

# English phonemes

/i:/	sleep sheep free	/æ/	sat hat flab	/ɪə/	here beer mere	/p/‡	pin pat pop	/f/	fan fear huff	/h/	hat hop hip
/ɪ/	kid slid blip	/ʌ/	blood cup shut	/ʊə/*	during furious pure	/b/	big bad fib	/v/	van veer cover	/m/	man came mix
/ʊ/	put foot wolf	/ɑ:/	part large heart	/ɔɪ/	boy joy toy	/t/‡	tip tap pot	/θ/	thin think path	/n/	know near pan
/u:/	goose loose spruce	/ɒ/	hot cot shod	/eə/	lair share fair	/d/	dig dog pad	/ð/	this then breathe	/ŋ/	ring thing sang
/e/	set dead said	/i/†	happy navvy sally	/eɪ/	lace day tray	/k/‡	cake kick cot	/s/	sit kiss some	/l/§	love lull little
/ə/	about father across	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     monophthongs                      diphthongs                      consonants                      voiced consonants                 </div>	/aɪ/	price wine shine	/g/	got bag hug	/z/	zoo houses maze	/r/	rear ran rob	
/ɜ:/	verse hearse curse		/əʊ/	boat coat note	/tʃ/	chair batch choice	/ʃ/	shut push shave	/j/	yet yacht yell	
/ɔ:/	fought caught brought		/aʊ/	south house louse	/dʒ/	judge badge jerk	/ʒ/	pleasure leisure measure	/w/	went win water	
* This diphthong in the example words is not pronounced by all speakers. For example, <i>sure</i> may be pronounced with the diphthong as /ʃʊə/ or with a monophthong as /ɜ:/ † /i/ may be transcribed as /i:/ in some analyses. <a href="http://www.eltconcourse.com">eltconcourse.com</a>						‡ These sounds are aspirated when the only consonant at the beginning of the stressed syllable or the first, stressed or unstressed, syllable in a word: /tʰ//pʰ//kʰ/ § /l/ has the allophones, 'light' [l] (leaf /li: f/ and 'dark' [ɫ] (feel /fi:t/)					