

ENGLISH SOUNDS



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CONSONANTS:

Plosives

CONSONANTS: Plosives

/b/

[b]

bed

rugby

job

[bb]

hobby

CONSONANTS: Plosives

/d/

[d]

day

lady

bad

[dd]

ladder

[ed]

bored

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CONSONANTS: Plosives

/g/

[g]

girl

sugar

leg

[gh]

ghost

yoghurt

[gg]

foggy

egg

[gu] [gue]

guess

tongue

CONSONANTS: Plosives

/k/

[c] [cc]

eat

accent

topic

[k] [ck]

kiwi

lucky

week

[ch]

choir

echo

tech

[q]

queen

equal

CONSONANTS: Plosives

/p/

[p]

pink

speak

cap

[pp]

happy

CONSONANTS: Plosives

/t/

[t]

time

late

but

[tt]

button

watt

[th]

Thames

[ed]

looked

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CONSONANTS:

Fricatives

CONSONANTS: Fricatives

/f/

[f]

fish

perfect

wolf

[ff]

coffee

off

[ph]

phone

dolphin

triumph

[gh]

enough

CONSONANTS: Fricatives

/h/

[h]

hat

ahead

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CONSONANTS: Fricatives

/ʃ/

[sh]

shop

fashion

brush

[s] [si]

sure

passion

[ch]

chef

machine

[ti]

emotion

CONSONANTS: Fricatives

/θ/

[th]

think

birthday

tooth

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CONSONANTS: Fricatives

/ʒ/

[si]

television

[su]

visual

CONSONANTS: Fricatives

/S/

[s]

see

dinosaur

yes

[ss]

lesson

less

[ce] [ci]

city

ice

place

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CONSONANTS: Fricatives

/v/

[v]

vet

seven

improv

[ve]

very

over

five

[f]

of

CONSONANTS: Fricatives

/ð/

[th]

this

father

with

CONSONANTS: Fricatives

/z/

[z]

zoo

amazzing

quiz

[zz]

puzzle

jazz

[s] [se]

vissit

please

[ese]

cheese

CONSONANTS:

Affricates

CONSONANTS: Affricates

/dʒ/

[j]

jump

Majesty

[gi]

giraffe

magic

[ge]

genius

hedgehog

cage

CONSONANTS: Affricates

/tʃ/

[ch]

chease

tea**ch**er

mu**ch**

[tʃ]

wa**tch**ing

wi**tch**

[tʃ]

fu**t**ure

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CONSONANTS:

Nasals

CONSONANTS: Nasals

/m/

[m]

man

woman

room

[mm]

summer

[mb]

thumb

[mn]

autumn

CONSONANTS: Nasals

/n/

[n]

nice

bench

turn

[nn]

funny

[kn]

know

unknown

CONSONANTS: Nasals

/ŋ/

[ŋg]

finger

king

[n]

think

CONSONANTS:

Approximants

CONSONANTS: Approximants

/l/

[l]

lion

cold

angel

[ɫ]

llama

silly

doll

CONSONANTS: Approximants

/r/

[r]

run

great

[rr]

sorry

[wr]

wr

songwriter

wrong

CONSONANTS: Approximants

/w/

[w]

wet

swim

CONSONANTS: Approximants

/j/

[y]

young

yin-yang

[u]

university

beauty

[i]

onion

VOWELS: Short

VOWELS: Short

/æ/

[a]

apple

cat

VOWELS: Short

/e/

[e]

end

bed

[ea]

ea

bread

[ai]

ai

said

[Table of contents](#)

VOWELS: Short

/ə/

[a]

a**gain**

b**a**nana

idea**a**

[e]

moth**e**r

[o] [ou]

col**ou**r

VOWELS: Short

/i/

[i]

if

bit

[y]

gym

baby

[Table of contents](#)

VOWELS: Short

/b/

[o]

orange

coffee

[a]

watch

VOWELS: Short

/ʌ/

[o]

other

love

[u]

up

fun

[Table of contents](#)

VOWELS: Short

/ʊ/

[ʊ]

wolf

[ʊ]

put

[ʊ]

good

VOWELS: Long

VOWELS: Long

/ɑ:/

[a]

arm

start

VOWELS: Long

/3:/

[ur]

turn

[ir]

bird

[er]

dessert

[or]

word

[ear]

early

heard

[Table of contents](#)

VOWELS: Long

/i:/

[ee]

feel

knee

[ea]

eat

mean

tea

[e]

these

me

[eo] [ey]

people

key

VOWELS: Long

/ɔ:/

[o]

or

horse

[a]

always

water

[oar]

board

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VOWELS: Long

/u:/

[u]

fruit

[o]

lose

[oo]

food

too

[ew]

news

few

VOWELS: Diphthongs

VOWELS: Diphthongs

/eɪ/

[a]

age

face

[ai]

rain

[ay]

saying

way

[eɪ]

eight

weigh

VOWELS: Diphthongs

/aʊ/

[ou]

out

mouth

[ow]

brown

cow

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VOWELS: Diphthongs

/eə/

[aɪr]

air

stairs

hair

[ere]

werewolf

there

[ar]

care

[ear]

bear

VOWELS: Diphthongs

/aɪ/

[i]

ice

spider

sci-fi

[y]

eye

sky

[uy]

buy

[ie]

pie

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VOWELS: Diphthongs

/ɪə/

[ear]

ear

clearly

fear

[eer]

deer

[ere]

here

VOWELS: Diphthongs

/əʊ/

[o]

open

don't

no

[oa]

oat

road

cocoa

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VOWELS: Diphthongs

/ʊə/

[ou]

our

tourist

hour

[uar]

January

[ure]

pure

VOWELS: Diphthongs

/ɔɪ/

[oil]

oil

voice

[oy]

royal

toy

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