stressed in **Projector**

- A. 1st syllable
- B. 2nd syllable
- C. 3rd syllable
- D. 4th syllable

POLL QUESTION

- Which syllable is stressed in **Japanese**
- A. 1st syllable
- B. 2nd syllable
- C. 3rd syllable
- D. 4th syllable

POLL QUESTION

- Which syllable is stressed in **Japanese**
- A. 1st syllable
- B. 2nd syllable
- C. 3rd syllable
- D. 4th syllable



One Sentence, Different Meanings

- Are you going to eat **THAT**?

[Meaning: it's so big! / it's disgusting!]

- Are you going to **EAT** that?

[Meaning: I'm not sure that it's really 'food!']

- Are **YOU** going to eat that?

[Meaning: I thought you bought it for me!]

- **ARE** you going to eat that?

[Meaning: you are sitting here just looking ...]

POLL QUESTION

- **Sentence stress is the music of spoken English.**

A. True

B. False

POLL QUESTION

- Sentence stress is the music of spoken English.

A. True

B. False

POLL QUESTION

■ Which words in a sentence are usually stressed?

A. Function words.

B. Content words.

POLL QUESTION

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A. Function words.

B. Content words.

POLL QUESTION

- The sentence stress is correct:

There's ALSO a GARAGE and a GARDEN.

- A. Correct.
- B. Incorrect.

POLL QUESTION

- The sentence stress is correct:

There's **ALSO** a **GARAGE** and a **GARDEN**.

- A. Correct.
- B. Incorrect.

POLL QUESTION

■ **WH-questions ends with what type of intonation?**

A. Rising Intonation

B. Falling Intonation

POLL QUESTION

■ WH-questions ends with what type of intonation?

A. Rising Intonation

B. Falling Intonation

POLL QUESTION

■ **Are you okay?**

A. Rising Intonation

B. Falling Intonation

POLL QUESTION

■ Are you okay?

A. Rising Intonation

B. Falling Intonation

POLL QUESTION

■ **Where do you live?**

A. Rising Intonation

B. Falling Intonation

POLL QUESTION

■ Where do you live?

A. Rising Intonation

B. Falling Intonation

POLL QUESTION

■ **Teacher, may I go out?**

A. Rising Intonation

B. Falling Intonation

POLL QUESTION

■ Teacher, may I go out?

A. Rising Intonation

B. Falling Intonation

1. **Jack** will cycle to the restaurant tonight.
2. Jack **will** cycle to the restaurant tonight.
3. Jack will **cycle** to the restaurant tonight.
4. Jack will cycle **to** the restaurant tonight.
5. Jack will cycle to the **restaurant** tonight.
6. Jack will cycle to the restaurant **tonight**.



THANK YOU