

Word list of sounds

Every sound of the course with its practice words. Print it out or read along.

i: / i

me, she, he, see, be, read, mean, see, bee, tree, teen, spleen, keen, real, feel, deal, peel, reach, people, seagull, beach, teach, needle, refill, reorder, reproduce, react, police, really, Amy, maybe, nineties, Rosy, lonely

j

yes, yo, yoga, you, yellow, youngster, yelling, yet, yep, yacht, yank, yard, yawn, year, music, opinion, enthusiasm, tune, sue, new, allure, mature

I

it, rich, stitch, misty, nifty, imagine, interesting, minute, international, binoculars, invisible, intrigued, intervene, interlude, kid, lid, bid, rid, rip, ill, ridge, fidget, still, swim, win, kiss, miss, situation, women, ritual, lingual, figure

Long and short i syllables

feel, fill, real, rill, seal, silk, ridge, rich, fridge, frisk, kid, kit, lid, lit, seed, sea, sit, beed, beat, bit, feed, feet, fit

e / ε

bed, led, shed, instead, head, steady, best, next, text, friend, lend, bend, pair, fair, bear, aware, beware, berry, ferry, merry

Short and long e syllables

bed, bet, led, let, sand, set

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GA: fast, task, last, craft, cast, half, chance, dance, enhance, glass, rather, bath, disaster, castle, can't
RP: bad, bag, mad, had, bat, back, hat, land, stand, band, have, math, jazz, rack, stack, hack, back, rat, lash, reality, inadequate, wrangle, fangs, tank, catch, snatch

Short and long æ syllables

bad, bat, had, hat, rad, rat, stag, stack, sad, sat

e vs. æ

bed, bad, bet, bat, head, had, red, had

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But, cut, hut, touch, much, sun, pun, fun, rum, plum, blood, flood, trouble, bubble, puzzle, cutter, butter, cuddle, body, honey, money, ton, bun, run

a:

GA: darn, barn, bard, lard, hard, far, car, star, jar, art, mark, dark, calm, palm, balm, cause, pause, want, bother
RP: darn, barn, bard, lard, hard, far, car, star, jar, art, mark, dark, calm, palm, balm, fast, task, last, craft, cast, half, chance, dance, inhance, glass, rather, disaster, castle, can't © Nathalie Claude, Purolingo

D

rock, stop, stock, stump, god, off, lobster, monster, cause, pause, want, bother, lost, wash, sorry, wrong, often, warrior, squat, quantity, nock, clock, odd, waffle

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GA: more, store, core, for, nor, poor, core, ignore, galore, indoor, war, roar, or, bore, torn, born, sworn, normal, formal, course, endorse, porch, pork, cork RP: more, store, core, for, nor, poor, core, ignore, galore, indoor, war, roar, or, bore, torn, born, sworn, normal, formal, course, endorse, porch, pork, cork

3:

GA: turn, burn, fern, fur, slurp, burp, curb, occur, curve, nerve, learn, pearl, hurl, dirt, flirt, stir, introvert, insert, hurt, nervous, curry, hurdle, turtle, nurture, furniture RP: turn, burn, fern, fur, slurp, burp, curb, occur, curves, nerve, learn, pearl, hurl, dirt, flirt, stir, introvert, insert, hurt, nervous, curry, hurdle, turtle, nurture, furniture

U: U

moon, soon, fool, cool, tool, stool, mule, fuel, pure, cure, music, abuse, choose, mute, attribute, view, you, knew, due, use, amuse, futile, unite, universe, jupiter, june

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put, push, cook, look, hood, wood, good, woman, cushion, bull, wool, wolf, full, could, would, should, fulfill, wonderful, hook, book, foot, joyful, rightful, fully

Long and short u syllables

fool, full, pool, pull, food, foot, cool, cook, shoes, should

"Schwa" ə

GA: admire, ago, ashore, brother, older, faster, stability, quality, woman, women, surround, seduce, mingle, single, stable, splendor, mentor, vibration, salvation, glorious, pompous, perform, persuade RP: admire, ago, ashore, brother, older, faster, stability, quality, woman, women, surround, seduce, mingle, single, stable, splendor, mentor, vibration, salvation, glorious, pompous, perform, persuade

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stage, rail, frame, came, lay, stane, shake, break, paste, taste, lame, shame, laid, late, fade, fait, stadium, state

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GA: I, hi, bye, right, kind, find, blind, hiper, ripper, kinder, rice, kite, ice, vibe, viper, lied, light, vibe, wipe, hide, hight RP: I, hi, bye, right, kind, find, blind, hiper, ripper, kinder, rice, kite, ice, vibe, lied, light, vibe, wipe, ride, right, hide, hight

Long and short aɪ syllables

ride, right, lied, light, hide, hight, vibe, viper, wise, vice, rise, rice, side, site, eyes, ice © Nathalie Claude, Purloingo

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boy, toy, coy, oyster, soil, foil, royal, turmoil, poison, loitering, coins, loins, voice, choice, void, Freud

Long and short ɔɪ syllables

joys, choise, boys, voice

au

sound, round, houl, bow, now, how, astound, around, house, mouse, couch, autsch, lousy, shower, account, loud, a thousand cows around the house, coward, lounge, tower, shout, pout, account, powch, crown

GA ʊʊ

no, so, oh, go, road, boat, coat, low, foe, toe, roaster, toaster, coast, boast, foam, lone, alone, show, row, october, sober, soul, road, hope, lope, cope, tone

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GA: no, so, oh, go, road, boat, coat, low, foe, toe, roaster, toaster, coast, boast, foam, lone, show, row, october, sober, soul, road, hope RP: no, so, oh, go, road, boat, coat, low, foe, toe, roaster, toaster, coast, boast, foam, lone, alone, show, row, october, sober, soul, road, hope, lope, toad, tone

Long and short ʊʊ syllables

robe, rope, node, note, mode, mote, lobe, lope, pose, post, rose, roast, hose, host

RP ɪə

tear, stear, clear, dear, pier, mere, rear, shear, hear, near, appear, chandelier, fear, idiom, serious, weary

ee

share, stare, care, unfair, there, smear, rare, chair, pair, hair, spare, affair, beware, prepare, impair, scare, there, mare, prayer, pear, heir

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allure, assure, demure, mature, lure, your, pure, cure, sure, tour

w

we, want, what, when, why, where, white, wide, worry, wonder, wince, twitter, tweed, sweat, sweet, flower, power, one, once, twang, twin, wine, twirl, language, penguin, awareness, wide, awake, wonderful, plower, powder, when we were wild

kw

quentch, quick, quack, query, quarrel, quit, quiver, quiet, quite, quarter, quality, quickly, queer, quantum, quest, require, equality, sequal, quote, acquaintance, requiem, banquet, turquoise

Aspiration of consonants: exceptions

sky, skin, scone, school, scoop, skip, stone, steal, style, understand, spoon, spoil, spin, spouse, spain
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d

dash, do, dimple, day, die, dive, down, doodle, hide, applied, ride, alined, redirected, hidden, ridden, middle, dandy, handy, handle, paddle, wide, aside, seed, weed, need, feed, hid, bid, kid, lid, rid

t

GA: style, stand, stop, star, steal, stupid, stone, feisty, misty, mostly, tea, time, tool, toy, tumble, trouble, troy, butter, better, bitter, hit, hat, hot, hut, cut, root, salt, bet, cat, pout, note, boat, title, little, throttle, better, titter, tatter, bottle, metal, battle, rattle RP: tea, time, tool, toy, tumble, trouble, troy, butter, better, bitter, hit, hat, hot, hut, cut, root, salt, bet, cat, pout, note, boat, style, stand, stop, star, steel, stupid, stone, feisty, misty, mostly, title, little, throttle, better, fitter, tatter, butter, bottle, metal, battle, rattle

b

baby, boy, bin, bad, bring, bright, broad, fiber, liberate, cyber, boogie, better, be, brave, web, globe, robe, vibe, bribe, nob, jab, fabulous, rebel, pebble, wobble, hobby, ruby, robe, lobe, mobile, trouble, bubble, double

p

power, poison, pillow, prank, pool, pie, slippery, slope, slurp, hoop, hop, help, spell, speak, spoon, spy, phiranja, pirate, plosive, priority, possibility, problem, pro, pretend, prevent

g

go, goo, gag, gig, grip, grab, groom, gosh, giggle, google, goggles, eggnog, hag, hug, rogue, boogie, bigger, trigger, figure, linger, finger, bank, trunk, ghost, grand, game, guy, exactly, exact, exam, exist, exaggeration

k

kind, kiss, coo, cow, quiet, queen, coin, quality, curious, crown, cap, cob, cry, because, creed, cute, core, casual, cringe, car, coy, cow, coward, craft, hiccup, Chris, cross, cruel, hike, like, hoax, psychology, technology, cripple

v

very, voice, vibe, void, voodoo, voracious, viking, vampire, alive, he lives, she lives, many lives, knives, every, hive, hooves, rover, cover, hover, dive, dove, above, love, move

f

fly, fight, follow, photography, five, four, fast, fry, fringe, riff-raff, puff, for, far, fair, free, fox, five, found, fond, loft, left, laugh, tough, rough, life, sci-fi, fiction, funky, furious, safe, leaf, loaf, gif, riff, raft, roof

s

so, sit, sad, sound, soup, say, sand, soul, seed, sandwich, cell, sick, song, sauce, separate solo, seal, savage, history, host, hasty, face, nice, mice, delicious, vicious, sky, skin, scroll, scam, scream, strong, struck, spoon, spie, spell, house, mouse, vice, practice, exiting, exit, ex, stupid, steal, stiff, pessimist, responsible, restless, pointless, sleepless, sister, twister, sassy, six, skirts, slice, slam, slap, slash

s

sad, sip, soup, sore, base, stiff, staff, stuff, stove, so, speak, spy, spoon, spark, sky, school, scoop, scare, face, race, rice, mice, choice, voice, moist, hoist, house, mouse, let's, bets, © Nathalie Claude, Purloingo bets, hats, hops, loops, lobster, hipster, tracks, hacks, racks, poster, toaster, booster, moisturizer, scientific, scent, cemetery, finance, circumstances, receive, perceive

z

zoo, Zoom, zero, zap, zeal, zebra, zed, zen, zeppelin, zest, Zeus, zigzag, zilch, zillions, zing, zip, zodiac, zone, zombie, zucchini, zzz, fizzy, dizzy, busy, does, doesn't, has, hasn't, was, wasn't, his, case, dose, pose, suppose, she flies, she lies, she sees, many flies, fools, rules, noses, roses, questions, elections, wise, wiser, beach, beaches, lash, lashes, improvise, legalized, disguise, things, wings, rings, twins, anxiety, xerox

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intrusion, fusion, illusion, leisure, treasure, pleasure, visual, vision, genre, beige, garage, measure, seizure

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shy, shoe, shop, swosh, ship, shrink, shred, shrappel, stash, cash, rash, catch, mushroom, hashtag, champagne, action, friction, attraction, nation, function, mention, argumentation, coloration, invitation

h

hello, hi, hey, happy, habitt, hurry, him, her, help, host, hubble, hubby, has, had, have, who, whose, whole, huge, hip, hipster, handle, hackle, humble, hop, hurray, how, hang, hero, halo, hollow, heavy, hat, hurt, perhaps, rehearse, behind, inherit, behalf

dʒ

hedge, wedge, fudge, urge, huge, stage, large, forge, barge, jazz, joint, juke, joy, jab, juice, joke, jet, Jupiter, jag, job, journey, jog, page, courage, june, rejection, judge, gym, joy, junk

tʃ

chop, chat, chase, choice, choose, chapter, chess, cherry, teach, beach, reach, attachment, hatch, snatch, snitch, nature, catcher, creature, cello, match, ranch, patch, catch

ð θ (th)

ð: there, this, that, though, those, these, then, them, the, soothe, feather, weather, mother, brother, father, leather, other, another, further, without, within, withers, southern, together, smooth θ: thin, thorough, through, thrive, thrift, thread, threat, thing, think, thanks, breath, breathe, with, bath, faith, path, throb, thigh, thick, withhold, thankful, thaw, theft, theme, fifth, sixth, forth, third, through, wealthy, mouth, north

r

GA: right, wrong, ring, across, roof, reef, raft, river, rope, very, weary, worry, rearrange, arrive, aggressive, prose, rise, rose, rice, cry, craft, cripple, creak, creative, credential, credit, cream, practical, bring, brag, brother, minor, mirror, figure, fair, fire, toor, mourn, admire, born, attire, core, for, store, galore, thor, lure, star, bore, boring, far, singer, linger, finger, twister, hipster, lobster, foster, coaster, toaster, booster, looser © Nathalie Claude, Purloingo RP: right, wrong, ring, across, roof, reef, raft, river, rope, very, weary, worry, rearrange, arrive, aggressive, prose, across, rise, rose, rice, cry, craft, creak, creative, credential, credit, cream, practical, bring, brag, brother, mirror, minor, figure, fair, fire, toor, mourn, admire, born, attire, core, for, store, galore, thor, lure, star, bore, boring, far, singer, linger, finger, twister, hipster, lobster, foster, coaster, toaster, booster, looser

RP r "Schwa"

star, far, singer, linger, finger, twister, hipster, lobster, foster, coaster, toaster, booster, looser

n

no, never, nine, in, on, son, number, nun, nor, noon, again, rain, pain, gain, knowledge, know, knit, knight, any, rainy, alone, under, man, men, woman, women, moaning, honor, one, none, noon, boonies, loonie, tune, down, noun, pound, round, astound, and, band, stand, hand, mind, behind, kind, fine, stone

n

ring, wrong, hang, fangs, strong, swing, thing, young, swimming, longing, ruling, fooling, pairing, staring, making, sanctuary, think, wink, monk, rank, tank, bank, sink, wrinkle, twinkle, shrink, punk, funk

m

me, my, mine, I'm, moment, memory, mellow, meander, mingle, much, more, motion, mercy, mockery, malware, rhyme, lime, foam, home, summery, hammering, bumper, bummer, triumph, hamster, many, men, rumble, humble, marble, music

l

light, love, low, loop, long, legit, legend, hole, hell, holler, hello, halo, hollow, help, yelp, temple, pimple, dribble, wiggle, siblings, able, trouble, hurdle, turtle, available, elegant ability

French words

cousin, parent, fiancé, entrepreneur, dentist, agent, client, immigrant, madame, horrible,

possible, comfortable, impossible, double, responsible, adorable, capable, table, terrible, final, special, total, national, social, legal, original, central, global, mental, nature, adventure, culture, creature, signature, temperature, architecture, torture, structure, capture, image, garage, advantage, village, courage, chance, silence, distance, romance, intelligence, convince, existence, ambulance, consequence, question, attention, conversion, situation, action, information, option, condition, direction, emotions, déjà vu, animal, vegetal?, complete, excellence, impressive, male, female, normal, orange, person, depression, place, simple © Nathalie Claude, Purloingo