

# **ENGLISH PHONETIC SYMBOLS**

# The 26 English letters

<b>Aa</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>Cc</b>	<b>Dd</b>	<b>Ee</b>	<b>Ff</b>	<b>Gg</b>
[eɪ]	[bi:]	[si:]	[di:]	[i:]	[ɛf]	[dʒi:]
<b>Hh</b>	<b>Ii</b>	<b>Jj</b>	<b>Kk</b>	<b>Ll</b>	<b>Mm</b>	<b>Nn</b>
[eɪtʃ]	[aɪ]	[dʒeɪ]	[k <sup>h</sup> eɪ]	[ɛl]	[ɛm]	[ɛn]
<b>Oo</b>	<b>Pp</b>	<b>Qq</b>	<b>Rr</b>	<b>Ss</b>	<b>Tt</b>	<b>Uu</b>
[oʊ]	[p <sup>h</sup> i:]	[k <sup>j</sup> u:]	[ɑɹ]	[ɛs]	[ti:]	[ju:]
	<b>Vv</b>	<b>Ww</b>	<b>Xx</b>	<b>Yy</b>	<b>Zz</b>	
	[vi:]	[ˈdʌbəl ju:]	[ɛks]	[waɪ]	[zi:]	

# The 44 sounds of English

## vowels

iː see	ɪ hjs	ʊ put	uː too
e ten	ə ago	ɜː her	ɔː saw
æ hat	ʌ but	ɑː car	ɒ hot

ɪə ear	eɪ say	
ʊə pure	ɔɪ boy	əʊ so
eə air	aɪ buy	aʊ now

## consonants

p pen	b book	t tea	d day	tʃ chair	dʒ jam	k key	g go
f four	v very	θ thin	ð that	s sun	z zoo	ʃ she	ʒ vision
m man	n no	ŋ sing	h hat	l look	r red	w want	j yes

# Vowel Sounds: /ɪ:/

## e/ee/ea/ie/ei/ey

**she**

/ʃi:/

**tree**

/tri:/

**eat**

/i:t/

**read**

/ri:d/

**niece**

/ni:s/

**green**

/gri:n/

**three**

/θri:/

**tea**

/ti:/

**field**

/fi:ld/

**ceiling**

/ˈsi:lɪŋ/

**jeep**

/dʒi:p/

**sheep**

/ʃi:p/

**clean**

/kli:n/

**thief**

/θi:f/

**key**

/ki:/

Practice  
/ɪ/ & /i:/

# Vowel Sounds: /ɪ/

## i/y/u/ey

**big**

/bɪg/

**city**

/'sɪt.i/

**busy**

/'bɪz.i/

**kid**

/kɪd/

**trip**

/trɪp/

**bid**

/bɪd/

**film**

/fɪlm/

**sit**

/sɪt/

**monkey**

/'mʌŋ.ki/

**fish**

/fɪʃ/

**sister**

/'sɪs.tər/

**money**

/'mʌni/

Practice  
/ɪ/ & /i:/

# Vowel Sounds: /ʊ/

## u/o/oo/oul

**puush**

/pʊʃ/

**woman**

/ˈwʊm.ən/

**cuookie**

/ˈkʊk.i/

**puull**

/pʊl/

**good**

/gʊd/

**cuook**

/kʊk/

**puut**

/pʊt/

**buook**

/bʊk/

**cuoold**

/kʊd/

**buutcher**

/ˈbʊtʃ.ər/

**wood**

/wʊd/

**woold**

/wʊd/

# Vowel Sounds: /u:/

**o/u/oo/oe/ou/ue/ui**

<b>movie</b> /'m <u>u:</u> vi/	<b>rule</b> /'r <u>u:</u> l/	<b>noodle</b> /'n <u>u:</u> dəl/	<b>mood</b> /m <u>u:</u> d/	<b>blue</b> /bl <u>u:</u> /
<b>move</b> /m <u>u:</u> v/	<b>ruler</b> /'r <u>u:</u> lə/	<b>noon</b> /n <u>u:</u> n/	<b>pool</b> /p <u>u:</u> l/	<b>clue</b> /kl <u>u:</u> /
<b>lose</b> /l <u>u:</u> z/	<b>rude</b> /'r <u>u:</u> d/	<b>school</b> /'sk <u>u:</u> l/	<b>room</b> /'r <u>u:</u> m/	<b>fruit</b> /'fr <u>u:</u> t/
<b>group</b> /'gr <u>u:</u> p/	<b>you</b> /'j <u>u:</u> /	<b>food</b> /'f <u>u:</u> d/	<b>shoe</b> /'ʃ <u>u:</u> /	<b>juice</b> /'dʒ <u>u:</u> s/

# Vowel Sounds: /a:/

**a**

**father**

/fɑ:ðər/

**card**

/kɑ:rd/

**far**

/fɑ:r/

**part**

/pɑ:rt/

**car**

/cɑ:r/

**bar**

/bɑ:r/

**bard**

/bɑ:rd/

**park**

/pɑ:rk/

**farm**

/fɑ:rm/

**grass**

/grɑ:s/

**arm**

/ɑ:rm/

**barn**

/bɑ:rn/



# Vowel Sounds: /æ/

a

<b>am</b> /æm/	<b>ham</b> /hæm/	<b>hat</b> /hæt/	<b>man</b> /mæn/	<b>pan</b> /pæn/
<b>can</b> /kæn/	<b>crab</b> /kræb/	<b>class</b> /klæs/	<b>ran</b> /ræn/	<b>have</b> /hæv/
<b>had</b> /hæd/	<b>mad</b> /mæd/	<b>black</b> /blæk/	<b>that</b> /ðæt/	<b>hand</b> /hænd/
<b>fast</b> /fæst/	<b>family</b> /'fæməli/	<b>last</b> /læst/	<b>ask</b> /æsk/	<b>hag</b> /hæg/

Practice  
/æ/ & /e/

Practice  
/æ/ & /e/

# Vowel Sounds: /eɪ/

## a/ai/ay/eigh/ea

<b>cake</b> /k <u>eɪ</u> k/	<b>sail</b> /s <u>eɪ</u> l/	<b>say</b> /s <u>eɪ</u> /	<b>steak</b> /st <u>eɪ</u> k/
<b>gate</b> /g <u>eɪ</u> t/	<b>fail</b> /f <u>eɪ</u> l/	<b>play</b> /pl <u>eɪ</u> /	<b>break</b> /br <u>eɪ</u> k/
<b>plane</b> /pl <u>eɪ</u> n/	<b>pain</b> /p <u>eɪ</u> n/	<b>day</b> /d <u>eɪ</u> /	<b>flake</b> /fl <u>eɪ</u> k/
<b>plate</b> /pl <u>eɪ</u> t/	<b>eight</b> /e <u>ɪ</u> t/	<b>weigh</b> /w <u>eɪ</u> /	<b>sleigh</b> /sl <u>eɪ</u> /

Practice  
/æ/ & /eɪ/

Practice  
/e/ & /eɪ/

# Vowel Sounds: /e/

## e/a/ea/ai/ay/ie

**bed**

/bed/

**head**

/hed/

**den**

/den/

**pet**

/pet/

**bread**

/bred/

**said**

/sed/

**desk**

/desk/

**dead**

/ded/

**men**

/men/

**shel**

/ʃel/

**sweater**

/ˈswet.ər/

**friend**

/frend/

Practice  
/æ/ & /e/

Practice  
/e/ & /aɪ/

Practice  
/e/ & /eɪ/

# Vowel Sounds: /aɪ/

## i/y/ie/igh/uy

<b>bike</b> /baɪk/	<b>time</b> /taɪm/	<b>cry</b> /kraɪ/	<b>style</b> /staɪl/	<b>lie</b> /laɪ/	<b>night</b> /naɪt/	<b>right</b> /raɪt/
<b>kite</b> /kaɪt/	<b>nice</b> /naɪs/	<b>fly</b> /flaɪ/	<b>shy</b> /ʃaɪ/	<b>pie</b> /paɪ/	<b>bright</b> /braɪt/	<b>buy</b> /baɪ/
<b>ride</b> /raɪd/	<b>rice</b> /raɪs/	<b>sky</b> /skaɪ/	<b>die</b> /daɪ/	<b>tie</b> /taɪ/	<b>light</b> /laɪt/	<b>guy</b> /gaɪ/

Practice  
/e/ & /aɪ/

# Vowel Sounds: /aʊ/

## ou/ow

<b>out</b> /aʊt/	<b>blouse</b> /blaʊs/	<b>bow</b> /baʊ/	<b>cow</b> /kaʊ/	<b>power</b> /'paʊər/
<b>house</b> /haʊs/	<b>mountain</b> /'maʊn.tən/	<b>fountain</b> /'faʊntən/	<b>now</b> /naʊ/	<b>crowd</b> /kraʊd/
<b>loud</b> /laʊd/	<b>mouse</b> /maʊs/	<b>round</b> /raʊnd/	<b>how</b> /haʊ/	<b>tower</b> /'taʊər/
<b>mouth</b> /maʊθ/	<b>shout</b> /ʃaʊt/	<b>owl</b> /aʊl/	<b>town</b> /taʊn/	<b>pout</b> /paʊt/

Practice  
/aʊ/ & /əʊ/

# Vowel Sounds: /əʊ/

## o/oa/ow/o\_e/ou/oe

<b>no</b> /nəʊ/	<b>photo</b> /'fəʊtəʊ/	<b>road</b> /rəʊd/	<b>sow</b> /səʊ/	<b>yellow</b> /'jel.əʊ/
<b>go</b> /gəʊ/	<b>phone</b> /fəʊn/	<b>toast</b> /təʊst/	<b>know</b> /nəʊ/	<b>bowl</b> /bəʊl/
<b>home</b> /həʊm/	<b>toe</b> /təʊ/	<b>soap</b> /səʊp/	<b>snow</b> /snəʊ/	<b>shoulder</b> /'ʃəʊldər/
<b>nose</b> /nəʊz/	<b>boat</b> /bəʊt/	<b>show</b> /ʃəʊ/	<b>slow</b> /sləʊ/	<b>boulder</b> /'bəʊldər/

Practice  
/aʊ/ & /əʊ/

# Vowel Sounds: /ə/

## a/u/ar/er/or

**ago**

/ə'gəʊ/

**campus**

/ˈkæm.pəs/

**driver**

/ˈdraɪ.vər/

**panda**

/ˈpæn.də/

**sugar**

/ˈʃʊg.ər/

**doctor**

/ˈdɒk.tər/

**banana**

/bəˈnæn.ə/

**letter**

/ˈlet.ər/

**actor**

/ˈæk.tər/

**breakfast**

/ˈbrek.fəst/

**ruler**

/ˈruː.lər/

**inventor**

/ɪnˈven.tər/

# Vowel Sounds: /ʌ/

u/o/ou/oo

**run**

/rʌn/

**dust**

/dʌst/

**son**

/sʌn/

**luck**

/lʌk/

**duck**

/dʌk/

**touch**

/tʌtʃ/

**bus**

/bʌs/

**color**

/ˈkʌlər/

**trouble**

/ˈtrʌb.əl/

**sun**

/sʌn/

**flood**

/flʌd/

**blood**

/blʌd/



# Vowel Sounds: /ɜ:/

## er/ir/or/ur/ear

**nervous**

/ˈnɜ:.vəs/

**shirt**

/ʃɜ:t/

**hurt**

/hɜ:t/

**term**

/tɜ:m/

**dirt**

/dɜ:t/

**church**

/tʃɜ:tʃ/

**bird**

/bɜ:d/

**word**

/wɜ:d/

**fur**

/fɜ:/

**birthday**

/ˈbɜ:θ.deɪ/

**work**

/wɜ:k/

**earth**

/ɜ:θ/

# Vowel Sounds: /ɔ:/

## ar/or/oor/our/oa

<b><u>f</u>ork</b> /fɔ:rk/	<b><u>c</u>orn</b> /kɔ:rn/	<b><u>f</u>orm</b> /fɔ:rm/	<b><u>f</u>or</b> /fɔ:r/	<b><u>l</u>ord</b> /lɔ:rd/
<b><u>h</u>orse</b> /hɔ:rs/	<b><u>m</u>ore</b> /mɔ:r/	<b><u>p</u>ork</b> /pɔ:rk/	<b><u>w</u>arm</b> /wɔ:rm/	<b><u>f</u>our</b> /fɔ:r/
<b><u>s</u>horts</b> /ʃɔ:rts/	<b><u>w</u>ar</b> /wɔ:r/	<b><u>w</u>arn</b> /wɔ:rn/	<b><u>c</u>ourse</b> /kɔ:rs/	<b><u>d</u>oor</b> /dɔ:r/
<b><u>s</u>port</b> /spɔ:rt/	<b><u>y</u>our</b> /jɔ:r/	<b><u>o</u>ar</b> /ɔ:r/	<b><u>r</u>oar</b> /rɔ:r/	<b><u>f</u>loor</b> /flɔ:r/

# Vowel Sounds: /ɔɪ/

**oi / oy**

<b>oil</b> /ɔɪl/	<b>voice</b> /vɔɪs/	<b>noise</b> /nɔɪs/
<b>coin</b> /kɔɪn/	<b>boy</b> /bɔɪ/	<b>soy</b> /sɔɪ/
<b>boil</b> /bɔɪl/	<b>joy</b> /jɔɪ/	<b>choice</b> /tʃɔɪs/
<b>soil</b> /sɔɪl/	<b>toy</b> /tɔɪ/	<b>point</b> /pɔɪnt/

# Vowel Sounds: /b/

Reminder: This sound is British English; it's not common in American English.

o/a

<b>job</b> UK /dʒ <b>ɒ</b> b/ US /dʒɑːb/	<b>doctor</b> UK /'dɒk.tər/ US /'dɑːk.tər/	<b>watch</b> UK /wɒtʃ/ US /wɑːtʃ/	<b>dot</b> UK /dɒt/ US /dɑːt/	<b>knock</b> UK /nɒk/ US /nɑːk/
<b>coffee</b> UK /'kɒf.i/ US /'kɑːfi/	<b>hot</b> UK /hɒt/ US /hɑːt/	<b>wash</b> UK /wɒʃ/ US /wɑːʃ/	<b>proper</b> UK /'prɒp.ər/ US /'prɑːpər/	<b>jog</b> UK /dʒɒg/ US /dʒɑːg/
<b>copper</b> UK /'kɒp.ər/ US /'kɑːpər/	<b>office</b> UK /'ɒf.ɪs/ US /'ɑːfɪs/	<b>bottle</b> UK /'bɒt.əl/ US /'bɑː.təl/	<b>shop</b> UK /ʃɒp/ US /ʃɑːp/	<b>frog</b> UK /frɒg/ US /frɑːg/

# Vowel Sounds: /ɪə/

Note: In American English,  
this sound is similar to /ɪ/

## ea/ear/eer/ere

<b>idea</b> /aɪ'dɪə/	<b>hear</b> UK /hɪə/ US /hɪr/	<b>dear</b> UK /dɪə/ US /dɪr/
<b>fear</b> UK /fɪə/ US /fɪr/	<b>appear</b> UK /ə'pɪə/ US /ə'pɪr/	<b>sheer</b> UK /ʃɪə/ US /ʃɪr/
<b>area</b> /'er.ɪə/	<b>clear</b> UK /klɪə/ US /klɪr/	<b>hear</b> UK /hɪə/ US /hɪr/
<b>ear</b> UK /ɪə/ US /ɪr/	<b>mere</b> UK /mɪə/ US /mɪr/	<b>near</b> UK /nɪə/ US /nɪr/

# Vowel Sounds: /eə/

Note: In American English,  
this sound is similar to /e/

**air/are/ear/ere**

<b><u>air</u></b>	<b><u>stair</u></b>	<b><u>share</u></b>	<b><u>pear</u></b>
<b><u>fair</u></b>	<b><u>repair</u></b>	<b><u>stare</u></b>	<b><u>bear</u></b>
<b><u>hair</u></b>	<b><u>pair</u></b>	<b><u>careful</u></b>	<b><u>wear</u></b>
<b><u>chair</u></b>	<b><u>bare</u></b>	<b><u>prepare</u></b>	<b><u>there</u></b>

# Vowel Sounds: /ʊə/

Note: In American English, this sound is similar to /ʊ/. Actually, this sound is disappearing in BrE.

## oor/our/ure

**pure** UK /pjʊə/ US /pjʊr/

**moor** UK /mʊə/ US /mʊr/

**tour** UK /tʊə/ US /tʊr/

**cure** UK /kjʊə/ US /kjʊr/

**mature** UK /mə'tʃʊə/ US /mə'tʊr/

# Consonant Sounds: /b/

**b**

<b><u>b</u>an</b> /bæn/	<b><u>b</u>ut</b> /bʌt/	<b><u>b</u>all</b> /bɑ:l/	<b><u>b</u>et</b> /bet/
<b>ta<u>b</u></b> /tæb/	<b>du<u>b</u></b> /dʌb/	<b>su<u>b</u></b> /sʌb/	<b>na<u>b</u></b> /næb/
<b>hus<u>b</u>and</b> /ˈhʌz.bənd/	<b>ze<u>b</u>ra</b> /ˈzi:.brə/	<b>pro<u>b</u>lem</b> /ˈprɑ:.bləm/	<b>al<u>b</u>um</b> /ˈæl.bəm/



# Consonant Sounds: /d/

## d/dd

<b>bread</b> /bred/	<b>daddy</b> /'dæd.i/	<b>thread</b> /θred/	<b>dizzy</b> /'dɪz.i/
<b>hand</b> /hænd/	<b>teddy</b> /'ted.i/	<b>dork</b> /dɔːrk/	<b>day</b> /deɪ/
<b>door</b> /dɔːr/	<b>doctor</b> /'dɔːk.tə-/	<b>add</b> /æd/	<b>doodle</b> /'duː.dəl/
<b>middle</b> /'mɪd.əl/	<b>dandy</b> /'dæn.di/	<b>pad</b> /pæd/	<b>lady</b> /'leɪ.di/

# Consonant Sounds: /f/

f/ff/ph/gh

**four**

/fɔ:r/

**phone**

/fəʊn/

**lagh**

/læf/

**food**

/fu:d/

**photo**

/'fəʊ.təʊ/

**fork**

/fɔ:rk/

**fresh**

/freʃ/

**physics**

/'fɪz.ɪks/

**blff**

/blʌf/

**giraffe**

/dʒɪ'ræf/

**cough**

/kɑ:f/

**stuff**

/stʌf/

# Consonant Sounds: /g/

**g/gg/gh/gu/gue**

**get**

/gɛt/

**ghost**

/gəʊst/

**geek**

/gi:k/

**green**

/gri:n/

**guest**

/gest/

**Google**

/'gu:.gəl/

**egg**

/eg/

**guard**

/gɑ:rd/

**boogie**

/'bu:.gi/

**luggage**

/'lʌg.ɪdʒ/

**colleague**

/'kɑ:.li:g/

**guess**

/ges/

# Consonant Sounds: /h/

**h/wh**

<b><u>h</u>at</b> /hæt/	<b><u>h</u>air</b> /heər/
<b><u>h</u>and</b> /heər/	<b><u>wh</u>o</b> /hu:/
<b><u>h</u>elmet</b> /'hel.mət/	<b><u>wh</u>ole</b> /həʊl/
<b><u>h</u>andbag</b> /'hænd.bæg/	<b><u>wh</u>olly</b> /'həʊl.li/

# Consonant Sounds

**/tʃ/ sound**

**t/ch/tch**

<b>picture</b> /'pɪk.tʃər/	<b>nature</b> /'neɪ.tʃər/
<b><u>ch</u>ick</b> /'tʃɪk/	<b><u>ch</u>urch</b> /'tʃɜːtʃ/
<b><u>ch</u>icken</b> /'kɪtʃ.ən/	<b><u>ch</u>atch</b> /'kætʃ/
<b><u>wa</u>tch</b> /'wa:tʃ/	<b><u>blea</u>ch</b> /'bli:tʃ/

**/dʒ/ sound**

**j/g/dge**

<b>jeep</b> /dʒiːp/	<b>job</b> /dʒɑːb/
<b><u>g</u>entle</b> /'dʒen.təl/	<b><u>g</u>ym</b> /dʒɪm/
<b><u>fr</u>idge</b> /'frɪdʒ/	<b><u>vil</u>lage</b> /'vɪl.ɪdʒ/
<b><u>a</u>ge</b> /eɪdʒ/	<b><u>j</u>og</b> /dʒɑːg/

# Consonant Sounds: /k/

## k/c/ck/ch/cc

**cake**

/kɛrk/

**clock**

/klɑ:k/

**sccer**

/ˈsɑ:kə/

**take**

/teɪk/

**dark**

/dɑ:rk/

**back**

/bæk/

**school**

/sku:l/

**cookie**

/ˈkʊk.i/

**cool**

/ku:l/

**black**

/blæk/

**kick**

/kɪk/

**check**

/tʃek/

**clean**

/kli:n/

**Christmas**

/ˈkrɪs.məs/

**pick**

/pɪk/

**lake**

/leɪk/

# Consonant Sounds: /l/

l/ll/le

<b>l<u>o</u>ck</b> /lɑ:k/	<b>l<u>a</u>wyer</b> /'lɑ:.jə/
<b>l<u>i</u>on</b> /'laɪ.ən/	<b>be<u>ll</u></b> /bel/
<b>l<u>a</u>mb</b> /læm/	<b>ba<u>ll</u>oon</b> /bə'lu:n/
<b>s<u>l</u>ee<u>p</u></b> /sli:p/	<b>sa<u>l</u>e</b> /seɪl/

Practice  
/l/ & /n/

Practice  
/l/ & /r/

# Consonant Sounds: /r/

## r/rr/wr

<b><u>r</u>un</b> /rʌn/	<b>pa<u>r</u>rot</b> /'per.ət/
<b><u>r</u>iv<u>e</u>r</b> /'riv.ər/	<b>straw<u>ber</u>ry</b> /'strɑːber.i/
<b><u>r</u>abbit</b> /'ræb.ɪt/	<b><u>w</u>rite</b> /raɪt/
<b><u>r</u>ise</b> /raɪz/	<b><u>w</u>rap</b> /ræp/

Practice  
/r/ & /r/



# Consonant Sounds: /n/

## n/nn/kn

<b><u>n</u>eck</b> /nek/	<b>di<u>nn</u>er</b> /'din.ər/
<b><u>n</u>ail</b> /neɪl/	<b><u>k</u>nife</b> /'naɪf/
<b><u>n</u>umber</b> /'nʌm.bər/	<b><u>k</u>nee</b> /'ni:/
<b>fun<u>n</u>y</b> /'fʌn.i/	<b><u>k</u>now</b> /'nəʊ/

Practice  
/n/ & /ŋ/

Practice  
/l/ & /n/

# Consonant Sounds: /ŋ/

## n/ng

**drink**

/drɪŋk/

**song**

/sɔ:ŋ/

**monkey**

/'mʌŋ.ki/

**thing**

/θɪŋ/

**pink**

/pɪŋk/

**spring**

/sprɪŋ/

**bank**

/bæŋk/

**king**

/kɪŋ/

Practice  
/n/ & /ŋ/

# Consonant Sounds: /m/

## m/mm/mb/mn

<u>m</u> ilk /mɪlk/	aut <u>u</u> mn /ˈɑːtəm/
co <u>mb</u> /kəʊm/	dr <u>u</u> mm <u>er</u> /ˈdrʌm.ər/
<u>m</u> ee <u>t</u> /mi:t/	sw <u>i</u> mm <u>er</u> /ˈswɪm.ər/
cl <u>i</u> mb /klaɪm/	<u>l</u> amb /læm/

# Consonant Sounds: /p/

**p**

**pan**

/pæn/

**pot**

/pɑ:t/

**pub**

/pʌb/

**pod**

/pɑ:d/

**people**

/'pi:.pəl/

**porch**

/pɔ:rtʃ/

**polite**

/pə'laɪt/

**pond**

/pɑ:nd/

**pool**

/pu:l/

**play**

/pleɪ/

**pad**

/pæd/

**pen**

/pen/

# Consonant Sounds: /s/

**s/c/ss/ce/sc**

**snake**

/sneɪk/

**faces**

/feɪs/

**celery**

/'sel.ər.i/

**swim**

/swɪm/

**sciences**

/'saɪ.əns/

**smith**

/smɪθ/

**centre**

/'sen.tər/

**spin**

/spɪn/

**scene**

/si:n/

**classs**

/klæs/

**sissy**

/'sɪs.i/

**sneeze**

/sni:z/

Practice  
/s/ & /ʃ/

Practice  
/s/ & /θ/

# Consonant Sounds: /ʃ/

## c/ch/s/sh

**delicious**

/dɪ'liʃ.əs/

**shore**

/ʃɔːr/

**shy**

/ʃaɪ/

**machine**

/mə'ʃiːn/

**English**

/'ɪŋ.gliʃ/

**bash**

/bæʃ/

**sure**

/ʃʊr/

**show**

/ʃəʊ/

**she**

/ʃiː/

**sugar**

/ˈʃʊg.ər/

**shame**

/ʃeɪm/

**chef**

/ʃef/

Practice  
/s/ & /ʃ/

# Consonant Sounds: /θ/

## th

**mouth**

/maʊθ/

**three**

/θri:/

**soth**

/su:θ/

**thumb**

/θʌm/

**thursday**

/ˈθɜːz.deɪ/

**think**

/θɪŋk/

**tooth**

/tu:θ/

**thought**

/θɑ:t/

**booth**

/bu:θ/

**throat**

/θrəʊt/

**thin**

/θɪn/

**south**

/sauθ/

Practice  
/s/ & /θ/

# Consonant Sounds: /ð/

## th

**father**

/ˈfɑːðə/

**these**

/ðiːz/

**though**

/ðəʊ/

**mother**

/ˈmʌð.ər/

**weather**

/ˈweð.ər/

**whether**

/ˈweð.ər/

**brother**

/ˈbrʌð.ər/

**than**

/ðæn/

**those**

/ðəʊz/

**that**

/ðæt/

**them**

/ðem/

**farther**

/ˈfɑːr.ðə/



# Consonant Sounds: /t/

## t/tt

**cat**

/kæt/

**bottle**

/'bɔː.təl/

**tap**

/tæp/

**ticket**

/'tɪk.ɪt/

**letter**

/'let.ər/

**bat**

/bæt/

**time**

/taɪm/

**better**

/'bet.ər/

**tiny**

/'taɪ.ni/

**tail**

/teɪl/

**tie**

/taɪ/

**telephone**

/'tel.ə.fəʊn/

# Consonant Sounds: /v/

## v/ve

**visit**

/ˈvɪz.ɪt/

**move**

/mu:v/

**viola**

/vi'æʊ.lə/

**village**

/ˈvɪl.ɪdʒ/

**five**

/faɪv/

**venus**

/ˈvi:nəs/

**vest**

/vest/

**drive**

/draɪv/

**dove**

/dʌv/

**violin**

/ˌvaɪə'ɪlɪn/

**love**

/lʌv/

**stove**

/stəʊv/

Practice  
/v/ & /w/

# Consonant Sounds: /w/

## w/wh

**wash**

/wɑ:ʃ/

**worker**

/'wɜ:kə/

**water**

/'wɑ:tə/

**wheel**

/wi:l/

**swim**

/swɪm/

**wheat**

/wi:t/

**sweat**

/swet/

**white**

/waɪt/

Practice  
/v/ & /w/

# Consonant Sounds: /j/

y

**yoyo**

/ˈjəʊ.jəʊ/

**yellow**

/ˈjel.əʊ/

**year**

/jɪr/

**young**

/jʌŋ/

**yesterday**

/ˈjes.tə.deɪ/

**yoghurt**

/ˈjəʊ.gət/

**yard**

/jɑːrd/

**yell**

/jel/

# Consonant Sounds: /z/

**z/s/ze/se**

**zoo**

/zu: /

**nose**

/nəʊz /

**zap**

/zæp /

**zebra**

/'zi:.brə /

**rose**

/rəʊz /

**buzz**

/bʌz /

**busy**

/'bɪz.i /

**cousin**

/'kʌz.ən /

**pose**

/pəʊz /

**size**

/saɪz /

**business**

/'bɪz.nɪs /

**pause**

/pɑ:z /

# Consonant Sounds: /3/

## s/ge/z

**television**

/ˈtel.ə.vɪ3.ən/

**measure**

/ˈme3.ər/

**Asia**

/ˈeɪ.3ə/

**massage**

/məˈsɑ:3/

**treasure**

/ˈtre3.ər/

**usually**

/ˈju:3u.ə.li/

**decision**

/dɪˈsɪ3.ən/

**azure**

/ˈæ3.ər/

**pleasure**

/ˈple3.ər/

**garage**

/gəˈrɑ:3/

**version**

/ˈvɜ:3ən/

**vision**

/ˈvɪ3.ən/

# Practice

/æ/	/e/
sad	said
bad	bed
Dan	den
ban	Ben
lad	led
had	head
pat	pet
man	men

/e/

/æ/

# Practice

/e/	/aɪ/
said	side
smell	smile
den	dine
bend	bind
head	hide
men	mine
bell	bile
mend	mind

/e/

/aɪ/



# Practice

/e/	/eɪ/
bed	bade
sell	sale
den	dane
ben	bane
hell	hail
men	main
bell	bail
led	laid

/e/

/eɪ/

# Practice

/æ/	/eɪ/
snack	snake
can	cane
Dan	dane
ban	bane
hat	hate
man	main
bad	bade
lad	laid

/æ/

/eɪ/

# Practice

/ɪ/	/i:/
bid	bead
hid	heed
hit	heat
sit	seat
bin	been
bit	beat
tin	teen
lid	lead

/i:/

/ɪ/

# Practice

/aʊ/	/əʊ/
wow	woe
loud	load
how	hoe
now	no
town	tone
howl	hole
noun	known
house	hose

/əʊ/

/aʊ/

# Practice

/s/	/ʃ/
sell	shell
sat	shat
sea	she
sore	shore
Sam	sham
seer	sheer
soul	shoal
sun	shun

/ʃ/

/s/

# Practice

/v/	/w/
vine	wine
vile	while
vow	wow
van	wan
vim	whim
V	we
vat	what
vet	wet

/w/

/v/

# Practice

/l/	/r/
lad	rad
lid	rid
load	road
land	rand
led	red
bling	bring
bleach	breach
glam	gram

/r/

/l/

# Practice

/l/	/n/
lain	rain
lame	name
lot	not
lease	niece
slow	snow
low	no
slip	snip
slap	snap

/l/

/n/



# Practice

/n/	/ŋ/
run	rung
ran	rang
pin	ping
pan	pang
sin	sing
bin	bing
ban	bang
kin	king

/n/

/ŋ/

# Practice

/s/	/θ/
sin	thin
sing	thing
sick	thick
song	thong
sore	Thor
sigh	thigh
seem	theme
sunder	thunder

/s/

/θ/

# Practice

without /n/ sound	with /n/ sound
had	hand
mad	mend
sad	sand
bad	band
daddy	dandy
lad	land
pod	pond
wad	wand

