

# 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/	/feɪθ/
doubt	/1/	/daʊt/
shoot	/1/	/ʃu:t/
right	/1/	/raɪt/
age	/1/	/eɪdʒ/
thing	/1/	/θɪŋ/
face	/1/	/feɪs/
now	/1/	/naʊ/
wing	/1/	/wɪŋ/
shy	/1/	/ʃaɪ/

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
straight	/1/	/streɪt/
crowd	/1/	/kraʊd/
thick	/1/	/θɪk/
shrine	/1/	/ʃraɪn/
grape	/1/	/greɪp/
child	/1/	/tʃaɪld/
proud	/1/	/praʊd/
hate	/1/	/heɪt/
spring	/1/	/sprɪŋ/
jive	/1/	/dʒaɪv/

### 1.3 Transcription n°2

## 1.4 What we know so far

- The transcription of ALL consonants
- The following vowels:
  - /ɪ/
  - /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/)
- /ɑ:/ as in "car" (/kɑ:/) or "bath" (/bɑ:θ/)

**BEWARE!!** - /ɑ:/ (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/	/dʒɑː/
cheat	/1/	/tʃiːt/
hive	/1/	/haɪv/
head	/1/	/hed/
swine	/1/	/swam/
though	/1/	/ðəʊ/
theme	/1/	/θiːm/
guard	/1/	/gɑːd/
shred	/1/	/ʃred/
mouth	/1/	/maʊθ/

### 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/	/nɒt/
cut	/1/	/kʌt/
put	/1/	/pʊt/

- What about these words?

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
mate	/1/	/meɪt/
site	/1/	/saɪt/
note	/1/	/nəʊt/
cute	/1/	/kjʊt/

## 2.3 Fundamental chart

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

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

<a>	/mæt/	/mɛt/	/mɑː/	/mɛə/
<e>	/pet/	/pɪt/	/hɜː/	/hɪə/
<i>	/sɪt/	/saɪt/	/fɜː/	/'faɪ.ə/
<o>	/nɒt/	/nəʊt/	/ɔː/	/ɔː/
<u>	/kʌt/	/kjuːt/	/pɜː/	/pjʊə/
<u2>	/pʊt/			

What vowels are not present in this chart?

- /ə/
- /ɔɪ/
- /aʊ/

## 2.4 Recap

Sounds to master:

- all consonants
- 3 lax vowels:
  - /æ/
  - /ɛ/
  - /ɪ/
- in long vowels and diphthongs:
  - /aɪ /
  - /aʊ/
  - /əʊ/
  - /iː/
  - /uː/
  - /eɪ /

## 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 + /ə/) vs. tense vowels

## 3 Week 4

### 3.1 Today's objectives

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

### 3.2 Homework: correction

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
change	/1/	/tʃeɪndʒ/
bathe	/1/	/beɪð/
jack	/1/	/dʒæk/
hit	/1/	/hɪt/
scythe	/1/	/saɪð/
dune	/1/	/dju:n/
wreck	/1/	/rek/
height	/1/	/haɪt/
shame	/1/	/ʃeɪm/
choke	/1/	/tʃəʊk/

### 3.3 Practice n°1

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
range	/1/	/reɪndʒ/
these	/1/	/ði:z/
judge	/1/	/dʒʌdʒ/
hole	/1/	/həʊl/
safe	/1/	/seɪf/
flick	/1/	/flɪk/
lime	/1/	/laɪm/
mote	/1/	/məʊt/
shine	/1/	/ʃaɪn/



### 3.4 Practice n°2

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
shack	/1/	/ʃæk/
stuck	/1/	/stʌk/
hang	/1/	/hæŋ/
thief	/1/	/θi:f/
throw	/1/	/θrəʊ/
choke	/1/	/tʃəʊk/
fringe	/1/	/frɪndʒ/
breathe	/1/	/bri:ð/
one	/1/	/wʌn/
sheath	/1/	/ʃi:θ/

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:

- /ɜ:/
- /ɑ:/
- /ɔ:/

#### 3.5.2 Transcribe:

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
third	/1/	/θɜ:d/
dance	/1/	/dɑ:ns/
float	/1/	/fləʊt/
flow	/1/	/fləʊ/
shroud	/1/	/fraʊd/
fern	/1/	/fɜ:n/
thorn	/1/	/θɔ:n/
damp	/1/	/dæmp/
gem	/1/	/dʒem/
chase	/1/	/tʃeɪs/
chuck	/1/	/tʃʌk/
thrash	/1/	/θræʃ/
once	/1/	/wʌns/
shave	/1/	/ʃeɪv/
rhythm	/10/	/ˈrɪð.əm/
chore	/1/	/tʃɔ:/
shove	/1/	/ʃʌv/
thank	/1/	/θæŋk/
jinx	/1/	/dʒɪŋks/
shard	/1/	/ʃɑ:d/

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
hat	/1/	/hæt/
sore	/1/	/sɔː/
heart	/1/	/hɑːt/
swathe	/1/	/sweɪð/
think	/1/	/θɪŋk/

## 4 Week 5

### 4.1 Conventions

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

- un chiffre par syllabe
- “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.ɪk/

### 4.2 Fundamental principles

(after Fournier (2007))

1. Every word has one and only one primary stress (annotated /' 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. /ə/, /ɪ/, /ʊ/, /ɪ/ or /ʊ/).

### 4.3 Homework

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
third	/1/	/θɜːd/
dance	/1/	/dɑːns/
float	/1/	/fləʊt/
flow	/1/	/fləʊ/
shroud	/1/	/fraʊd/

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
fern	/1/	/fɜ:n/
thorn	/1/	/θɔ:n/
damp	/1/	/dæmp/
gem	/1/	/dʒem/
chase	/1/	/tʃeɪs/

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
chuck	/1/	/tʃʌk/
thrash	/1/	/θræʃ/
once	/1/	/wʌns/
shave	/1/	/ʃeɪv/
rhythm	/10/	/ˈrɪð.əm/

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
chore	/1/	/tʃɔ:/
shove	/1/	/ʃʌv/
thank	/1/	/θæŋk/
jinx	/1/	/dʒɪŋks/
shard	/1/	/ʃɑ:d/

#### 4.4 Make sure you know these words

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
hat	/1/	/hæt/
sore	/1/	/sɔ:/
heart	/1/	/hɑ:t/
swathe	/1/	/sweɪð/
think	/1/	/θɪŋk/

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
cheap	/1/	/tʃi:p/
sew	/1/	/səʊ/
height	/1/	/haɪt/
zone	/1/	/zəʊn/
break	/1/	/breɪk/

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

- /ɔɪ/
- /ɪə/
- /eə/

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
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share	/1/	/ʃeə/
channel	/10/	/ˈtʃæn.əl/
near	/1/	/nɪə/
annoy	/01/	/ə.ˈnɔɪ/
shake	/1/	/ʃeɪk/

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
mountain	/10/	/ˈmaʊnt.ɪn/
square	/1/	/skweə/
avoid	/01/	/ə.ˈvɔɪd/
pledge	/1/	/pledʒ/
play	/1/	/pleɪ/

## 4.6 Homework

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

- home
- work
- nose
- hand
- chin
- thigh
- finger
- knuckle
- foot
- arm
- face
- pink
- table
- knife
- fork
- tap
- spoon
- chair
- plate
- toy
- brush
- computer
- phone
- glass
- book
- wire
- second
- third
- music
- wall
- paper
- ink
- stuff
- noise
- sky

- land
- clothes
- army
- air
- silence

## 5 Week 6

### 5.1 Reminders

#### 5.1.1 Fundamental chart

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

<a>	/mæt/	/meɪt/	/mɑː/	/meə/
<e>	/pet/	/piːt/	/hɜː/	/hɪə/
<i>	/sɪt/	/saɪt/	/fɜː/	/'faɪ.ə/
<o>	/nɒt/	/nəʊt/	/ɔː/	/ɔː/
<u>	/kʌt/	/kjuːt/	/pɜː/	/pjʊə/
<u2>	/pʊt/			

#### 5.1.2 Vowel reduction

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

### 5.2 Homework

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
home	/1/	/həʊm/
work	/1/	/wɜːk/
nose	/1/	/nəʊz/
hand	/1/	/hænd/
chin	/1/	/tʃɪn/
thigh	/1/	/θaɪ/
finger	/10/	/'fɪŋ.gə/
knuckle	/10/	/'nʌk.əl/
foot	/1/	/fʊt/
arm	/1/	/ɑːm/
face	/1/	/feɪs/
pink	/1/	/pɪŋk/
table	/10/	/'teɪb.əl/

knife	/1/	/naɪf/
fork	/1/	/fɔ:k/
tap	/1/	/tæp/
spoon	/1/	/spu:n/
chair	/1/	/tʃeə/
plate	/1/	/pleɪt/
toy	/1/	/tɔɪ/
brush	/1/	/brʌʃ/
computer	/010/	/kəm.'pjʊ:t.ə/
phone	/1/	/fəʊn/
glass	/1/	/glɑ:s/
book	/1/	/bʊk/
wire	/10/	/'waɪ.ə/
second	/10/	/'sek.ənd/
third	/1/	/θɜ:d/
music	/10/	/'mju:z.ɪk/
wall	/1/	/wɔ:l/
paper	/10/	/'peɪp.ə/
ink	/1/	/ɪŋk/
stuff	/1/	/stʌf/
noise	/1/	/nɔɪz/
sky	/1/	/skaɪ/
land	/1/	/lənd/
clothes	/1/	/kləʊðz/
army	/10/	/'ɑ:m.i/
air	/1/	/eə/
silence	/10/	/'saɪl.əns/

### 5.3 Keep practicing!

Word	Stress	Received Pronunciation
become	/01/	/bi.'kʌm/
fable	/10/	/'feɪb.əl/
sustain	/01/	/sə.'stem/
appear	/01/	/ə.'pɪə/
package	/10/	/'pæk.ɪdʒ/
zero	/10/	/'zi:ə.əʊ/
written	/10/	/'rɪt.ən/
shackle	/10/	/'ʃæk.əl/
jealous	/10/	/'dʒel.əs/
lucky	/10/	/'lʌk.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

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## 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.

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