# L1 Phonologie anglaise

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## **Avertissements**

- Les transcriptions britanniques proviennent du Longman Pronunciation Dictionary (Wells (2008)).
- Les transcriptions américaines sont sujettes à caution. Elles sont récupérées directement du dictionnaire de Carnegie Mellon University, mais l'algorithme que j'ai écrit pour la conversion en IPA est loin d'être entièrement fonctionnelle. **Vérifiez-les dans votre dictionnaire de prononciation favori.**
- · Les erreurs non repérées, tant sur la forme que sur le fond, sont de mon fait uniquement.
- Envoyez vos questions, suggestions, corrections et autres à l'adresse suivante : adrienmeli at gmail

## 1 Week 2

#### 1.1 Last week's homework

- Go online and find the official IPA chart
- Find the "SUPRASEGMENTALS" section
- Read the word between 'primary stress' and 'secondary stress'
- How many syllables and stresses does this word have?
- In the "Consonants (pulmonic)" chart, in what row and column are /θ/ and /ð/?
- What about /h/?

#### To remember:

Two manners of articulation:

- "plosives"
- "fricatives"

## 1.2 Transcription n°1

Write down the following words, and transcribe them into the IPA:

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
faith	/1/	/ferθ/
doubt	/1/	/daut/
shoot	/1/	/∫u:t/
right	/1/	/raɪt/
age	/1/	/eɪdʒ/
thing	/1/	$/\theta m/$
face	/1/	/feis/
now	/1/	/naʊ/
wing	/1/	/wɪŋ/
shy	/1/	/∫aɪ/

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
straight	/1/	/streit/
crowd	/1/	/kraud/
thick	/1/	$/\theta_1 k/$
shrine	/1/	/∫raɪn/
grape	/1/	/greip/
child	/1/	/t∫aɪəld/
proud	/1/	/praud/
hate	/1/	/hert/
spring	/1/	/spriŋ/
jive	/1/	/d <sub>3</sub> aiv/

## 1.3 Transcription n°2

## 1.4 What we know so far

- The transcription of ALL consonants
- The following vowels:
  - **-** /<sub>I</sub>/
  - **-** /eɪ/
  - **-** /aɪ/
  - **-** /aʊ/

#### Let's add:

- /əʊ/ as in "road" (/rəʊd/) or "go" (/gəʊ/)
- /i:/ as in "piece" (/pi:s/) or "lead" (/li:d/)
  /e/ as in "bed" (/bed/) or "said" (/sed/)
  /α:/ as in "car" (/kα:/) or "bath" (/bα:θ/)

**BEWARE!!**  $-/\alpha$ :/ (long vowel) -/a/ is only found in diphthongs /aɪ / and /aʊ/

## 1.5 Homework

Give the phonetic transcription of the following words:

- jar
- cheat
- hive
- head
- swine
- though
- theme
- guard
- shred
- mouth

## 2 Week 3

## 2.1 Last week's homework (Correction n°3)

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
jar	/1/	/dʒaː/
cheat	/1/	/t∫iːt/
hive	/1/	/harv/
head	/1/	/hed/
swine	/1/	/swain/
though	/1/	/ðəʊ/
theme	/1/	/θiːm/
guard	/1/	/gaːd/
shred	/1/	/∫red/
mouth	/1/	$/mav\theta/$

## 2.2 Transcription

• What principle underlies the choice of these words?

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
mat	/1/	/mæt/
pet	/1/	/pet/
sit	/1/	/sɪt/
not	/1/	/npt/
cut	/1/	/kʌt/
put	/1/	/put/

· What about these words?

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
mate	/1/	/meɪt/
site	/1/	/sart/
note	/1/	/nəʊt/
cute	/1/	/kjuːt/

## 2.3 Fundamental chart

	V C-r C/#	V C-r V	V <r> C/#</r>	V <l> A</l>
<a></a>	mat	mate	mar	mare
<e></e>	pet	Pete	her	here
<j></j>	sit	site	fir	fire
<0>	not	note	or	ore
<u>&gt;</u>	cut	cute	purr	pure
<u2></u2>	put			

- Note that "<>" refers to the orthographic vowel (and spelling in general)
- Can you formulate the rules for each column?

<a></a>	/mæt/	/mert/	/maː/	/meə/
<e></e>	/pet/	/pi:t/	/h3ː/	/hɪə/
<j></j>	/sit/	/sart/	/f3 <b>:</b> /	/ˈfaɪ.ə/
<0>	/npt/	/nəʊt/	/2:/	/zc/
<u>&gt;</u>	/kʌt/	/kjuːt/	/xsq/	/pjʊə/
<u2></u2>	/put/			

What vowels are not present in this chart?

- · /ə/
- /<sub>IG</sub>/
- /aʊ/

## 2.4 Recap

Sounds to master:

- all consonants
- 3 lax vowels:
  - **-** /æ/
  - **-** /e/
  - **-** /<sub>I</sub>/
- in long vowels and diphthongs:
  - /aɪ/
  - **-** /aʊ/
  - **-** /əʊ/
  - /iː/
  - **-** /uː/
  - /eI /

#### 2.5 Homework

## 2.5.1 Transcription

change

- bathe
- jack
- hit
- scythe
- dune
- wreck
- height
- shame
- choke

#### 2.5.2 Learn

- the four header of the chart (V C-r C/## etc.)
- lax vowels (first column +  $/_{\theta}$ /) vs. tense vowels

## 3 Week 4

## 3.1 Today's objectives

- Practice (it makes perfect!)
- Add /3:/ and /3:/ to our arsenal
- Learn about digraphs

## 3.2 Homework: correction

Word Stress		Received Pronunciation	
change	/1/	/t∫emdʒ/	
bathe	/1/	/beið/	
jack	/1/	$/\mathrm{d}3\mathrm{ek}/$	
hit	/1/	/hrt/	
scythe	/1/	/saið/	
dune	/1/	/dju:n/	
wreck	/1/	/rek/	
height	/1/	/hart/	
shame	/1/	/∫eɪm/	
choke	/1/	/t∫əʊk/	

## 3.3 Practice n°1

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
range	/1/	/remd3/
these	/1/	/ði:z/
judge	/1/	/d3Ad3/
hole	/1/	/həʊl/
safe	/1/	/serf/
flick	/1/	/flɪk/
lime	/1/	/larm/
mote	/1/	/məʊt/
shine	/1/	/∫am/

## 3.4 Practice n°2

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
shack	/1/	/∫æk/
$\operatorname{stuck}$	/1/	$/\mathrm{st}_\Lambda\mathrm{k}/$
hang	/1/	/hæŋ/
thief	/1/	/θiːf/
throw	/1/	/θrəʊ/
choke	/1/	/t∫əʊk/
fringe	/1/	/frmd3/
breathe	/1/	/briːð/
one	/1/	/wʌn/
sheath	/1/	$/$ $\int$ i $\theta$ $/$

Can you notice an exception?

"One" does not comply with the canonical alphabetic pronunciation.

## 3.5 Homework

## 3.5.1 Let's add r-colored vowels:

- /31/
- /aː/
- · /ɔː/

## 3.5.2 Transcribe:

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
third	/1/	$/\theta$ s: $\theta$ /
dance	/1/	/da:ns/
float	/1/	/fləʊt/
flow	/1/	/fləʊ/
shroud	/1/	/∫raud/
fern	/1/	/fs:n/
thorn	/1/	$/\theta \sin/\theta$
$\operatorname{damp}$	/1/	/dæmp/
gem	/1/	$/\mathrm{dzem}/$
chase	/1/	/t∫eɪs/
chuck	/1/	/t∫∧k/
thrash	/1/	$/\theta \text{re} J/$
once	/1/	/wans/
shave	/1/	/∫eɪv/
rhythm	/10/	/ˈrɪð.əm/
chore	/1/	/t∫2t/
shove	/1/	$/\int \Lambda V/$
thank	/1/	$/\theta$ æŋk $/$
jinx	/1/	/dʒɪŋks/
shard	/1/	/ʃaːd/

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
hat	/1/	/hæt/
sore	/1/	\rcs\
heart	/1/	/ha:t/
swathe	/1/	/sweið/
think	/1/	$/\theta \mathrm{rgk}/$

## 4 Week 5

#### 4.1 Conventions

Pour représenter les schémas accentuels, on utilise souvent la représentation suivante :

- un chiffre par syllabe
- $\bullet$  "1" si la syllabe porte un accent primaire
- "2" si la syllabe porte un accent secondaire
- "0" si la syllabe ne porte pas d'accent

#### Exemple:

- photographic
- · /2010/
- / fəʊt.ə. græf.ık/

## 4.2 Fundamental principles

(after Fournier (2007))

- 1. Every word has one and only one primary stress (annotated  $/^{\cdot}/$  or /1/).
- 2. There can be no sequence of two stresses within a word.
- 3. No word can begin with two unstressed syllables.
- When primary stress is placed on a syllable other than the first two, there appears a secondary stress on one of these syllables (annotated /,/ or /2/).
- 4. Syllables which receive neither stress /1/ nor stress /2/ are unstressed.
- 5. The vowels of reduced syllables have a strong tendency to be **reduced** (i.e.  $/\partial/$ , /i/, /u/,  $/\iota/$  or  $/\upsilon/$ .

#### 4.3 Homework

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
third	/1/	$/\theta$ s:d $/$
dance	/1/	/da:ns/
float	/1/	/fləʊt/
flow	/1/	/fləʊ/
shroud	/1/	/∫raud/

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
fern	/1/	/fs:n/
thorn	/1/	$/\mathrm{nzc}\theta/$
$\operatorname{damp}$	/1/	/demp $/$
gem	/1/	$/\mathrm{d}_3\mathrm{em}/$
chase	/1/	/t∫eɪs/

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
chuck	/1/	/t∫∧k/
thrash	/1/	$/\theta \text{reJ}/$
once	/1/	/wʌns/
shave	/1/	/∫eɪv/
rhythm	/10/	/ˈrɪð.əm/

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
chore	/1/	/tʃɔː/
shove	/1/	/∫∧v/
thank	/1/	/ hetaeŋk $/$
$_{\rm jinx}$	/1/	/dʒɪŋks/
shard	/1/	/ʃaːd/

## 4.4 Make sure you know these words

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
hat	/1/	/hæt/
sore	/1/	\zcs\
heart	/1/	/ha:t/
swathe	/1/	/sweið/
think	/1/	$/\theta m k/$

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
cheap	/1/	/t∫i:p/
sew	/1/	/səʊ/
height	/1/	/hart/
zone	/1/	/zəʊn/
break	/1/	/breik/

## 4.5 Let's add some other vowels... And syllables...

- · /DI/
- /<sub>IƏ</sub>/
- /eə/

Word Stress Receiv	ved Pronunciation
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share	/1/	/∫eə/
channel	/10/	/ˈt∫æn.əl/
near	/1/	/nɪə/
annoy	/01/	/ıcn'.e/
shake	/1/	/∫eɪk/

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
mountain	/10/	/'maunt.m/
square	/1/	/skweə/
avoid	/01/	/bɪcv'.e/
pledge	/1/	$/\mathrm{pled}_3/$
play	/1/	/pleɪ/

## 4.6 Homework

Transcribe the following words into the phonetic alphabet. Trust your ears!

- home
- work
- $\cdot$  nose
- $\cdot$  hand
- $\cdot$  chin
- thigh
- finger
- knuckle
- $\bullet \ \, {\rm foot}$
- arm
- face
- pink
- table
- $\cdot$  knife
- $\bullet \ \, {\rm fork}$
- tap
- spoon
- chair
- platetoy
- brush
- computer
- phone
- glass
- book
- wire
- $\bullet \ \operatorname{second}$
- $\cdot$  third
- $\cdot$  music
- wall
- paper
- ink
- stuff
- noise
- sky

- $\cdot$  land
- $\cdot$  clothes
- army
- $\cdot$  air
- $\bullet \ \ {\rm silence}$

## 5 Week 6

## 5.1 Reminders

## 5.1.1 Fundamental chart

	V C-r C/#	V C-r V	V <r> C/#</r>	V <l> A</l>
<a></a>	mat	mate	mar	mare
<e></e>	pet	Pete	her	here
<j></j>	sit	site	fir	fire
<0>	not	note	or	ore
<u></u>	cut	cute	purr	pure
<u2></u2>	put			

<a></a>	/mæt/	/mert/	/maː/	/meə/
<e></e>	/pet/	/pi:t/	/h3 <b>:</b> /	/hɪə/
<j></j>	/sit/	/sart/	/f3 <b>:</b> /	/'far.ə/
<0>	/npt/	/nəʊt/	/2:/	/2٢/
<u>&gt;</u>	$/\mathrm{k}_{\Lambda}\mathrm{t}/$	/kjuːt/	\reg\	/pjʊə/
<u2></u2>	/put/			

## 5.1.2 Vowel reduction

Vowels in unstressed syllables tend to be reduced to /9/

## 5.2 Homework

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
home	/1/	/həʊm/
work	/1/	/w3 <b>:</b> k/
nose	/1/	/nəʊz/
hand	/1/	/hænd/
chin	/1/	/t∫m/
thigh	/1/	$/\theta { m ar}/$
finger	/10/	/ˈfɪŋ.gə/
knuckle	/10/	/ˈnʌk.əl/
foot	/1/	/fut/
arm	/1/	/aːm/
face	/1/	/feis/
pink	/1/	/piŋk/
table	/10/	/ˈteɪb.əl/

knife	/1/	/naɪf/
fork	/1/	/fɔːk/
tap	/1/	/tæp/
spoon	/1/	/spu:n/
chair	/1/	/t∫eə/
plate	/1/	/pleit/
toy	/1/	/toɪ/
brush	/1/	/braʃ/
computer	/010/	/kəm.ˈpjuːt.ə/
phone	/1/	/fəʊn/
glass	/1/	/gla:s/
book	/1/	/bʊk/
wire	/10/	/'wai.ə/
second	/10/	/'sek.ənd $/$
third	/1/	$/\theta$ 3:d/
music	/10/	/ˈmjuːz.ɪk/
wall	/1/	$/\mathrm{licw}/$
paper	/10/	/'perp.ə/
ink	/1/	/ɪŋk/
stuff	/1/	$/\mathrm{st}_{\Lambda}\mathrm{f}/$
noise	/1/	/nɔɪz/
sky	/1/	/skaɪ/
land	/1/	/lænd/
clothes	/1/	/kləʊðz/
army	/10/	/ˈaːm.i/
air	/1/	/eə/
silence	/10/	/ˈsaɪl.əns/

## 5.3 Keep practicing!

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
become	/01/	/bi.ˈkʌm/
fable	/10/	/ˈfeɪb.əl/
sustain	/01/	/sə.ˈstem/
appear	/01/	/ə.ˈpɪə/
package	/10/	/'pæk.ɪdʒ/
zero	/10/	/ˈzɪər.əʊ/
written	/10/	/ˈrɪt.ən/
shackle	/10/	/ˈʃæk.əl/
jealous	/10/	/'d3el.əs/
lucky	/10/	/ˈlʌk.i/

## 5.4 Homework

Can you do up to three, even four! syllables?

Homework	_
syllable	
accident	

creature thoughtful division window remember speaker key food shoe new building bag cheese cushion money establish written vegetable

#### 5.5 Evaluations

Nous procéderons à une évaluation de mi-semestre à distance le 16 novembre.

Munissez-vous de votre pièce d'identité, d'un carnet de brouillon sur lequel vous pouvez écrire gros, ou, idéalement, d'une ardoise blanche avec un feutre adapté (on peut acheter le tout pour €3.50, écrivez-moi si vous voulez le lien que j'ai trouvé).

Nous répéterons la procédure le lundi 9 novembre.

Veuillez enfin noter qu'une caméra sera indispensable pour cette évaluation.

## 6 Week 7

#### 6.1 Reminders

#### 6.1.1 Fundamental chart

	V C-r C/#	V C-r V	V <r> C/#</r>	/ <l> /</l>
<a></a>	mat	mate	mar	mare
<e></e>	pet	Pete	her	here
<j></j>	sit	site	fir	fire
<0>	not	note	or	ore
<u></u>	cut	cute	purr	pure
<u2></u2>	put			

## 6.1.2 Received Pronunciation (RP)

<a></a>	/mæt/	/mert/	/maː/	/meə/
<e></e>	/pet/	/pi:t/	/h3 <b>:</b> /	/hɪə/
<j></j>	/sit/	/sart/	/f3 <b>:</b> /	/ˈfaɪ.ə/
<0>	/npt/	/nəʊt/	/2:/	/zc/
<u>&gt;</u>	/kʌt/	/kjuːt/	/p3 <b>:</b> /	/pjʊə/
<u2></u2>	/put/			

## 6.1.3 General American (GenAm)

<a></a>	/mæt/	/mert/	/mair/	/mer/
<e></e>	$/\mathrm{pet}/$	/pirt/	$/\mathrm{her}/$	$/\mathrm{hrr}/$
<j></j>	$/\mathrm{sit}/$	/sart/	/f3 ~ <b>:</b> /	/ˈfaɪ.ər/
<0>	/nart/	$/\mathrm{nout}/$	$/\mathrm{nr}/$	/rc/
<u>&gt;</u>	$/\mathrm{k}\Lambda\mathrm{t}/$	/kju:t/	$\operatorname{/r}$	/pjor/
<u2></u2>	/put/			

## 6.2 Vowel reduction

Vowels in unstressed syllables tend to be reduced to /ə/.

Other possible sounds are:

- /i/
   /u/

## 6.3 Homework: correction

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
syllable	/100/	/ˈsɪl.əb.əl/
accident	/100/	/ˈæks.ɪd.ənt/
creature	/10/	/ˈkriːt∫.ə/
thoughtful	/10/	/ˈθɔːt.fəl/
division	/010/	/di.ˈvɪʒ.ən/
window	/10/	/ˈwɪnd.əʊ/
remember	/010/	/ri.'mem.bə/
speaker	/10/	/ˈspiːk.ə/
key	/1/	/kiː/
food	/1/	/fuːd/
shoe	/1/	/∫uː/
new	/1/	/njuː/
building	/10/	/ˈbɪld.ɪŋ/
bag	/1/	/bæg/
cheese	/1/	/t∫iːz/
cushion	/10/	/ˈkʊʃ.ən/

money	/10/	/ˈmʌn.i/
establish	/010/	/ı.ˈstæb.lɪ∫/
written	/10/	/ˈrɪt.ən/
vegetable	/100/	/'ved3.təb.əl/

## 6.4 Time to integrate all the vowels...

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
stuff	/1/	/staf/
$\operatorname{stock}$	/1/	$/\mathrm{stok}/$
shack	/1/	/∫æk/
fear	/1/	/frə/
strong	/1/	/stron/
tower	/10/	/ˈtaʊ.ə/
sneeze	/1/	/sniːz/
sorry	/10/	/ˈsɒr.i/
sponge	/1/	/spand3/
cabbage	/10/	$/\mathrm{kæb.id}_3/$

## 6.4.1 More polysyllabic with all sorts of vowels...

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
serious	/100/	/ˈsɪər.i.əs/
shower	/10/	/ˈʃaʊ.ə/
furniture	/100/	/ˈfɜːn.ɪtʃ.ə/
wall	/1/	/l:cw/
shovel	/10/	/'∫^v.∂l/
weather	/10/	/'weð.ə/
season	/10/	/ˈsiːz.ən/
happen	/10/	/ˈhæp.ən/
answer	/10/	/ˈaːns.ə/
easy	/10/	/ˈiːz.i/

## 6.4.2 A few more

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
purpose	/10/	/'p3:p.əs/
clock	/1/	/klok/
close	/1/	/kləʊs/
hurry	/10/	/'hʌr.i/
quite	/1/	/kwart/
factory	/10/	/ˈfæk.tri/
dark	/1/	/da:k/
shadow	/10/	/ˈ∫æd.əʊ/
month	/1/	$/\mathrm{man}\theta/$
holiday	/100/	/ˈhɒl.ə.deɪ/

## 6.5 Examen

## 6.5.1 Horaires de passage

## 6.5.1.1 Groupe 2

NOMS	Horaires de passage
ALVES LENNY	13h05
FRAZAO-DE SOUSA EVA	13h05
MARINO ROY ROBITUS	13h15
MOUGNIOT LENA	13h15
TRAORE KAMISSOKO KADIATOU	13h15
VAN-HAELUWYN ALIZEE	13h25
BESSAS ROMANEOK	13h25
DAOUI LEILA	13h25
DEM N'DEYE	13h35
HENRY ANYSIA	13h35
ONEM SINANOK	13h35
ROUVIER JOSIANEOK	13h45
VIRGUEZ CORDERO IGNACIOOK	13h45

## 6.5.1.2 Groupe 1

NOM	Horaires de passage
AZIEZ SIRINE	14h05
FRANCHINARD JORDANA	14h05
KABEYA MUKELENGE RUTH	14h15
MUTHUKUMARAN DHEEPICA	14h15
PONT NELLY	14h15
TERRIAC MAXIME	14h25
THAREAU BAPTISTE	14h25
TURI LOREDANA	14h25
ACHIR FAIZA	14h35
BRUNET JOHNNY	14h35
DEBOFFLE LEA	14h35
GERVELAS REANNE	14h45
MONGAUDON LOUISE	14h45
VELOSO DE ARAUJO LEA	14h45

#### 6.5.2 Modalités

- Une caméra est nécessaire
- Une ardoise blanche est fortement recommandée
- $\mathbf{15}$  mots, 7 monosyllabiques, 5 disyllabiques, 3 trisyllabiques.
- Barème : 15 mots × 1.5pt=22.5 pts. Le total sur 22.5pts sera le total sur 20.
- Une faute, quelle qu'elle soit coûte 0.75pt (= pas plus de 2 fautes par mot).

## 7 Références

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