

PHONETICS: ENGLISH VOWEL SOUNDS



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1. VOWEL SOUNDS

1. i:	7. ɔ:
2. ɪ	8. ʊ
3. e	9. u:
4. æ	10. ʌ
5. ɑ:	11. ɜ:
6. ɒ	12. ə

2. PURE SHORT VOWELS (Lax)



Phonemes (short vowels)

It = [ɪt]

Gym = [dʒɪm]

Bill = [bɪl]

Sit = [sɪt]

Sing = [sɪŋ]

Fix = [fɪks]

I

Fifty = [ˈfɪftɪ]

Wish = [wɪʃ]

Bridge = [brɪdʒ]

Did = [dɪd]

This = [ðɪs]

e



Phonemes (short vowels)

Pen = [pen]

Jelly = [ˈdʒelɪ]

Bell = [bel]

Set = [set]

Adess = [əˈdes]

Gel = [dʒel]

e

Twelve = [twelv]

Empy = [ˈempɪ]

Ever = [ˈevə]

Went = [went]

Message = [ˈmesɪdʒ]

æ



Phonemes (short vowels)

Cat = [kæt]

Pan = [pæn]

Bag = [bæg]

Dad = [dæd]

Sand = [sænd]

Jack = [dʒæk]

æ

Bank = [bæŋk]

Hang = [hæŋ]

At = [æt]

Fank = [fræŋk]

Man = [mæn]

b



Phonemes (short vowels)

Hot = [hɒt]

Top = [tɒp]

Got = [gɒt]

Of = [ɒv]

Drop = [drɒp]

b

One = [wɒn]

Dog = [dɒg]

Spot = [spɒt]

Chop = [tʃɒp]

What = [wɒt]

Body = [ˈbɒdɪ]

Phonemes (short vowels)

Put = [pʊt]

Took = [tʊk]

Foot = [fʊt]

Book = [bʊk]

Cook = [kʊk]



Good = [gʊd]

Look = [lʊk]

Stood = [stʊd]

Could = [kʊd]

Would = [wʊd]

Should = [ʃʊd]



Phonemes (short vowels)

Hut = [hʌt]

Butter = [bʌtəʳ]

Bug = [bʌg]

Fun = [fʌn]

Sun = [sʌn]

Other = [ʌðəʳ]



Junk = [dʒʌŋk]

Jump = [dʒʌmp]

Up = [ʌp]

Some = [sʌm]

Mother = [mʌðəʳ]

ə (schwa)



Phonemes (short vowels)

Ago = [ə'gəʊ]

Actor = ['æktə']

Ever = ['evə']

Doctor = ['dɒktə']

Dinner = ['dɪnə']

Yoga = ['jəʊgə]

ə

Cinema = ['sɪnəmə]

Under = ['ʌndə']

Over = ['əʊvə']

Never = ['nevə']

Soda = ['səʊdə']

3. PURE LONG VOWELS (Tense)



Phonemes (long vowel sounds)

Tree = [tri:]

Be = [bi:]

Cheese = [tʃi:]

Three = [θri:]

i:

We = [wi:]

Read = [ri:d]

Cheap = [tʃi:p]

Key = [ki:]

Sunscreen = [ˈsʌnskri:n]

Thirteen = [θɜ:ˈti:n]

These = [ði:]

a:



Phonemes (long vowel sounds)

Laugh = [la:f] Arm = [a:m] Calm = [ka:m]

After = [‘a:ftəʳ] Sharp = [ʃa:p]

Farm = [fa:m] **a:** Chart = [tʃa:t]

Palm = [pa:m] Carpenter = [‘ka:pɪntəʳ]

Rather = [‘ra:ðəʳ] Bar = [ba:ʳ]

ɔ:



Phonemes (long vowel sounds)

Or = [ɔ:r]

All = [ɔ:l]

Four = [fɔ:r]

Saw = [sɔ:]

ɔ:

Wall = [wɔ:l]

Tall = [tɔ:l]

Walk = [wɔ:k]

Fortune = [ˈfɔ:tʃu:n]

Order = [ɔ:dəʳ]

Caught = [kɔ:t]

Port = [pɔ:t]

u:



Phonemes (long vowel sounds)

Too = [tu:]

Blue = [blu:]

Choose = [tʃu:z]

You = [ju:]

u:

Flew = [flu:]

Soon = [su:n]

Use = [ju:z]

Who = [hu:]

True = [tru:]

Through = [θru:]

Noon = [nu:n]

3:



Phonemes (long vowel sounds)

Her = [hɜːr]

Bird = [bɜːd]

First = [fɜːst]

Sir = [sɜːr]

3:

Worse = [wɜːs]

Turn = [tɜːn]

Hurt = [hɜːt]

Thirty = [ˈθɜːtɪ]

Dirty = [dɜːtɪ]

Virtual = [ˈvɜːtʃʊəl]

Earth = [ɜːθ]

4. DIPHTHONGS



Phonemes (diphthongs)

Day = [deɪ]

Eight = [eɪt]

Yale = [jeɪl]

Make = [meɪk]

eɪ

Date = [deɪt]

Same = [seɪm]

Late = [leɪt]

Faith = [feɪθ]

Train = [treɪn]

Cake = [keɪk]

Whale = [weɪl]

əʊ



Phonemes (diphthongs)

Home = [həʊm]

Phone = [fəʊn]

Own = [əʊn]

Toe = [təʊ]

əʊ

Go = [gəʊ]

So = [səʊ]

No = [nəʊ]

Alone = [ə' ləʊn]

Comose = [kəm' pəʊz]

Mozambique = [məʊzəm' bi:k]

ai



Phonemes (diphthongs)

Hi = [haɪ]

Night = [naɪt]

Lie = [laɪ]

My = [maɪ]

ai

White = [waɪt]

Eye = [aɪ]

By = [baɪ]

Why = [waɪ]

Wine = [waɪn]

Dinosaur = ['daɪnəsɔ:'r]

Finally = ['faɪnəli]

aʊ



Phonemes (diphthongs)

How = [haʊ]

Wow = [waʊ]

Out = [aʊt]

Town = [taʊn]

Doubt = [daʊt]

Sound = [saʊnd]

aʊ

Mouth = [maʊθ]

Ground = [graʊnd]

Towel = [ˈtaʊəl]

Compound = [ˈkɒmpaʊnd] Without = [wɪðˈaʊt]

ɔɪ



Phonemes (diphthongs)

Boy = [bɔɪ]

Loyal = [ˈlɔɪəl]

Oil = [ɔɪl]

Toy = [tɔɪ]

ɔɪ

Coin = [kɔɪn]

Enjoy = [ɪnˈdʒɔɪ]

Oyster = [ˈɔɪstə]

Toilet = [ˈtɔɪlɪt]

Joy = [dʒɔɪ]

Ointment = [ˈɔɪntmənt]

Voyage = [ˈvɔɪɪdʒ]

ɪə



Phonemes (diphthongs)

Here = [hɪəʳ]

Near = [nɪəʳ]

Ear = [ɪəʳ]

Beer = [bɪəʳ]

ɪə

Career = [kəʳɪəʳ]

Fear = [fɪəʳ]

Year = [jɪəʳ]

Tear = [tɪəʳ]

Sphere = [sfɪəʳ]

Deer = [dɪəʳ]

Hear = [hɪəʳ]

ɛə



Phonemes (diphthongs)

Hair = [heəʹ]

Air = [eəʹ]

Rare = [reəʹ]

Bear = [beəʹ]

eə

Where = [weəʹ]

Fair = [feəʹ]

Yeah = [jeə]

There = [ðeəʹ]

Care = [keəʹ]

Share = [ʃeəʹ]

Chair = [tʃeəʹ]

ʊə



Phonemes (diphthongs)

Poor = [pʊəʹ]

Tourist = [ˈtʊəɹɪst]

Mature = [məˈtʃʊəʹ]

Sure = [ʃʊəʹ]

ʊə

Cure = [kjʊəʹ]

Pure = [pjʊəʹ]

Ensure = [ɪnˈʃʊəʹ]

Visual = [ˈvɪʒʊəl]

Usually = [ˈju:ʒʊəli]

Intellectual = [ɪntəˈlektʃʊəl]

5. TRIPTHONGS

eɪ ə	aɪ ə	ɔɪ ə	aʊ ə	əʊ ə
layer	tyre	employer	power	slower
player	fire	soya	shower	lower

THE END

