



Name - Surname _____ Grade _____ No. _____



PRONUNCIATION

Sound Symbols & Vowel Contrasts

THE PHONEMIC CHART

Consonants

/p/	/t/	/k/	/f/	/s/	/θ/
/b/	/d/	/g/	/v/	/z/	/ð/
/ʃ/	/tʃ/	/ʒ/	/dʒ/	/h/	/l/
/r/	/w/	/m/	/n/	/ŋ/	/j/

Note: Words like *happy* and *hungry* end in a short sound halfway between /i:/ and /ɪ/. Some dictionaries show this as /ɪ/.

Vowels & Diphthongs

/ɪ/	/i:/	/u:/	/ʊ/	/eɪ/
/ɪə/	/əʊ/	/ə/	/ɜ:/	/ɔ:/
/ɒ/	/aɪ/	/eə/	/aʊ/	/e/
/æ/	/ɑ:/	/ʌ/	/ɔɪ/	/ʊə/

TASK 1: TRANSCRIPTION CHALLENGE



Tom



Joe



Paul



Liz



Sue



Jane

Tom, Joe, Paul, Liz, Sue, Jane

1. /tɒm laɪks 'raɪtɪŋ 'pəʊetry/

Tom likes writing poetry.

5. /lɪz wɒnts tə bi: rɪtʃ ənd 'feɪməs wʌn deɪ/

2. /dʒeɪnz ɡɒt ə 'frendli braʊn pet kæt/

6. /pɔ:l ə 'welθi jʌŋ 'tʊərɪst/

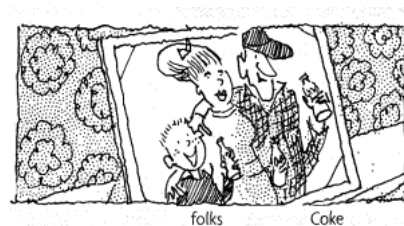
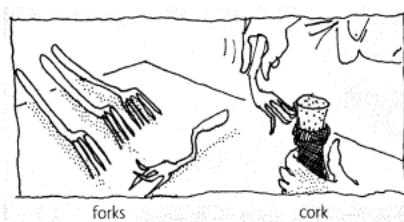
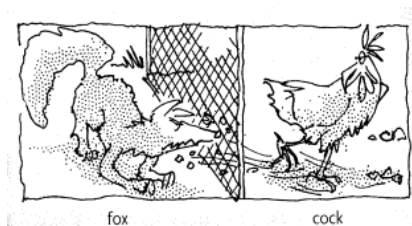
3. /su: wəz fɑ:st ə'sli:p wen ðə 'bɜ:gləz keɪm/

7. /tɒm ənd lɪz ə ɡʊd ət 'spæniʃ/

4. /dʒəʊ bɔ:t ə 'bɒtəl əv hʌŋ'geəriən waɪn lɑ:st naɪt/

8. /dʒəʊ wɜ:ks ɪn ə 'hɔ:zi 'gæra:ʒ/

TASK 2: THE SOUNDS /ɒ/, /ɔ:/, AND /əʊ/



Listen and Tick

You will hear ten words. For each word, put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

	/ɒ/	/ɔ:/	/əʊ/	Word
1	✓			clock
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

TASK 3: CATEGORIZATION

Put the words from the box into the correct columns below.

w <u>a</u> lk	wr <u>o</u> ng	w <u>o</u> n't	g <u>o</u> ne
ag <u>o</u>	no <u>v</u> el	wa <u>t</u> er	<u>a</u> ll
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mo <u>m</u> ent	th <u>o</u> ught	ph <u>o</u> ne	alth <u>o</u> ugh

[/ɒ/]	[/ɔ:/]	[/əʊ/]
	walk	

ANSWER KEY

Task 1: Transcription Challenge

1. Tom likes writing poetry.
2. Jane's got a friendly brown pet cat.
3. Sue was fast asleep when the burglars came.
4. Joe bought a bottle of Hungarian wine last night.
5. Liz wants to be rich and famous one day.
6. Paul's a wealthy young tourist.
7. Tom and Liz are good at Spanish.
8. Joe works in a noisy garage.

Task 2: Listen and Tick

	/ɒ/	/ɔ:/	/əʊ/	Word
1	✓			clock
2		✓		sport
3			✓	boat
4		✓		saw
5	✓			got
6			✓	joke
7	✓			box
8			✓	shown
9		✓		born
10			✓	coat

Task 3: Categorization

- /ɒ/: quarrel, wrong, novel, want, gone
- /ɔ:/: walk, thought, water, all, door
- /əʊ/: ago, moment, won't, only, phone, although