

Phonetic Symbols

Consonant Sounds:

1. Bb /b/: boy, back, bed
2. Cc /k/: **when it is blend directly with vowel: A, O, U: cat, come, cut**
3. Cc /s/: **when it is blend directly with vowel: E, I, Y: cent, city, bicycle**
4. Dd /d/: dog, dot, do
5. Ff /f/: fish, fresh, fine
6. Gg /g/: **when it blends with vowel: A, O, U: gate, gone, guy, glass**
7. Gg /dʒ/: **it may sound /j/ when it blends with vowel: E, I, Y: General, engine, gym**
8. Kk /k/: kit, kite, king
9. Ll /l/: live, land, lock
10. Mm /m/: men, max, miss
11. Nn /n/: name, nose, nice
12. Pp /p/: pen, pay, pot
13. Qq /kw/: **Q always need U: queen, quiet, quilt**
14. Rr /r/: rat, red, read
15. Ss /s, z/: send, sing, symbol/ was, choose, music
16. Tt /t/: tent, tin, toy
17. Vv /v/: vest, visit, voice
18. Ww /w/: we, was, walk
19. Xx /ks/: six, sex, x-ray
20. Yy /j/: **yes, yard, you**
21. Zz /z/: zoo, zombie, freeze

22. Jj /dʒ/: January, jump, job
23. CH /tʃ/: chin, change, choose
24. CH /ʃ/: chef, chic, parachute, machine
25. CH /k/: school, chaos, Chemist
CH: 3 sounds (tʃ /ʃ/ k)

26. TH /θ/: unvoiced sound: thin, thing, think
27. TH /ð/: voiced sound: then, that, those
28. SH /ʃ/: ship, sheep, she, shy

29. /ʒ/: *vision* | 'vi ʒ. ən |, *pleasure* /'pleʒ.ə/: **when the /ʒ/ is in the unstressed syllable**
Commission /kə'mɪʃ. ən/ **when the /ʃ/ is in the stressed syllable**

30. NG /ŋ/: sing, thing, ting
31. NK /ŋk/: **think, sink, link**

Short vowel sounds

1. /ɪ/ sit, bit, gilt
2. /e/ bed, set, net
3. /ʌ/ cup, but, up
4. /ɔ, ɒ/ got, box, sock
5. /ʊ/ good, put, should
6. /ə/ ago, about, an
7. /æ/ bad, apple, hat

Long vowel sounds

1. /i:/ see, she, sea
2. /ɑ:/ arm, part, palm
3. /ɔ:/ saw, board, taught
4. /ɜ:/ girl, world, curly
5. /ʊ: , u:/ two, blue, flute

Diphthongs

1. /eɪ/ gain, day, plane
2. /aɪ/ fly, sky, kite
3. /ɔɪ/ boy, toy, ploy
4. /əʊ/ no, know, note
5. /aʊ/ now, about, cloud
6. /ɪə/ near, hear, theater/theatre
7. /eə/ there, bear, where
8. /ʊə , uə/ tour, pure, dual

The Alphabetic Code Phonemes and Graphemes (Phonograms)

Sound 01: /s/

1. S : sun, nest, nuts, sing, song, sad, sum, salary
2. -ss : glass, miss, dress, class, pass, mess, piss
3. -ce : force, choice, dance, fence, prince, grace, ice
4. -se : house, mouse, horse, loose, expense
5. Ce : center, cents, central, certain, concert, celebrate
6. Ci : city, cinema, circle, circus, acid, cigar
7. Cy : cycle, bicycle, spicy, icy, cymbals, cycling
8. Sc : science, scissors, scene, scythe
9. -st- : castle, wrestle, whistle, listen, rustle, jostle
10. Ps : psychology, pseudo, psychic, psychologist

Note: C blends with e, i, or y: C says its soft sound /s/ otherwise C say its hard sound /k/

Sound 02: /a/ /æ/

1. a : apple, ant, bag, man, at, tap,

Sound 03: /t/

1. t : teddy, tap, pot, tin, tense, top, toys
2. tt : letter, little, battle, butter
3. -ed : skipped, walked, worked, stopped, watched, washed

Note: -ed says /t/ when the last consonant sounds of the words are unvoiced such, f, k, p, ch, th (thin) sh (she)

Sound 04: /i/ /I/

1. i : insect, ink, igloo, milk, sit, pit, hit, ship
2. y : cymbals, symbols, physics, cyst

Sound 05: /p/

1. p : pen, pet, sip, tap, tip, nap, speak
2. pp : puppet, upper, apple, cripple, apply, nipple, appoint

Sound 06: /n/

3. n : net, ant, tin, pins, note, name, can, nuts
4. -nn : nanny, funny, bonnet, connect, cunning
5. kn : know, knew, knock, knee, knife, knit, unknown
6. gn : gnome, foreigner, sign, gnat, champagne
7. -ne : engine, machine, sardine, alone, phone, clone, bone

Sound 07: /k/

1. c : cat, cap, act, cote, cut, click, class, come
2. k : kiss, skip, kick, kill, kittle, kitten
3. -ck : duck, sack, tick, pick, sick, kick, click
4. ch : school, chemist, chorus, chaos, mechanic, technical
5. qu : mosquito, bouquet, quay, marquee
6. que : technique, plaque, boutique, unique, mosque

Sound 08 /e/

1. e : egg, ten, peck, pet, pen, neck, tent, set, dress
2. -ea : head, bread, dead, instead, threat, breath
3. -ai : said, again, against
4. a : any, many, anybody, anymore

Sound 09 /h/

1. h : hat, hen, house, home, hip, hit, hack, hammer
2. wh : who, whom, whose, whole, wholesale

Sound 10: /r/

1. r : rat, rest, trap, trick, room, rush, rule, run, rain
2. rr : arrow, mirror, correct, current, marry, borrow
3. wr : write, wrong, wrap, wriggle, wrestling, wreck ,
4. rh : rhinoceros, rhythm, rhyme, rhea

Sound 11: /m/

1. m : man, map, him, mat, men, mole, moon
2. -mm : hammer, summer, summary, command, comment, mummy
3. -me : come, welcome, plume, home, defame, lame
4. -mb : thumb, comb, plumb, bomb, climb, numb, numbness
5. -mn : autumn, column, condemn, hymn, solemn

Sound 12: /d/

1. d : dig, dog, had, hand, sad, mad, dream, date, drink, drive
2. dd : daddy, puddle, add, address, wedding, buddy
3. ed : stayed, rained, robbed, gained, obtained, banned, bored

Note: -ed say /d/ when the last consonant sounds of the words are voiced.

If the last letter of the words is spelled with D or T, the ed is pronounced as the separate syllable with an /id/ sound (it rhymes with kid and lid).

Ex. Wanted (sounds like “ want-id”), waited, needed, folded.

Sound 13: /g/

1. g : girl, game, god, good, gangster, glass, green, grass, ground
2. gg : aggravate, beggar, aggressive, bigger, juggle
3. gu : guitar, guarantee, guess, guest, guide, guard
4. gh : ghost, spaghetti, ghee, ghetto, ghoul
5. -gue : catalogue, dialogue, vogue, league, colleague

Sound 14: /o/ /ɔ, ɒ/

1. o : orange, top, got, socks, pot, on
2. wa : watch, wanna, swap
3. qua : qualify, quality, equality
4. alt : salt, alternative

Sound 15: /u/ /ʌ/

1. u : umbrella, under, up, cup, cut, duck, sun, thumb
2. o : son, some, come, month, won, front, done, love, above
3. -ou : touch, tough, couple, double, trouble, young, cousin, enough

Sound 16: /l/

1. l : ladder, leg, lamp, lid, leader, slip, lips, lens, life
2. -ll : shell, small, all, ball, tell, hill, will, kill, drill

Sound 17: /ul/ it is sound like (all)

1. -le : kettle, example, candle, little, middle, bottle
2. -il : pencil, pupil, gerbil
3. -al : hospital, capital, central, animal, classical, also
4. -el : camel, model, angel, label, cruel

Sound 18: /f/

1. f : fish, fence, fine, find, friend, feather, left, beef, soft, lift, fresh
2. -ff : cliff, staff, stuff, coffee, buffet, buffalo, off
3. Ph : photograph, phone, graphic, trophy, elephant
4. -gh : laugh, tough, rough, cough, enough, trough

Sound 19: /b/

1. b : bat, book, ball, best, bar, ban, bin, crab, absent
2. -bb : rabbit, bubble, cabbage, cabbie, rubber, rubbish
3. Bu : building, builder, build, buy, buoy

Sound 20: /j/ /dʒ/

1. j : jam, jump, jug, just, joy, join, jet, jog, jelly, January
2. -ge : cabbage, page, village, large, age, damage, image
3. ge : general, gem, gentlemen, germ, gel, geld
4. gi : imagine, engine, ginger, giant, giraffe
5. gy : gym, gymnast, apology, methodology
6. -dge : bridge, fridge, wedge, badge, ledge, sledge, ridge, edge

Sound 21: /y/ /j/

1. y : yawn, yesterday, yellow, yummy, young, yet, yes, yep

Sound 22: /ai/ /eɪ/

1. ai : aid, rain, aim, paid, snail, pain, sail, campaign
2. a : table, able, cable, stable, fable, cradle,
3. -ae : sundae, Gaelic, reggae
4. a-e : cakes, lake, name, space, trace, make, take
5. -ay : day, tray, pay, delay, stay, say essay
6. -ey : prey, obey, survey, grey, hey, fey, they, whey
7. eigh : eight, weigh, overweight, neighbor, freight
8. -ea : break, great
9. -aigh : straight, straightforward

Sound 23: /w/

1. w : web, well, woo, wind, will
2. wh : wheel, where, why, which, whistle
3. -u : bilingual, distinguish, extinguish, guacamole | ,gwakə'məʊli, ,gwakə'məʊləɪ |

Sound 24: /igh/ /ai/

1. -igh : night, right, high, tight, sigh, light, bright
2. -ie : tie, pie, cries, flies, die, lie, skies, fie, satisfied, vie
3. i : behind, kind, mind, find, wild, mild, child
4. -y : cry, fry, fly, by, butterfly, deny, dry, try
5. i-e : bike, smile, wife, wine, twice, time, price, rice, side
6. ei : either, neither, eider duck

Sound 25: /oa/ /əʊ/

1. oa : boat, coat, goat, float, road, throat, soap, foam
2. o : yo-yo, no, go, so, only, open
3. -oe : toe, hoe, oboe, foe, doe
4. o-e : rope, hope, nose, quote, note, home, alone, stone
5. ow : bow, know, grow, slow, blow, tow, tomorrow, snow
6. -ough : although, though, doughnut, dough
7. -eau : plateau, beau

Sound 26: /ee/ /i:/

1. ee : eel, see, meet, bee, green, tree, free, queen, seed
2. e : me, we, he, be, email
3. e-e : scene, complete, delete, theme, centipede
4. -ey : key
5. -ie : chief, thief, belief, believe, niece, piece, relief, brief, field
6. -ine : sardine, gabardine
7. ea : eat, sea, mean, clean, beans, heat
8. -y : sunny, money, alley, trolley, jersey
9. -ie : movie, auntie

Sound 27: /or/ /ɔ:/

1. or : fork, born, torn, sport, short, port, horn, corner
2. ore : snore, bore, store, score, therefore, more, seashore, sore
3. oar : board, roar, oars, soar, boar, hoarfrost
4. -oor : door, floor, next-door, spoor, moor
5. our : four, pour, court, your, course
6. war : war, wardrobe, warble, warden, warm, dwarf
7. aw : saw, awful, dawn, crawl, jigsaw, draw, paw, law
8. au : sauce, sausage, audience, pause, August, automatic,
9. -al : chalk, walk, talk
10. augh : caught, taught, daughter, naughty, fraught, slaughter
11. ough : bought, thought, fought, ought to, brought, nought
12. *quar* : quarter, quartet, quart

Sound 28: /z/

1. z : zebra, zip, zoo, zap, zapper, zero, zest
2. zz : jazz, buzz, fizz, muzzle, puzzle, fizzle, dizzy
3. -s : fries, is, was, pies, bees, easel, fleas
4. -se : cheese, tease, please, wise, ease, disease, surprise
5. -ze : breeze, sneeze, wheeze, snooze, maize, size, prize

Sound 29: /ng/ /ŋ/

1. -ng : song, sing, thing, bang, ring, wings, strings
2. -n : jungle, single, angle, bangle, mingle
3. -nk/ŋk/ : sink, think, link, ink, sunk, plank, tinkle
4. -nc : uncle, punctual

Sound 30: /v/

1. v : violin, van, vest, velvet, event, vet, victory
2. ve : dove, give, leave, love, active, have, interactive

Sound 31: /oo/ /ʊ/ short sound

1. -oo : book, look, took, crook, cook, good
2. -oul : should, would, could
3. -u : push, full, bull, pull, Muslim, pulpit

Sound 32: /oo/ /u:/ long sound

1. oo : moon, room, zoo, soon, broom, tool, spoon, roof
2. u-e : rude, flute, pollute, salute, rule, cute, tube, tune
3. -ew : crew, chew, screw, new, few, dew, newspaper, view
4. -ui : fruit, juice, suit, recruit, suitable
5. -ou : soup, you, youth, group, wound, recoup
6. O : move
7. -ue : blue, rescue, barbecue, overdue, Tuesday, venue

Sound 33: /ks/

1. -x : fox, extra, taxi, box, relax, wax, sixty
2. -ks : books, cooks, speaks, looks, seeks, leaks
3. -cks : ducks, locks, socks, tricks, shacks, ticks, trucks,
4. -kes : cakes, takes, bikes, makes, strokes, shakes
5. -x/gz/ : exam, exact, example, executive, exhaust, exist

Sound 34: /ch/ /tʃ/

1. ch : chair, chin, watch, which, much, chest, cheer
2. -tch : watch, patch, catch, pitch, stitch, clutch
3. -ture : picture, nature, capture, future, furniture

Sound 35: /sh/ /ʃ/

1. sh : she, sheep, ship, shut, shall, rush, shelter, shop, shine
2. ch : chef, parachute, chalet, machine, charade
3. -ti : station, motion, patient, nation, ration, initial, essential
4. -ci : magician, precious, delicious, special, ancient, official
5. -ssi : admission, discussion, mission, permission

Sound 36: /th/ /ð/ (voiced)

1. th : there, this, that, them, then, their, with, bathe, the

/th/ /θ/ (unvoiced)

2. th : thin, think, thanks, bath, thesis, thing, thistle

Sound 37: /qu/ /kw/

1. qu : queen, quick, quiet, question, quite, quill, quote, quiz

Sound 38: /ou/ /aʊ/

1. ou : ouch, out, loud, shout, mouse, house, about, south
2. ow : owl, cow, how, now, powder, wow, down, crown, brown, crowded
3. -ough : plough, drought

Sound 39: /oi/ /ɔɪ/

1. oi : oil, choice, voice, noise, soil, join, point, boiling
2. oy : toy, boy, enjoy, destroy, annoy, royal

Sound 40: /yoo/ /ju:/

1. u : unicorn, university, universe, uniform, unit, union, unify, unity
2. -ue : statue, rescue, Tuesday, overdue, barbecue, venue, muesli
3. u-e : tube, cute, refuse, confuse, excuse, huge, mute, volume
4. ew : new, few, dew, knew, nephew, review
5. eu : pneumatic. Note: pn /n/

Sound 41: /er/ /ɜ:/

1. er : mermaid, term, herb, serve, perfect, her, certain
2. ir : girl, birthday, shirt, bird, dirty, thirsty, third, skirt
3. ur : nurse, hurt, burn, curly, burger, surname, burglar
4. ear : earth, learn, earn, early, search, heard, pearl
5. wor : world, word, worm, worse, work

/er/ /ə^(r)/

1. -er : mixer, tiger, better, butterfly, number, seller
2. -our : humour, colour, favour, flavour, humour, savoury
3. -re : theatre, centre, fire, admire, wire, retire, hire
4. -ar : collar, burglar, grammar, regular, singular, popular
5. Or : sailor, realtor, factor, mirror, director, doctor, protector

Sound 42: /ar/ /a:/

1. ar : artist, arm, hart, argue, market, sparkling, star, bar
2. a : father, banana, pass, past, fast, mask, master
3. alm : palm, calm, balm, alms, almshouse
4. alves : calves

Sound 43: /air/ /eə/

1. air : hair, chair, upstairs, pair, fair, air, stair, airplane
2. -are : rare, stare, bare, care, dare, fare, mare, share, scare
3. -ear : bear, wear, swear, pears, tear, unbearable, footwear
4. -ere : where, there, therefore, nowhere, anywhere

Sound 44: /eer/ /ɪə/

1. eer : deer, cheer, engineer, steering, pioneer, eerily, career
2. ear : ears, near, pears, hear, nearly, appear, tears, earrings
3. -ere : here, sincere, atmosphere, interfere, adhere
4. -ier : cashier, premier, pierce, fiercely, frontier, pier

Sound 45: /zh/ /ʒ/

1. -si : television, division, revision, invasion, confusion
2. -s : treasure, measure, pleasure, leisure, usual, casual
3. -z : azure
4. -ge : collage, beige, montage, dressage | 'dresɑ:(d)ʒ |
5. g : courgette | kʊə'ʒet |