

1. KEY



Phonetic transcription:

/kiy/

Distinctive features for: /K/

First press the back part of your tongue to the back of the roof of your mouth, your vocal cords do not vibrate: Kiss, sick, quit.

Sentence sample:

The key to success is perseverance

2. BECAME



Phonetic transcription:

/bikeym/

Distinctive features for: /K/

First press the back part of your tongue to the back of the roof of your mouth, your vocal cords do not vibrate: Accident, picture, chicken.

Sentence sample:

She became a successful Doctor

3. CALL



Phonetic transcription:

/kɔl/

Distinctive features for: /K/

First press the back part of your tongue to the back of the roof of your mouth, your vocal cords do not vibrate: Cook, bake, come.

Sentence sample:

I need to call my boss to confirm our meeting

1. GAS



Phonetic transcription:

/gæs/

Distinctive features for: /g/

First press the back part of your tongue to the back of the roof of your mouth, your vocal cords should vibrate: Guest, get, ghost.

Sentence sample:

I went to gas station, because the car ran out of gas

2. BAG



Phonetic transcription:

/bæg/

Distinctive features for: /g/

First press the back part of your tongue to the back of the roof of your mouth, your vocal cords should vibrate: Tag, again, give.

Sentence sample:

This bag is very expensive

3. GIVE



Phonetic transcription:

/giv/

Distinctive features for: /g/

First press the back part of your tongue to the back of the roof of your mouth, your vocal cords should vibrate: Egg, forget, forgive.

Sentence sample:

I will give you a very nice gift

1. FOOD



Phonetic transcription:

/fuwd/

Distinctive features for: /f/

Produce the sound by forcing air out through the opening. DO NOT stop the flow of air: Fun, free, coffee

Sentence sample:

Mexican food is so delicious

2. AFFORD



Phonetic transcription:

/əfɔrd/

Distinctive features for: /f/

Produce the sound by forcing air out through the opening. DO NOT stop the flow of air: Refuse, surface, fast

Sentence sample:

I can't afford to buy a new car right now

3. CHIEF



Phonetic transcription:

/tʃiɪf/

Distinctive features for: /f/

Produce the sound by forcing air out through the opening. DO NOT stop the flow of air: Chef, few, beef

Sentence sample:

My chief gave an inspiring speech

1. VOICE



Phonetic transcription:

/vɔys/

Distinctive features for: /v/

Produce the sound by forcing air out through the opening. DO NOT stop the flow of air. Brave, bee, wave

Sentence sample:

He has an amazing voice

2. DRIVER



Phonetic transcription:

/draɪvər/

Distinctive features for: /v/

Produce the sound by forcing air out through the opening. DO NOT stop the flow of air. Drive, alive, save

Sentence sample:

My father is a bus driver

3. ABOVE



Phonetic transcription:

/əbʌv/

Distinctive features for: /v/

Produce the sound by forcing air out through the opening. DO NOT stop the flow of air. Over, clever, verb

Sentence sample:

The plane flew above the clouds

1. HEALTHY



Phonetic transcription:

/ˈheɪθi/

Distinctive features for: /θ/

Produce the sound by forcing air out through the narrow opening between your teeth and tongue: Both, teeth, nothing

Sentence sample:

This year I feel very healthy

2. THANK



Phonetic transcription:

/θæŋk/

Distinctive features for: /θ/

Produce the sound by forcing air out through the narrow opening between your teeth and tongue: Think, thumb thin

Sentence sample:

I want to thank you for helping me with my exams

3. THREE



Phonetic transcription:

/θri:/

Distinctive features for: /θ/

Produce the sound by forcing air out through the narrow opening between your teeth and tongue: Thirty, sympathy, truth

Sentence sample:

Number three is my lucky number.

1. BROTHER



Phonetic transcription:

/ˈbrʌðər/

Distinctive features for: /ð /

Produce the sound by forcing air out through the narrow opening between your teeth and tongue: This, that, there

Sentence sample:

My brother is my best friend

2. FATHER



Phonetic transcription:

/ˈfɑːðər/

Distinctive features for: /ð /

Produce the sound by forcing air out through the narrow opening between your teeth and tongue: With, rather, whether

Sentence sample:

My father is 57 years old

3. MOTHER



Phonetic transcription:

/ˈmʌðər/

Distinctive features for: /ð /

Produce the sound by forcing air out through the narrow opening between your teeth and tongue: Southern, Together, clothe

Sentence sample:

My mother makes the best homemade cookies

1. DECIDE



Phonetic transcription:

/dɪ'saɪd/

Distinctive features for: /s/

Press the sides of your tongue against the upper teeth. Your vocal cords **DO NOT** vibrate: so, scene, kiss

Sentence sample:

Melissa needs to decide what to wear for the party tonight.

2. SUN



Phonetic transcription:

/sʌn/

Distinctive features for: /s/

Press the sides of your tongue against the upper teeth. Your vocal cords **DO NOT** vibrate: Sit, spoon, Sea

Sentence sample:

It's so hot outside because the sun is at its peak.

3. SMILE



Phonetic transcription:

/smaɪl/

Distinctive features for: /s/

Press the sides of your tongue against the upper teeth. Your vocal cords **DO NOT** vibrate: Stone, sister, Salt

Sentence sample:

A smile is the simplest way to spread happiness

1. ZERO



Phonetic transcription:

/ˈzɪə.rou/

Distinctive features for: /z/

Press the sides of your tongue against the upper teeth. Your vocal cords should vibrate: dizzy, noisy, cries

Sentence sample:

I have zero tolerance for bad behavior

2. ZEBRA



Phonetic transcription:

/ˈzɛbrə/

Distinctive features for: /z/

Press the sides of your tongue against the upper teeth. Your vocal cords should vibrate: Zone, zoom, zinc

Sentence sample:

We saw a zebra at the zoo

3. ZIP



Phonetic transcription:

/zɪp/

Distinctive features for: /z/

Press the sides of your tongue against the upper teeth. Your vocal cords should vibrate: Crazy, buzz, zipper

Sentence sample:

The package is delayed because she entered the wrong zip code.